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SPECIAL NOTICE.

AN APPROVED PAPER.

Resolved, That the heads of Departments of the Administration of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to grant leave of absence on Good Friday to any person under them who asks for it in order to observe the said day as holy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1910.

Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1910.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week commencing Monday, March 21, 1910:

Wednesday, March 23—3:30 p. m.—Room 305.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Jonas Monheimer, Complainant.—"Five cent fare from New York to Coney Island on week days."—Commissioner Bassett.

Thursday, March 24—2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1216.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.—Ormond G. Smith et al., Complainants.—"Sale of magazines at subway and elevated stations."—Commissioner Eustis.

2:30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.—Case No. 1171.—YONKERS RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Rehearing as to fenders and wheelguards."—Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1221.—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—"Safety precautions at Higbie Avenue and Springfield Avenue crossings."—Commissioner Bassett.

3:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1200.—MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE.—"Application for certificate of public convenience and a necessity for street railroad over Manhattan Bridge and on certain streets."—Commissioner Bassett.

Saturday, March 26—10:00 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND CRANFORD COMPANY.—"Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the Week Ending March 9, 1910.

New York, March 11, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending March 9, 1910.

General Office.

Order Nos. 570 to 626, inclusive, were issued; 56 requisitions were received and acted upon; 25 requisitions, including 185 vouchers, amounting to $95,159.64, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office.

For restoring and repaving, Special Fund (water, sewer openings etc.)	$2,502 50
For redemption of obstructions seized	20 50
For shed permits	55 00
For sewer connections	540 46
For bay window permits	74 10
For ornamental projection permits	252 85
Work and material	100 00
For vault permits	13,376 54

Permits Issued.

To place building material on streets, 75; to construct street vaults, 6; to construct sheds, 11; to cross sidewalks, 8; for subways, steam mains and various connections, 253; for railway construction and repairs, 3; to repair sidewalks, 93; for sewer connections, 14; for sewer repairs, 15; for bay windows, 26; ornamental projections, 5; Plumber permits and receipts issued, 64; notices served to repair defective sidewalks, 236.

Division of Sidewalks.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 21; complaints received and attended to, 119; permits extended, 120; permits revoked, 3; boiler permits issued, 7; guy post permits issued, 3; tar kettle permits issued, 7; further inspections made, 156; obstructions redeemed, 9.

Street Sign Section.

Five posts removed, old style; 31 posts erected, 46 criss-cross signs erected, 3 triangle boxes reset, 1 triangle box removed, 7 Becker-Welsbach frames removed, 1 criss-cross sign removed, 1 post straightened and caulked, 9 electric frames erected, 1 electric frame removed, 1 hospital sign erected, 6 criss-cross signs removed, 203 enamels installed, 14 enamels removed, 83 stencils installed, 34 stencils removed, 61 opal glass installed.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways.

Complaints received, 3,159; repairs made, 1,187; Police complaints received, 2,328; square yards of pavement repaired, 2,537.

Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built, 129; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 30,706; linear feet of sewer examined, 12,375; basins cleaned, 275; manhole heads and covers reset, 3; square yards of pavement relaid, 11; linear feet of spur pipe laid, 3; linear feet of pipe culvert laid, 50; basin covers put on, 2; basins relieved, 4; manhole covers put on, 9; cubic feet of brickwork built, 23; basin grates put in, 3; linear feet of pipe sewer relieved, 2,550; cuts opened and refilled, 4; cartloads of dirt removed, 909; number of basin heads reset, 1.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Repaving and Renewal of Pavements—Mechanics, 149; Laborers, 101; teams, 4; carts, 61.

Division of Roads—Laborers, 18; teams, 2.

Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.—Mechanics, 81; Laborers, 48; teams, 13; carts, 51; Cleaners, 89.

Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.—Mechanics, 171; Laborers, 121; carts, 24; Bath Attendants, 265; Cleaners, 241.

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Commissioner of Public Works.

Local Board Meetings.

MURRAY HILL DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Murray Hill District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 15, 1910.

Present—Aldermen Johnson, Nicoll and Folks and President McAneny.

The President presented for the consideration of the Board a petition for a change in the City map or plan by laying out alterations of the grades of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets, Thirty-fourth street between Madison and Lexington avenues, and Thirty-third street between Fourth and Lexington avenues, so as to provide for the establishment of grade crossings at the intersections of Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Fourth avenue, according to plans prepared by Mr. Lloyd Collis.

Mr. Collis appeared in favor of the project, and by the use of models explained to the members of the Board, and others interested, the proposed changes.

The following also appeared in favor:

Mr. W. H. Folsom, Dr. John B. Walker, Treasurer Madison Realty Company; Mr. F. H. Dodd, of Dodd, Mead & Co.; Mr. F. A. Reed, proprietor of Park Avenue Hotel

The following appeared in opposition:

Mr. I. Napoleon Levy, representing the owners of property on Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets; Mr. H. A. Day; Mr. Edward F. Gray, representing the Vanderbilt estate, owners of property on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; Mr. H. J. Jones, owner of property at the corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

On motion, this matter was laid over.

The President presented for the consideration of the Board the application of D. Russack, made pursuant to section 369 of the Ordinances, for permission to conduct a news stand at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Mr. Harry W. Mack, representing the New York Newsdealers and Stationers' Protective and Benevolent Association, appeared and requested favorable action on the application of Mr. Russack.

Mr. M. E. Golde, President of the above named association, and Mr. A. J. Lankel also appeared and addressed the Board in Mr. Russack's behalf.

Alderman Folks addressed the Board and stated in detail his reasons for refusing his consent to the application made by Mr. Russack for renewal of the license for his news stand at the location referred to.

The Board thereupon adjourned, to meet in executive session on Thursday, March 17, 1910.

ROBT. B. INSLEY, Secretary.

HARLEM DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Board of Local Improvement of the Harlem District, called for Tuesday, March 15, 1910, was postponed to 1.25 p. m., March 22, there being no quorum present.

ROBT. B. INSLEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 18, 1910.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

Richmond Light and Railroad Company.

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Stuyvesant place extension to and across Arrietta street to the junction with Griffin street, and relinquish the right to operate a railway on Wiener place and Tompkins avenue; also for the right to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Arrietta street, from the intersection of Central avenue and Stuyvesant place, to Richmond turnpike, under franchises claimed as the successor of the Staten Island Electric Railroad; also for the right to operate a railroad from Jay street to the ferry landing, over the viaduct and portion of the ferry terminal under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries; all in the Borough of Richmond.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted February 18, 1910.

Affidavits of publication were received from "The Times," "The World" and the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant.

Lewis H. Friedman, of counsel for the company, appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was then referred back to the Chief Engineer.

Bronx Traction Company.

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the Bronx Traction Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

(a) On White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to Gun Hill road.

(b) To double-track its existing single-track line on Fort Schuyler road, from Main street, Westchester Village, to the Eastern boulevard.

(c) A double-track railway on Eastern boulevard and Pelham bridge or Shore road, from Fort Schuyler road to northerly boundary line of the city.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted February 18, 1910.

Affidavits of publication were received from "The Tribune," "The Mail" and the CITY RECORD.

A joint report was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the petition for Route C be denied.

A communication was received from the Throggs Neck Taxpayers' Association in favor of granting a franchise for Route C.

James Russell Soley appeared, on behalf of the City Island Railroad Company and the Pelham Park Railroad Company, in opposition to the proposed grant.

The following appeared in favor: Henry A. Robinson, of counsel for the Company; H. S. Sayers, who presented a memorandum on behalf of the City Island Board of Trade; W. F. Borroughs, on behalf of the Harlem Yacht Club and the Stuyvesant Yacht Club.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was then referred back to the Chief Engineer.

Union Railway Company of New York City.

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double-track extension to its existing system in the Borough of The Bronx, from the intersection of the Southern boulevard and Pelham avenue, upon and along Pelham avenue, The Bronx and Pelham Parkway, to the westerly side of Pelham Bay Park, and thence again on Pelham avenue to the Eastern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted February 18, 1910.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Evening Post," "The Sun" and the CITY RECORD.

A joint report was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, recommending the petition be denied.

A communication was received from Bolton Hall, in opposition to the proposed grant.

Communications were received from Frank P. Schiarone and Joseph A. Pohl, in favor of the proposed grant.

The following appeared in opposition to the proposed grant: J. G. Robins, on behalf of the Fidelity Development Company; Edward Polak, Chairman, Committee, Parents' Association, Public School No. 4, who presented a memorandum and plan; Clarence Y. Palitz, who presented resolutions adopted by the Civic Club of the Borough of The Bronx and The Bronx Labor Council.

The following appeared in favor of the proposed grant: Henry A. Robinson, of counsel for the Company; H. S. Sayers, on behalf of the City Island Board of Trade, who presented a memorandum.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was then referred back to the Chief Engineer.

New York and Queens County Railway Company.

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a second or additional track, as follows:

(a) Beginning at and connecting with its existing double track in Lawrence street, in the former Village of Flushing, about four hundred feet north of Broadway, upon and along Lawrence street and on the embankment adjoining the Causeway to and connecting with the existing double track of the Company in Thirteenth street, former Village of College Point.

(b) From a point in Jamaica avenue, former Village of Flushing, where the present double track ends, upon and along Jamaica avenue to Sanford avenue and upon and along Sanford avenue to Bowne street.

(c) From a point in Lawrence street about four hundred feet north of Broadway, upon and along Lawrence street to Broadway and upon and along Broadway to Main street, and upon and along Main street to Jamaica avenue; thence in, upon and along Jamaica avenue to Madison avenue; all in the Borough of Queens.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted February 18, 1910.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Evening Post," the "Long Island City Daily Star" and the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant.

Arthur G. Peacock, of counsel for the Company, appeared in favor.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was then referred back to the Chief Engineer.

Electric Protection Company of New York.

In the matter of the petition of the Electric Protection Company of New York for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or electrical conductors under the streets, avenues and highways of the City of New York, for the purpose of maintaining burglar and fire alarm systems for the protection of premises of subscribers.

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

The Secretary presented the following:

Report No. F-179.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Chief Engineer,
March 14, 1910.

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

SIR—On September 25, 1909, the Electric Protection Company applied to the Board for a franchise to lay and maintain wires and other conductors for the purpose of the operation of electrical call boxes in connection with telephone, telegraph and other systems in order to provide an electric protection service. A preliminary hearing was held on October 29 last, and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer to prepare a form of grant.

This matter has been the subject of frequent conferences with the officers of the Company, who have given a demonstration of the apparatus it proposes to install, which demonstration appeared to be very successful. The chief purpose of the Company seems to be to install its boxes in buildings where the fire insurance rates are at present very high on account of the hazardous character of the risks, with the expectation that the additional protection offered will result in a material reduction in insurance rates. Of course, the only conclusive test of the efficiency of the apparatus will be through its actual operation. It is not proposed to give the Company the right to open streets for the purpose of laying conduits for the accommodation of its wires, but that the Company will rent space in conduits already constructed or even rent wires now in these conduits.

The entire subject is covered by a detailed report of the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises which is herewith submitted, and it is scarcely necessary to review it at length. The proposed term of the grant is fifteen years, with a privilege of renewal for ten years upon a revaluation. The compensation proposed is a cash payment of $5,000, with annual payments of 2 per cent. of the gross receipts for the first five years, 2½ per cent. for the second period of five years, and 3 per cent. for the remaining five years, with minimum payments ranging from $1,200 to $4,500 per annum.

The matter is submitted to the Board with the recommendation that if it concludes to grant a franchise the form of grant be submitted to the Corporation Counsel, that it be placed upon the minutes of the Board for thirty days and that a date be fixed for a final public hearing.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
March 14, 1910.

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

SIR—Under date of September 15, 1909, the Electric Protection Company of New York, by its president, Mr. Alfred Goldstein, petitioned the Board for the right or franchise to lay, erect, construct and maintain wires and other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances, in, over, and under the streets, avenues, highways, etc., within the territory of The City of New York; said wires to be used in the operation of electrical call boxes in connection with telephones, telegraph and other systems for providing calls and signals for electric protection service.

The application was presented to the Board on October 8, 1909, and on that date the Board fixed October 29 as the date for the preliminary public hearing and referred the petition to the Chief Engineer.

The public hearing was duly advertised, pursuant to law, and held on October 29. No one appeared either in favor or against granting the application, and the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer.

The Electric Protection Company of New York was incorporated by filing a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State on June 1, 1909. The purpose of its incorporation, as stated in its certificate of incorporation, is to construct, own, use and maintain a line or lines of electric telegraph wholly within or wholly beyond the limits of the State of New York for the purpose of maintaining, leasing and operating lines of electrical telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipalities and otherwise, and for signal, police, and fire alarm and local systems of district telegraph and telephone and electric service such as now exist or may hereafter exist in cities. The Company, I understand, does not at the present time own any franchise whatever in either this or any other city.

The wording of the application now before the Board seems to indicate that it is the purpose of the Company to enter into almost any kind of business which may require the use of signal wires in the streets. The real purpose, however, of the application, as stated by the president of the Company, is to obtain permission to operate wires for a fire alarm signal service, and the Company has no intention whatever of conducting a telephone and telegraph business, as may be inferred from the terms of the application. Briefly, the Company proposes to install an automatic fire alarm signal device in buildings upon private premises within the city which will, in case of fire, transmit a signal to the Fire Headquarters and immediately show the location of the fire. To do this it is necessary to connect the apparatus to be located upon private premises with Fire Headquarters, by operating wires in the streets of the city, and it is the right to lay such wires that the Company now asks the Board to grant.

Permission to Install Apparatus at Fire Headquarters Obtained by the Company from the Fire Commissioner—Prior to presenting the application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the franchise, the company exhibited its apparatus to the Fire Commissioner and asked for a permit to install its signaling apparatus in the central office of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureaus in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The Commissioner, under date of June 23, 1909, granted such permission to the company, which permission contained the following paragraph:

"The permission hereby granted is not to be construed as conferring an exclusive privilege nor as conferring or conveying any vested rights, nor in any manner diminishing or impairing the full and exclusive control of the fire alarm telegraph system in The City of New York vested in the Fire Commissioner by law, and shall be subject to the granting of a franchise for the use of the streets for the purposes of the Electric Protection Company by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

The company thereupon made application to the Board for the right to maintain wires in the streets.

Private Fire Alarm Systems Now in Use.

There are two general systems of fire alarm apparatus operated by private interests within the city, namely, the manual system and the automatic system. The former system is operated in case of fire by the manual operation of a fire alarm box situated on the premises protected, while the latter system is operated by the action of the fire itself upon the device which is also situated in the building protected. In most cases these alarms are sent to the office of the company giving the service and then transmitted by the company to the Fire Alarm and Telegraph Bureau in Fire Headquarters, where the alarm is sent out to the proper apparatus stations.

Fire Alarm Companies Now Operating in the City.

Before proceeding with the discussion of the application it might be well to state briefly the facts in regard to the companies now operating fire alarm systems connected with private premises. There are five auxiliary fire alarm companies which maintain fire alarm signal stations on private property for the purpose of reporting fires to Fire Headquarters. These companies are the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, the National District Telegraph Company and the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company.

The Automatic Fire Alarm Company operates in the Borough of Manhattan. The system used is one which is operated principally by an automatic device consisting of thermostats placed in the buildings protected, which, in case of fire, are acted upon by the heat in such a way that an electric circuit is completed and the alarm is automatically sent in. These alarms are sent directly to a central office of the company, from which point the alarm is transmitted manually by private wire to Fire Headquarters. The Company also maintains fire alarm boxes upon premises by which the alarm of fire may be sent to the central office of the Company by manual operation. The number of boxes of this Company in service on January 1, 1909, was about 1,275. Permission was granted to the Company by the Board of Fire Commissioners to connect wires with the buildings and the nearest fire company's headquarters in 1875.

The Consolidated Fire Alarm Company operates in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. It also operates both the manual and automatic systems, the automatic system being operated by a pneumatic device situated upon the property protected, which is also subject to the action of heat, so that in case of fire an electric circuit is completed, causing an alarm to be sent to central offices of the Company, from which point the alarm is transmitted by special wire to Fire Headquarters.

This Company was formed about 1902, by the consolidation of the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company of New York, the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company of Long Island and other companies, which I believe were formed to operate in other cities. I understand that the Company is now owned or controlled by the same interests which own or control the Automatic Fire Alarm Company above referred to.

Permission was received by the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company of New York from the Board of Fire Commissioners in 1894 to connect its service temporarily with the City fire alarm system by placing a small register in the office of the Superintendent of Telegraph. The rights of the Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company of New York became the property of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company upon the consolidation in 1902 above referred to, and it is through this permission that the Company now maintains its register in the Fire Headquarters.

The number of boxes of the Company in service on January 1, 1909, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was about 375, and in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens about 350.

The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company operates in all Boroughs of the city. Its system is a manual one only and does not involve any automatic fire alarm apparatus. The system, however, is considerably different from that of any other fire alarm company operating in the city. It consists of fire alarm boxes placed on the private premises protected, which are connected by wires to the nearest fire alarm box of the City's fire alarm system. The operation of the fire alarm box on private premises releases the street fire alarm box and the alarm is sent directly to Fire Headquarters and is reported upon the City's fire alarm register in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, the only wires of the Company being those situated between the fire alarm box in the street and the box of the Company on private property, the signal being sent the remainder of the distance over the wires of the City's system.

This Company was not originally organized to operate in the Borough of Brooklyn, but purchased the Gamewell Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company of Long Island, which was organized to include Brooklyn in its field of operation. A permit was issued in October, 1895, by the Board of Fire Commissioners to connect its wires with the fire alarm street boxes of the City Fire Department, but in February, 1902, this permit was revoked by the Fire Commissioner and the Mayor appointed a Commission to appraise the plant of the Company for the purpose of negotiations for the purchase of the same by the City. The Fire Commissioner, during such negotiations and appraisal, permitted the Company to maintain the connections then in service. The permit was apparently never formally renewed and the City never purchased any part of the plant of the Company. However, various connections have been made since that time and the Company had in operation on January 1, 1909, several hundred boxes.

The Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company operates in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The system is a manual one only. It is operated by connecting the fire alarm box upon private premises directly to a switchboard of the Company located in the fire alarm telegraph operating room.

The Company was formed in about 1894 by Messrs. Pearse & Jones, who had for many years operated under a firm name, and who had obtained permission from the Fire Department to connect wires with City apparatus.

On December 28, 1894, and soon after the formation of the Company, permission was obtained from the Board of Electrical Control to lay and construct suitable wires in the ducts of the Empire City Subway Company. This permission had been refused to the firm of Pearse & Jones for the reason that the law permitted only such rights to be given to incorporated companies and did not recognize individuals. I am informed that this Company is now controlled by the National District Telegraph Company. It had on January 1, 1909, about 470 fire alarm boxes in operation.

The National District Telegraph Company operates in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The system is a manual one only. It is operated by wire connection between the premises protected and central offices of the Company. The alarms are transmitted from the central office of the Company to Fire Headquarters by direct wire. Permission was granted to the Company by the Fire Commissioner in 1906 to connect its wires running from the central office of the Company with Fire Headquarters. The Company had on January 1, 1909, nearly 200 boxes in operation in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

It is stated that this Company owns the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company above described.

Franchises of Existing Fire Alarm Companies—As far as the records of this office show, none of the companies operating in the City which report fire alarms to Fire Headquarters, requiring the use of wires in the street, have any franchise whatever, excepting the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company, which obtained permission on December 28, 1904, from the Board of Electrical Control to place its wires in the ducts of the Empire City Subway Company. I understand, however, that the wires used by these companies are for the most part leased from the telephone companies, though in some cases duct space is leased from the Empire City Subway Company and cables owned by the companies are placed therein.

Apparatus Proposed to Be Used by the Applicant Company.

Nearly all of the automatic fire alarm apparatus now used by other companies are operated by means of thermostats, which are of two general classes. One consists of a piece of metal held rigidly at one end in the circuit which normally is not of sufficient length to close the circuit, but which expands to a sufficient length to close the same under action of heat caused by the breaking out of fire in the room in which the thermostat is situated. This immediately sends in the alarm, giving the location of the fire. The other class of thermostats are devices which depend upon the opening of the circuit by the action of heat on fusible solder. When the solder fuses the circuit is opened and thereby turns in an alarm. These thermostats are usually placed on the ceiling of the building protected.

The system proposed by the applicant Company is entirely different from any other now in use within the city, and the Company claims for it efficiency and other qualities far in advance of any apparatus now in use.

The portion of the apparatus to be placed upon the ceiling of the building protected, and in that respect taking the place of the thermostats just described of other systems, consists of a copper tube of small diameter. This is placed upon the ceiling of the rooms of the buildings protected, the spacing being in accordance with the rules of the Board of Fire Underwriters. Both ends of this tubing lead to a device containing two diaphragms so arranged that they will be acted upon by a sudden expansion of air in the tube in such a way that an automatic alarm is given. This sudden expansion of air may be caused by abnormal or dangerous heat in the vicinity of the tube, as in the case of fire.

I understand that a system of automatic fire alarm similar to this was first patented in England and that the English patentees are represented in this country by an agent with offices at Denver, Colo. It is known as the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm system. The patentees have submitted that system to the National Board of Fire Underwriters for approval, and that Board caused a very extensive examination and series of tests to be made by the Underwriters Laboratories (Inc.), at Chicago, which are maintained by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. I am informed by Mr. W. H. Merrill, manager of the Underwriters Laboratories, in a letter dated October 23, 1909, that the result of these tests was that the system was approved upon conditions which require that the underwriters having jurisdiction shall be consulted in all cases before installation and that the apparatus and equipment, electrical devices, tubing, circuits, etc., shall be installed pursuant to the rules which apply to similar portions of other automatic fire alarm systems. The findings of the Supervising Committee are dated December 21, 1908.

The applicant Company has in connection with the Aero system which, as already described, utilizes the principle of expansion and increased pressure of confined air under the action of heat, worked out a method of signalling and recording the presence of a fire or malicious tampering with the device which is quite elaborate. The application of this system, together with the apparatus which has been especially designed for this purpose, to commercial use, as stated by the President of the Company, is as follows:

It is proposed to install the apparatus in groups of buildings being approximately ten in number, the tubing of each of these buildings leading to a common point at which is situated the diaphragms hereinbefore referred to. From this point wires are to be connected with a central station or fire headquarters. On the occurrence of a fire in any one of the buildings protected the expansion of the diaphragm releases a call box, which sends electrically a signal previously assigned to that particular building. This is done by especially designed apparatus in such a way as to require the least possible number of wires in the street leading from the point where the diaphragms are located to the central station or fire headquarters.

Other devices and wiring schemes are to be used which are designed to transmit a signal in case the tubing is either cut or bruised, as might be the case should there be a malicious attempt made to disable the operation of the apparatus. This signal is entirely a separate one from that which is transmitted as indicating the presence of a fire and may be called a tampering signal.

For the purpose of demonstrating the apparatus, the President of the applicant Company installed a full working model of the same in this office, including the signal devices, wires, etc., which would be necessary for a group of buildings. A special demonstration was held on December 11, 1909, at which there were present the Fire Commissioner, Chief of Fire Department and Chief Inspector of the Fire Alarm and Telegraph Bureau, as representing the Fire Department, electrical experts representing the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Superintenduent of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, the Chairman of the Fire Alarm Committee of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, as well as others representing both the New York Board and the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and an electrical expert from Chicago, employed by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters; a representative of the Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Company and others.

It appears to me that if this Company, by furnishing an efficient automatic fire alarm apparatus which is satisfactory in all respects to the Fire Department and install the same in tenement houses as is proposed at rates which will not be an undue hardship on the owner of such houses or on the tenants, for it is to be assumed that the tenants must eventually pay for such service by an increase in rent, then it is rendering a service which should be encouraged by the City authorities. It is well known that many disastrous fires occur in tenement house districts and often serious loss of life is the result. According to the press reports, many of these fires are the result of maliciousness.

The companies now furnishing automatic fire alarm service in the city do not include tenement house districts within their field of operation, but operate principally in districts where the risk amounts to large sums. An example of such a district would be a wholesale dry goods district. Here the amount of insurance carried is extremely large and the premium which must be paid upon such insurance amounts to a considerable sum. I am informed that a special insurance rate is made where an automatic alarm system is installed, conforming with fire underwriter's rules. The amount saved by the insurer on account of the special rates enables them to pay for the automatic alarm service and still make the total cost less than it would be if they were unable to take advantage of the special rate.

In the case of tenement houses, however, the amount which would be saved, even if the Board of Fire Underwriters would approve of a special rate upon the installation of the automatic service proposed by the applicant company, clearly would not equal that which the Company must charge for the service. The President of the Company has stated that he is willing to accept a franchise containing a clause which limits the rates for service to $50 per annum per tenement as the maximum. The saving, therefore, in order to induce owners of tenements to install the apparatus, provided the only inducement which the owners may have is monetary consideration, must be $50 per annum which, no doubt, exceeds in many cases the entire premium upon the insurance carried on the building.

Section 762 of the Charter provides, in part, as follows:

"* * * The owners and proprietors of all manufactories, hotels, tenement houses, apartment houses, office buildings, boarding houses and lodging houses, warehouses, stores and offices, theatres and music halls, and the authorities or persons having charge of all hospitals and asylums, and of the public schools and other public buildings, churches and other places where large numbers of persons are, shall provide such means of communicating alarms of fire, accident or danger to the police and fire departments, respectively, as the fire commissioner or police board may direct, and shall also provide such fire hose, fire extinguishers, buckets, axes, fire hooks, fire doors and other means of preventing and extinguishing fires as said fire commissioner may direct. * * *"

The president of the Company states that he does not expect that the reduction in insurance rates for tenement houses in which is installed an automatic fire alarm system will by any means pay for the service, but that pursuant to the provision of the Charter above quoted, the Fire Commissioner or Police Department may, should it appear that such service is of benefit both as a saver of life and property, require the apparatus to be installed in all tenement houses, and upon the issuance of such an order; will depend in a measure the success of his Company in furnishing that class of service.

The demonstration, as such, was, as far as could be seen, a success in proving that the apparatus installed in this office successfully transmitted signals upon a rise of temperature caused by a fire. Of course, the demonstration in itself was not sufficient without a further investigation to warrant any of the Engineers present in making a report either in favor or against the efficiency of the apparatus as the same is to be used commercially. It does appear, however, from the investigations that have been made by this Division, that the apparatus will detect the presence of fire more quickly than any other automatic fire alarm system in use in the City. The question has been raised, however, as to whether the system would result in numerous false alarms, calling out fire apparatus, leaving districts unprotected during the time such apparatus is out. I understand that this is one objection to the

automatic fire alarm systems which are now being operated in the City. However, as will be hereafter explained, this is a matter which can only be proven by actual operation, and should the operation of the system prove such defect, the Fire Commissioner, no doubt, can prohibit the recording of the alarms at Headquarters. Nevertheless, it appears from the construction of the apparatus that a large amount of such false alarms may be prevented provided the installation is made with sufficient care.

Proposed Franchise.

The demonstration of the apparatus which has taken place in this office has been very instructive and leads one to believe that the Company has a device which appears to be of great efficiency. However, the electrical expert who attended the demonstration on behalf of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters recommends in a report to the Chairman of the Fire Alarm Committee of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters:

"My recommendation is that no sanction be given to this system until the entire matter in all its details has been placed in the hands of the Underwriters' Laboratories for formal investigation and report. In case the Underwriters' Laboratories approve of the system after such investigation, then its adoption, in connection with the fire alarm telegraph system of any given city, should be a matter of local consideration, to assure its proper working in connection with the general equipment and routine employed at that place."

The Fire Commissioner also states, in a communication dated December 30, 1909, that the apparatus should be submitted as a whole to the Board of Fire Underwriters for approval before the franchise is granted.

The situation as it appears to me, however, is that even though an approval or sanction of the entire apparatus be obtained from the Board of Fire Underwriters, it will have comparatively little effect upon the operations of the company unless the Fire Commissioner refuses to allow fire signals to be transmitted to Fire Headquarters before the apparatus has first been so approved. It will be seen from the foregoing that whether or not the company will be able to furnish any service whatever in tenement districts will depend almost wholly upon whether or not the Police and Fire Departments shall require that class of service to be furnished to tenement houses.

It appears to me therefore that it is unnecessary to wait action upon the application by the Board for the approval of the apparatus by the Board of Fire Underwriters. The real test of the apparatus will be the actual operation, which will prove the efficiency of the same. The applicant company states that it will be willing to make installations free of charge in a number of tenements in order to demonstrate its efficiency. If, therefore, either the Fire or Police Department should require a thorough test before issuing an order requiring the installation of the apparatus in all tenements, it seems to me that the installation of the apparatus as proposed by the company would be the best test which could be furnished. On the other hand this system is one which has not as yet been demonstrated practically to do all that is claimed for it, and should it, upon receiving a franchise, prove to have no commercial value, the franchise should be so drawn as to protect the City from its use by the company for other purpose than for fire alarm without the City's first having an opportunity to fix compensation and conditions which would apply to such other use.

With this in view I have drafted a proposed form of contract which is submitted herewith, and which appears to me to contain conditions which will protect the City. As before stated, the Fire Commissioner has given the company permission to install its apparatus in the Fire Alarm and Telegraph Bureau, provided the company obtains a franchise to use the streets. I do not understand, however, that such permit is one that cannot be revoked by the Fire Commissioner, but rather that the Commissioner may at all times use his discretion as to whether or not the company may continue to maintain its apparatus at Fire Headquarters. In consequence, should the apparatus prove to be detrimental to the City's fire alarm service, it may order the apparatus removed, and without the privilege of maintaining such apparatus at Fire Headquarters or transmitting fire alarm signals by some other means to Fire Headquarters, the franchise in question would be of no value to the company, and its operation thereunder would necessarily cease.

The following is a discussion of the terms and conditions of the proposed grant:

Terms and Conditions of Franchise.

Grant—It would appear from what has been said in regard to the certificate of incorporation of the Company and its application to the Board, that while it does not appear to be the intention of the Company to use the franchise for all the purposes named in its certificate and application, yet, in order to protect the City against the use of a franchise for any other purpose, the grant or right given to the Company by a franchise should be carefully prepared. The Company states that it desires permission to operate in addition to its fire alarm service, which has been discussed quite fully, a system of burglar alarms, which system can conveniently be operated in conjunction with its fire alarm system. The grant therefore is drawn to permit the operation of a fire alarm and burglar alarm system and for no other purpose.

Term of Grant—In preparing this contract I have been governed to a considerable extent by the terms of a franchise which was granted last year to the United Electric Service Company. That company obtained the right to occupy the streets and avenues by wires for the operation of electrical signal and electric burglar alarm systems. The term of grant was fixed at fifteen years, with the privilege for a further term of ten years. The right sought from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the applicant Company is very similar to that granted to the United Electric Service Company, and I believe that such term of grant is sufficient.

As will be shown later, it is impossible to compute adequate compensation for the privilege sought, and by fixing the first period at fifteen years, the City will be, no doubt, in a position at that time to know the value of the grant and may fix adequate compensation at that time for the further period of ten years.

Territory Within Which the Company Shall Operate—The Empire City Subway Company, which holds a franchise to construct subways or conduits for low tension wires, operates in the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River. This Company is required to allow space to companies having a valid franchise within which to place their wires, and in consequence the applicant company, should it receive a franchise for the portion of the City in which the Empire City Subway Company operates, would not be required to tear up streets and destroy pavement for the construction of conduits within which to place their wires. This, of course, is favorable to the City in that it prevents the destruction of pavement for the laying of ducts and the work of construction going on in the streets. It is therefore suggested that the area within which the Company is permitted to operate be limited to the Borough of Manhattan and the portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River.

All Wires To Be Placed in the Empire City Subway Company's Ducts—The proposed contract contains a condition which requires the Company to place all its wires in the ducts of the Empire City Subway Company. The reason for this is clear from what has been heretofore stated.

Company Required to Extend Its Service—Although I shall recommend that the terms of this franchise be more lenient in some respects than would be the case if the service proposed by the Company were similar to the majority of other public service corporations, yet should the Company be given the right to operate within a certain defined district or portion of the City, some provision should be made requiring the Company to extend its lines to give service to all requiring the same within its district, provided it does not cause too large an outlay for expenditure to reach any such premises and make such service unprofitable at the maximum rates fixed by the franchise. I have therefore proposed a clause which shall require the Company to extend its wires and give service to any premises which are situated within one-half mile of any premises in which the Company's apparatus is installed at the time the application is made.

Company to File Map Showing Location of Its Wires—In order that the City authorities may have at all times available information as to the location and extent of the occupation of the streets or of the ducts of the Empire City Subway Company by the wires of the applicant company, it is proposed that a map be furnished by the Company once each year, showing all the wires put in service during that year and all wires in service prior to the beginning of the year. This will also aid the City authorities in checking up returns made by the Company upon which compensation to the City shall be fixed.

Rates to be Charged by the Company—While it has been hereinbefore stated the Company proposed to operate the automatic fire alarm system by a system which has not been used, it also proposes to operate a fire alarm system to be operated manually. In this class of service I do not understand that it proposes to introduce any new features affecting the efficiency of the service, but that it can by its method of operation, furnish such service in conjunction with its automatic service at a rate which is considerably less than that charged for similar service by the existing company.

The Company has submitted rates which it is willing to have inserted in the agreement as the maximum rates it may charge for certain class of service. These rates are fifty dollars per annum for the automatic fire alarm protection of a five-story double tenement house or a tenement house of less dimension, provided ten such tenements are equipped within the same city block. No other rates for automatic service are submitted, but in supplying automatic service to other than tenement houses the Company will be in a field in which there is already competition, and whether the Company obtains subscribers to that class of business would depend upon the rates which the Company will charge and the efficiency of service rendered.

The Company also submits rates for manual fire alarm protection, being $25 per annum for the first box installed on any premises and $5 per annum for each additional box, provided there are sufficient subscribers to require not less than fifty such boxes within the same city block. I understand that these rates are considerably less than those charged by the existing companies furnishing similar service.

It is impossible to definitely fix in the terms of the contract maximum rates for charges of all classes of service which the Company may furnish, but the proposed form of agreement as submitted herewith, in addition to fixing the maximum rates as above described, gives the Board the absolute power to regulate all rates and charges for fire or burglar alarm service.

Compensation and Security Fund—There is no known data upon which to fix the compensation for the privilege asked. I believe that if this system of automatic fire alarm signals can be operated successfully in tenement house districts for the rates herein fixed as the maximum, it should not be considered seriously from a monetary standpoint by the City, but rather looked upon as a possible element of safety both to life and property. Further, it has already been pointed out that the financial success of the Company depends to a large extent upon acts of the City authorities subsequent to the granting of the franchise and the action of the authorities will depend upon the success of the system in furnishing the service which is claimed by the promoters of the system to be possible. I refer to the orders of the Fire and Police Departments in regard to the protection of tenement houses, reference to which has already been made, and the section of the Charter in reference thereto has been quoted. It is true that the Company may obtain business in districts other than in tenement houses, which may be profitable, but I am informed that other sections of the City where owners of premises might install an automatic fire alarm system with profit are now well covered by other fire alarm companies already operating, and in order that the applicant company may successfully compete with the existing companies, the superiority of this system, either in efficiency or in the fact that its service can be furnished at lower rates must be demonstrated.

At the expiration of the fifteen years, the original term of the contract, the City may then have before it information as to the operation of the Company, upon which to determine the compensation for the remaining term of the contract. I would therefore suggest the following compensation:

(a) Five thousand dollars ($5,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which the contract is signed by the Mayor.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years, two (2) per cent. of the gross receipts, to be not less than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum.

During the second term of five (5) years, two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the gross receipts, to be not less than twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum.

During the third term of five (5) years, three (3) per cent. of the gross receipts, to be not less than forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500) per annum.

As a security fund to insure the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the franchise, it is suggested that five thousand dollars ($5,000) in cash or securities be deposited with the Comptroller.

The initial payment, minimum annual payments and the security deposit are each the same as required by the franchise which was granted to the United Electric Service Company, which has been hereinbefore mentioned.

Other Conditions—The other conditions of the franchise as proposed may be briefly stated without comment. They are as follows:

The franchise or right not to be assigned without permission of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Company to maintain and operate under the supervision of all City authorities having jurisdiction pursuant to the Charter.

The Company not to demand a deposit in advance from subscribers in excess of that needed to insure payment of current bills.

Wires to be used by the Company shall not be used for any illegal purposes or for any purpose other than that specifically named in the grant.

Company to assume all liability for damage to persons or property through the construction or operation.

A fine of $100 per day for failure to maintain structures if any should be constructed in the streets, and to comply with the terms and conditions of the franchise.

If the Company fails to operate or furnish service for a fixed period of time, franchise to cease without any legal proceeding.

Company is required to keep accurate books of account and to make reports to the Board of its financial standing, business done, etc., for the purpose of permitting the City to have such information as may be necessary in regard to the Company operating under a grant or for the collection of the percentage of gross receipts as payment to the City.

A copy of the accompanying proposed form of contract has been submitted to the President of the Company and he has stated to me that the contract is satisfactory to his Company in that form, and if granted by the Board, the same will be executed by him.

Should the Board favor the granting of the franchise the contract should first be approved by the Corporation Counsel, after which it must, pursuant to law, be placed upon the minutes of the Board for thirty days and a date for final public hearing fixed. The first step to be taken, however, is to secure the approval of the Corporation Counsel of the contract, and the customary resolution to that effect is herewith transmitted, should the Board desire to take such action.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

SYNOPSIS OF PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT.

Section 1. Grant.
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Eighth—Company to furnish service to applicants within one-half mile of Company's wires.
Ninth—Map to be filed by the Company each year.
Tenth—Rates and charges.
Eleventh—Company to furnish certain classes of service to the City at 50 per cent. of the regular rate.
Twelfth—Company shall not require excessive deposits from subscribers to insure payment of bills.
Thirteenth—Wires not to be used for illegal or other purposes not specified in contract.
Fourteenth—Company to assume all liability for damages.
Fifteenth—Company to assume all expense of work.
Sixteenth—Penalty of one hundred dollars per day for inefficient service.
Seventeenth—Board may declare right forfeited if Company does not operate for twelve consecutive months.

Eighteenth—Company to keep accurate books of account.
Nineteenth—Annual report to the Board.
Twentieth—Security deposit; procedure for collection of penalties.
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Twenty-second—If authority of Board or other officers is transferred, then such other board or officer shall act for City.
Twenty-third—Definition of words "Notice" and "Direction."

Sec. 3. Contract not to be construed as limiting the powers of the Public Service Commission.

Sec. 4. Company agrees to abide by all terms and conditions.

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract made this day of , 19 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Electric Protection Company of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan and the portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River, for the purpose of electrically connecting, detecting and signalling apparatus to be located upon the premises of subscribers with signal recording apparatus located at some suitable point or points where such signals are to be received and thereby maintaining and operating burglary and fire alarm systems for the protection of the premises of subscribers and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits for the purpose aforesaid shall be held and enjoyed by the Company, for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date when this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), and which shall be equal to two and one-half (2½) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500).

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the wires and equipment of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its wires and other equipment constructed, pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Sixth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its protection system, subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances, now in force or which may be adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the city.

Seventh—All cables and wires of the Company laid pursuant to this contract shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). Such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors in the Borough of Manhattan, and the portion of The Bronx west of the Bronx River, or in any portion thereof, the Company hereby agrees to lay its wires and conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be required for the operation of the signal and alarm systems hereby authorized.

Eighth—The Company shall, upon request from any individual or corporation occupying or owning premises in the territory in which the Company is operating, not in arrears to it for service already rendered, extend its wires to such premises and furnish protection service to such individual or corporation, provided that such premises are not more than one-half mile from any other premises in which the Company has its apparatus installed at the time such request is made.

Ninth—The Company shall file with the Board on the first day of November in each year a map or plan upon which shall be plainly indicated the number of wires which are in use by the Company on that date, and the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the preceding year.

Tenth—It is agreed that the Board shall have absolute power to regulate all charges or rates for fire or burglar alarm services rendered by the Company to subscribers, pursuant to this contract, and it is further agreed that the charges or rates for certain classes of service furnished by the Company shall be limited as follows:

(a) For automatic fire alarm protection of five-story double tenement houses, or tenement houses of less dimensions, the annual charge for service shall not exceed fifty dollars ($50), where there are sufficient subscribers within the same city block to require the protection of not less than ten tenements in the same city block, and the Company shall make no charge for installation of equipment in such buildings.

(b) For interior manual fire alarm protection, installed according to the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the annual charge for service shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for the first manual fire alarm box, and the sum of five dollars ($5) per annum for each additional manual fire alarm box in the same building, where there are sufficient subscribers within the same city block to require not less than fifty manual fire alarm boxes, and the Company shall make no charge for installation of equipment in such buildings.

Eleventh—The Board may, by resolution and notice to the Company, direct the Company to install manual fire alarm apparatus in any or all offices or buildings used by the City, situated in the portion of the City in which the Company shall operate at the time when such notice shall be given. The Company, upon receiving such notice, shall install such apparatus, free of charge, and shall furnish service at rates not exceeding fifty (50) per cent. of the rate charged by the Company for similar service to any corporation or to any other individual.

Twelfth—The Company shall not require nor receive from its subscribers any deposit or advance payment in excess of what is reasonably necessary to insure payment of current bills, and on such amounts so paid the Company shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from its owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the Company for service.

Thirteenth—The wires of the Company shall be employed for no other purposes than those explicitly set forth herein, and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes or to illegal places.

Fourteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the system authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company.

Fifteenth—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant.

Sixteenth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

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

Eighteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts received from the operation of the systems hereby authorized from all subscribers served by the Company, together with such other information and in such form and detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Nineteenth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.

10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number and location of premises served by the Company.
16. Total receipts of the Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twentieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within ninety (90) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privileges hereby granted in default of which payment of the annual charges the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, furnish service to applicants as herein provided or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company, except as herein otherwise provided, shall pay to the City a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) for each violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-first—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the system constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-second—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Twenty-third—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

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

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

[CORPORATE SEAL.] By.....Mayor.

Attest:

.....City Clerk.

ELECTRIC PROTECTION COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

[SEAL.] By.....President.

Attest:

.....Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Hon. Edward M. Grout, Counsel for the Company, appeared in favor.

The form of contract was then referred to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form, the Chief Engineer was directed to confer with the Fire Commissioner and the matter was ordered placed on the next Franchise Calendar.

Harrison Street Cold Storage Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company for permission to extend the lines of the smaller district for which it was granted a franchise, by contract dated December 27, 1909, to construct, maintain and operate certain conduits for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to public and private consumers, in the Borough of Manhattan.

These petitions were presented to this Board at the meetings of February 18 and March 4, 1910, and were referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

Harrison Street Cold Storage Company,
Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 Harrison Street, and Nos. 77 and 79 Hudson Street,
New York, March 5, 1910.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby withdraw our application of 2d ult. asking for permission to extend our smaller district to include the blocks bounded on the north by North Moore street, on the south by Franklin street, on the east by Hudson street and on the west by Washington street, and also our application of 21st ult. to take in the block bounded on the north by Harrison street, on the west by West street, on the south by Jay street and on the east by Washington street.

In lieu thereof, we petition you, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to extend our smaller district to include the blocks bounded on the north by North Moore street, on the east by Hudson street, on the south by Franklin street and on the west by West street, and also the blocks bounded on the north by Franklin street, on the east by Washington street, on the south by Jay street and on the west by West street, as provided in our contract with The City of New York, dated December 27, 1909.

Respectfully yours,
ALEXANDER MOIR, Treasurer.

Report No. F-159.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
March 14, 1910.

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

SIR—By contract dated December 27, 1909, the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company was granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom leading directly into private property for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers beneath the surface of such of the streets, avenues and highways within the Borough of Manhattan as are included within the district bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the centre line of Franklin street, on the west by the centre line of Washington street, on the south by the centre line of Duane street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, prolonged in a straight line to the centre line of Hudson street, on the east by an irregular line formed as follows:

By the centre line of Hudson street, the centre line of Thomas street, the line dividing lots Nos. 40 and 44 from lots Nos. 39, 36 and 49 in Block 144, as shown on the tax maps of the City, the centre line of Worth street, the line dividing lots Nos. 11, 15 and 17 from lots Nos. 10, 21 and 20 in Block 179 of Section 1 on said maps, the centre line of Leonard street, and the centre line of Hudson street.

Section 1 of the contract provides, however, that upon written application, the Board might by resolution extend the lines of the hereinbefore described district to all or any part of a district bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the centre line of North Moore street, on the west by the westerly line of West street, on the south by the centre line of Reade street and on the east by the centre line of West Broadway.

The Company in petitions dated February 2, 1910, and February 21, 1910, through its treasurer, Alexander Moir, applied to the Board for permission to extend the smaller district. These applications were presented to the Board at the meetings of February 18, 1910, and March 4, 1910, and were referred to the Chief Engineer.

When the original petition of the Company was under investigation by this Division, it developed that the Company was not at that time prepared to lay conduits and furnish consumers in all parts of the larger district for which territory it had applied for the grant of a franchise so, after several conferences, the Company agreed to accept and did accept a franchise for the smaller district above mentioned. The Board reserved the right to extend the boundary lines of that district by resolution as above described so as to eliminate the expense and loss of time which would be required should the Company be compelled to apply for a franchise whenever it desired to lay additional mains outside the boundary lines of the smaller district and within the boundary lines of the larger district.

The petitions presented at the meetings of February 18 and March 4, 1910, to extend the boundary lines of the smaller district did not apply for a compact territory but for segregated blocks. A conference was had with representatives of the Company, and this matter brought to their attention. As a result, the Company has now presented an application dated March 5, 1910, signed by its treasurer, Alexander Moir, for permission to extend the smaller district to include the blocks bounded on the north by North Moore street, on the east by Hudson street, on the south by Franklin street, on the west by West street, and also the blocks bounded on the north by Franklin street, on the east by Washington street, on the south by Jay street and on the west by West street.

It has also withdrawn the applications presented to the Board February 18, 1910, and March 4, 1910. The right as now applied for covers a solid section composed of five blocks. Should this petition be granted the Company will have the right to operate within the whole of the larger district with the exception of nine blocks and one-half of each of two additional blocks.

As this matter was carefully investigated by this Division when the original grant was under consideration, I have no objections to offer, and would recommend that the Board grant the permission requested. The Company should be required, however, to file an instrument in writing accepting the grant, and agreeing that the extension of the boundary lines of the smaller district shall not alter or amend the original contract of December 27, 1909, except as stated.

A resolution to this effect is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By contract dated December 27, 1909, the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company was granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits with the necessary branches and extensions therefrom leading directly into private property for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers under and along the streets, avenues and highways, in the Borough of Manhattan, within the district bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the centre line of Franklin street, on the west by the centre line of Washington street, on the south by the centre line of Duane street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, prolonged in a straight line to the centre line of Hudson street, on the east by an irregular line formed as follows:

By the centre line of Hudson street, the centre line of Thomas street, the line dividing lots Nos. 40 and 44 from lots Nos. 39, 36 and 49, all in Block 144 of Section 1, as shown on the tax maps of the City, the centre line of Worth street, the line dividing lots Nos. 11, 15 and 17 from lots Nos. 10, 21 and 20, all in Block 179 of Section 1 on said maps, the centre line of Leonard street, and the centre line of Hudson street;

—and

Whereas, Section 1 of said contract provides that upon the written application of the said Company the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, by resolution, extend the lines of the district hereinbefore described to all or any part of a district bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the centre line of North Moore street, on the west by the westerly line of West street, on the south by the centre line of Reade street, and on the east by the centre line of West Broadway; and

Whereas, The Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, through its treasurer, Alexander Moir, in a petition dated March 5, 1910, this day presented to this Board, requests permission to extend its lines within the district first above described, so as to include the district bounded and described as follows:

On the north by North Moore street, on the south by Franklin street, on the east by Hudson street, and on the west by West street.

On the north by Franklin street, on the south by Jay street, on the east by Washington street and on the west by West street,

—said last mentioned district being included within and a part of the larger district hereinbefore described; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby extends the boundary lines of the smaller district hereinbefore described in which the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company was by contract dated December 27, 1909, granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers so as to include therein the district bounded and described as follows:

On the north by North Moore street, on the south by Franklin street, on the east by Hudson street, and on the west by West street.

On the north by Franklin street, on the south by Jay street, on the east by Washington street and on the west by West street.

—and be it further

Resolved, That this extension shall not become operative unless and until the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company shall duly execute an instrument in writing to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment accepting such grant, and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty days from the date of the adoption of these resolutions, wherein said Company shall promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the extension of the boundary lines of the smaller district, as hereinabove specified, shall not in any wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original contract fixed and contained, and which said contract shall remain in full force and effect as herein and hereby expressly modified.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Various Communications from the Mayor's Office.

Communications (4) were received from the Mayor's office, as follows:

(a) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, resolution adopted by this Board March 4, 1910, fixing April 1, 1910, as the date for public hearing on the petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate two extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Borough of The Bronx, and designating "The Press" and "Herald" as the newspapers in which notice of such hearing shall be published.

(b) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on March 7, 1910, resolution adopted by this Board March 4, 1910, rescinding the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 28, 1886, approved by the Mayor August 3, 1886, granting the Rhinelander estate permission to install a steam pipe under and across Eighty-sixth street, connecting the northwesterly and southwesterly corners of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

(c) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on March 7, 1910, resolution adopted by this Board March 4, 1910, granting permission to the Rhinelander Real Estate Company to construct, maintain and use:

(1) A 10-inch pipe under and across Second avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan.

(2) A tunnel under and across East Eighty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

(d) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on March 7, 1910, resolution adopted by this Board March 4, 1910, granting permission to the City Leasing Company to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across the northerly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which were ordered filed.

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

A petition was received from the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railway from its present terminus southerly in and along Twelfth avenue to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and easterly along West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street by single track, connecting with its main line on Manhattan street, for the purpose of substituting a new terminal loop for the stub-end terminal on Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Lion Brewery; Jetter Brewing Company; Peter Doelger Brewing Company; Richard Webber Harlem Packing Company.

Communications (4) were received from the Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as follows:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Bureau of Electrical Inspection,
New York, March 4, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—It has been brought to my attention that the Lion Brewery is maintaining a private subway across West One Hundred and Eighth street, from the south side to a garage on the north side at about No. 107.

The subway is reported to consist of two pipes; one 2½-inch pipe containing one ¼-inch pipe and two electric light wires, and one 3-inch pipe containing a 1-inch steam pipe.

A careful search of our records fails to disclose any authorization for this construction. I, therefore, bring the matter to your attention for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Bureau of Electrical Inspection,
New York, March 4, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—It has been brought to my attention that the Jetter Brewing Company is maintaining a tunnel across East Fifty-fourth street, from No. 207 to No. 223.

This tunnel is reported to contain two 6-inch brine pipes, two 2-inch beer pipes, one 1-inch air pipe, two 1-inch brine pipes, two 2-inch water pipes.

There are no electrical conductors in this tunnel.

Inasmuch as our records fail to show any authorization for this construction, I am bringing the matter to your attention for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Bureau of Electrical Inspection,
New York, March 4, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—It has been brought to my attention that Peter Doelger Brewing Company is maintaining an overhead electric light circuit across East Fifty-fourth street, from about No. 225 to Mr. Doelger's house at No. 228 and thence to stable next door.

A careful search of our records fails to show any authorization for this construction, and I, therefore, bring the matter to your attention for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Bureau of Electrical Inspection,
New York, March 14, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—It has been brought to my attention that the Richard Webber Harlem Packing Company is maintaining a private subway across East One Hundred and Twentieth street. Permission to make a detailed examination was refused our Inspector, the Superintendent claiming that the Department would have to await the return of the company's engineer—a delay of about two weeks.

It is claimed that a special franchise granted by the Board of Aldermen on June 30, 1891, for a 3-inch steam pipe crossing under East One Hundred and Twentieth street, from No. 210 to No. 227 is a sufficient authorization for this construction.

We are quite firmly convinced that this pipe is now being used to contain electrical conductors. The matter is, therefore, brought to your attention for such action as you may choose to take.

Respectfully,
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which were referred to the Chief Engineer.

Triborough Railroad Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Triborough Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Flatbush avenue, from Fulton street to the entrance of the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn, upon and along Canal street, from the entrance to the Manhattan Bridge to the intersection of Canal street with Walker and Baxter streets, Borough of Manhattan, and the right to operate cars upon two tracks to be assigned for the use of street surface railways upon the Manhattan Bridge.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of May 14, 1909, and a public hearing was had thereon at the meeting of June 11, 1909.

The Secretary presented the following:

Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin,
No. 27 Pine Street,
New York, March 15, 1910.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On May 4, 1909, the Triborough Railroad Company made application to you for the right to construct, operate and maintain a street surface railroad through Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, and across the Manhattan Bridge. In a recent report by a special committee of your Body, various other applications were discussed but no mention was made of the application of the Triborough Railroad. Before a franchise is granted for the construction of this proposed road, the Triborough Railroad would like to be heard and would like to have the proposition which they have submitted considered,

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR J. BALDWIN, Attorney for Triborough Railroad Company.

Arthur J. Baldwin appeared and addressed the Board on behalf of the Company.

The matter was then referred to the Transit Committee.

Paul Henkel, Manager of the Kaiserhof.

An application was received from Paul Henkel, manager of the Kaiserhof, for permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under Broadway, connecting premises known as the Kaiserhof, Nos. 1412 to 1416 Broadway, with the Metropolitan Opera House; also a tunnel under and across West Thirty-ninth street, connecting the Kaiserhof with the Casino Theatre, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The minutes of the meeting held March 11, 1910, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD of March 15, 1910.

The Chair announced a public hearing in the matter of the selection by the Court House Board, pursuant to chapter 336, Laws of 1903, as amended, of a site for the new Court House in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan.

(On March 11, 1910, the Board adopted a resolution fixing March 18, 1910, as the date for a public hearing in the above matter.)

(The report of the Court House Board is printed in the minutes of the meeting held March 11, 1910, at pages 3167 and 3168 of the CITY RECORD of March 15, and at pages 1040 to 1048 of the printed minutes.)

Communications protesting against the selection of City Hall Park as a site for new Court House, and requesting a hearing, were received from the following:

The People's Institute.

Chairman, Committee on Court House Site, Municipal Art Society.

American Society of Landscape Architects.

Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Also a communication from the Citizens' Union of The City of New York, requesting the Board to appoint a committee of its members to consider and report upon the questions involved in the recommendation of the Court House Board in its report of March 2, 1910, relative to the selection of the site for the new Court House in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, and protesting against the determination of the Board to finally hear the matter before the full Board on March 18, 1910, or to limit all discussion to two advocates, the one the representative of all parties in favor of, and the other the enforced representative of all parties opposed to the present plan.

And were ordered filed.

The following appeared in opposition:

William B. Hornblower, Esq., who presented a memorial signed by many prominent citizens.

Hon. Rastus S. Ransom, representing a committee of the Bar Association.

A. S. Bard, Esq., representing a committee of the Bar Association and the Citizens' Union.

Grosvenor Atterbury, Esq., chairman, committee, New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects.

Robert D. Kohn, Esq., representing New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects.

Sanford Gowdey, Esq.

Charles Sprague Smith, Esq., representing the People's Institute.

Edward Hagemann Hall, Esq., representing American Scenic and Historical Society.

The following appeared in favor:

Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, representing the Court House Board.

Hon. James A. O'Gorman, representing the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department.

L. Laflin Kellogg, Esq., representing the New York County Lawyers' Association.

The Chair declared the hearing closed, and those opposed to the plan were instructed to submit alternative plans to the Court House Board.

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

A—$5,000 from the account No. 58, Redemption of the City Debt, The City of New York, to the account No. 24, Department of Finance, the Comptroller, General Administration, Contingencies, within the appropriation for the year 1909.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for a transfer of five thousand dollars ($5,000) from the account No. 58, 1909, Redemption of the City Debt, The City of New York, to the account No. 24, 1909, Department of Finance, the Comptroller, General Administration, Contingencies.

This request is necessitated by the fact that while a number of claims against the latter account have been received for services rendered, there remains no balance available in the Contingencies Fund from which to pay them.

The account Redemption of the City Debt shows an unexpended balance against which there are no further incumbrances.

The attached resolution is necessary for the action of your Board.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled, The City of New York (No. 58), Redemption of the City Debt, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1909, entitled (No. 24), Department of Finance, the Comptroller, General Administration, Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—$1,000, as requested by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, from the account No. 1105, Telephone Service, to the account No. 1102, Salaries, within the appropriation made for the year 1910.

Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan,
Criminal Court Building,
New York, February 23, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—The Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) from the Telephone Fund, No. 1105, to the Fund for Salaries, No. 1102.

This request is made in order to meet the salary of the newly created position of Telephone Operator and Statistician. This service was rendered previously under contract and the work is now being performed by a regular City appointee.

Hoping that the request will be granted, I remain,

Very truly yours,
ISRAEL L. FEINBERG, President, Board of Coroners.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the President of the Board of Coroners, New York County, dated February 23, 1910, requesting the transfer of the sum of $1,000 from the appropriation for the year 1910 entitled No. 1105, Telephone Service, to the appropriation for the same office and the same year entitled No. 1102, Salaries, I submit the following report:

The Board of Coroners desire to provide for the payment of the salary of a Telephone Operator and Statistician at $1,000 per annum, appointed by them on January 1, 1910, this position having been established late in 1909 under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, but no specific provision having been made therefor in the Budget for 1910. The appropriation for 1910, reading Telephone Service, $2,000, included the cost of the service of a Telephone Operator, that being the former method of providing for such expense. By transferring the amount as requested, the payment of the salary of the Telephone Operator, it now being a regularly established position, will be provided for.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would recommend the approval of the request of the Board of Coroners, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the office of the Board of Coroners, Manhattan, for the year 1910, entitled (No. 1105), Telephone Service, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for the year 1910, entitled (No. 1102), Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C—$20,000, as requested by the Department of Health, from the account No. 326, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, General Supplies, to the account No. 339, Hospitals, Riverside, General Supplies, within the appropriation for the year 1910.

Department of Health,
Corner Fify-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, March 3, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 2, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of the sum of twenty thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910 entitled 1910—326, Hospitals—Willard Parker and Reception, General Supplies, the same being in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation to said Department for said year entitled 1910—339, Hospitals—Riverside, General Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
New York, March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of your Board from the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Health on March 2, 1910, requesting the transfer of $20,000 within the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, has been referred to me for consideration.

I would report that the Board of Health desires to have transferred the sum of $20,000 from the appropriation entitled No. 326, Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, General Supplies, to the appropriation entitled No. 339, Hospitals, Riverside, General Supplies.

The following figures show the allowances made for General Supplies in the Budget for 1909 and for 1910 and the expenditures for 1907 and 1908:

Riverside Hospital—	
Requested in departmental estimate for 1910	$97,000 00
Allowed in Budget for 1910	76,000 00
Allowed in Budget for 1909	66,950 00
Expended in 1908	*a* 85,624 73
Expended in 1907	*b* 75,996 63
Willard Parker Hospital—	
Requested in departmental estimate for 1910	$86,400 00
Allowed in Budget for 1910	80,000 00
Allowed in Budget for 1909	79,700 00
Expended in 1908	67,593 06
Expended in 1907	*c* 75,143 01

a Includes $18,200 transferred from other accounts.
b Of which $7,892.90 was revenue bond allowance.
c Of which $29,271.61 was revenue bond allowance.

The books of the Department of Health on March 5 show the following as the estimated expenditures for general supplies in Willard Parker Hospital for the year 1910:

Allowed in Budget for 1910		$80,000 00
Contracts awarded	$51,195 52	
Open market orders for the year, estimated	6,000 00	
		57,195 52
Estimated surplus		$22,804 48
Estimated expenditures for 1909		65,687 59
Riverside Hospital, General Supplies—		
Allowed in Budget for 1910		$76,000 00
Contracts awarded	$80,676 14	
Open market orders for the year, estimated	20,000 00	
		100,676 14
Estimated deficit		$24,676 14
Estimated expenditures for 1909		106,573 49

The Commissioner states that the increase in expenditures for general supplies at the Riverside Hospital is attributable to two causes:

1. That in the latter part of the year 1908 the children afflicted with measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever were all removed from the Riverside to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, and their places were taken by grown persons suffering from tuberculosis, which greatly increased the food consumption at Riverside.

2. The number of tuberculosis patients has materially increased. The census at the Riverside Hospital on March 7, 1909, showed the number to be 292, while on March 7, 1910, there were 350 patients, an increase of 20 per cent.

The Commissioner states that as there were found to be liberal quantities of other than food supplies, that is, of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, etc., at Willard Parker Hospital, the exercise of proper economy would permit of the transfer of the amount requested from that hospital to Riverside Hospital.

As the yearly rate of expenditure is not increased above that fixed in the budget appropriation for the Department of Health for the year 1910, I recommend that the request of the Board of Health be approved, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1910, entitled (No. 326), Hospitals, Willard Parker and Reception, General Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1910, entitled (No. 339), Hospitals, Riverside, General Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

D—$2,200, as requested by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from the account No. 249, Borough of Richmond, Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Street and Park Lighting, to the account No. 253, Borough of Richmond, Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Heat and Power for City Departments, within the appropriation made for the year 1909.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office,
New York, February 23, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In order to meet the requirements of this Department, I would respectfully request the transfer of the following funds to and from the appropriations made for the year 1909:

From Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond, Street and Park Lighting, 1909, No. 249, $2,200, to Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond, Heat and Power for City Departments, 1909, No. 253, $2,200.

Respectfully,
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request, under date of February 23, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a

transfer of $2,200 within the appropriations made for such Department for the year 1909. I present my report herewith, as follows:

The requested transfer is from Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond (No. 249), Street and Park Lighting, $2,200, to No. 253, Heat and Power for City Departments, $2,200.

In a memorandum under date of March 5, 1910, submitted by a representative of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the reasons for this request are stated as follows:

"In the Budget for 1909 an allowance of $1,550 was made for Power, against which appropriation this Department has certified for payment about $1,250, leaving a balance of $300. It appears, however, that the power for the Department of Education was not included in the original appropriation, in fact, up to January 14, 1909, the Department of Education had been paying all such bills, as it evidently was overlooked when estimate for 1909 was made. There will be necessary, therefore, about $2,500 for power furnished to schools which, with the balance, will make a net transfer of about $2,200. Therefore the request for transfer of funds."

I am advised that the actual cash balance in each of these two accounts, shown on the books of the Department of Finance as of March 7, 1910, was as follows:

	Cash Balance
No. 249	$13,723 18
No. 253	692 46

And I am further advised that there is an ample unencumbered balance in account No. 249 to permit of the requested transfer of $2,200 therefrom.

As such transfer would appear to be necessary to meet the conditions previously set forth, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached to this report.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1909, entitled Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond (No. 249), Street and Park Lighting, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, entitled Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond (No. 253), Heat and Power for City Departments, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

E—$44,438.17, as requested by the Supervisor of the City Record, within the appropriation made for the year 1909.

The City of New York,
Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor,
New York, February 21, 1910.

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

SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the following appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1909, viz.:

534.	Board of City Record, City of New York, Administration, Office Supplies, the sum of	$65 65
537.	Board of City Record, City of New York, Administration, Delivering Supplies to Departments, the sum of	120 50
539.	Board of City Record, City of New York, Stationery, Including Letter or Writing Paper or Envelopes with Printed Headings or Endorsements, the sum of	55 03
540.	Board of City Record, City of New York, Blank Books, the sum of	1,609 84
541.	Board of City Record, City of New York, Publication of the CITY RECORD, the sum of	42,522 40
544.	Arrearages, for City Departments, Bureaus and Courts, Blank Books, the sum, of	64 75
		$44,438 17

—to the following appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1909, viz.:

535.	Board of City Record, City of New York, Administration, Telephones, Rental of, the sum of	$79 65
538.	Board of City Record, City of New York, Printing, Lithographing, Engraving or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets and Printed Blanks, the sum of	44,358 52
		$44,438 17

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Respectfully,
PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor of the City Record.

F—$337.51, as requested by the Supervisor of the City Record, within the appropriation made for the year 1909.

The City of New York,
Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor,
February 21, 1910.

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

SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the following appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1909, viz:

1718.	The County of Richmond, Board of City Record Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts: Printing, Lithographing, Engraving or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets and Printed Blanks; the sum of	$130 94
1719.	The County of Richmond, Board of City Record Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts: Stationery, Including Letter or Writing Paper or Envelopes with Printed Headings or Endorsements; the sum of	89 81
1721.	The County of Richmond, Board of City Record Arrearages: Printing, Lithographing, Engraving or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets and Printed Blanks; the sum of	77 78
1722.	The County of Richmond, Board of City Record Arrearages. Stationery, Including Letter or Writing Paper or Envelopes with Printed Headings or Endorsements; the sum of	38 98
		$337 51

—to the appropriation made to the Board of City Record for the year 1909, entitled:

1720.	The County of Richmond, Board of City Record Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Offices and Courts, Blank Books; the sum of	$337 51

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,
PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor of the City Record.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication received from the Supervisor of the City Record, under date of February 21, 1910, requesting certain transfers within the appropriations made to the Board of City Record in the Budget for the year 1909, amounting to $44,776.68, which matter was referred to me for consideration, I submit the following report:

The Supervisor requests that an amount of $44,438.17 be transferred from various appropriations made for the year 1909 in which there are unexpended balances. Of this amount, $44,358.52 to the appropriation made for the same year entitled No. 538, Board of City Record, City of New York, Printing, Lithographing, Engraving or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets and Printed Blanks, and the balance, $79.65, to the appropriation entitled No. 535, Telephones, Rental of.

An examination of the records kept in the office of the City Record discloses the fact that the unexpended balances in the various accounts that go to make up the amount of $44,438.17 are the actual unexpended balances in those accounts as of February 1, 1910, and that there are no outstanding liabilities chargeable against same.

The account entitled No. 538, Printing, Lithographing, Engraving or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets and Printed Blanks, to which the Supervisor requests a transfer of $44,358.52, has an unexpended balance of $66,491.42 as of February 1, 1910, which, however, is encumbered by outstanding liabilities chargeable against the same, and in addition to these liabilities there are unpaid bills in the office of the City Record amounting to approximately $43,653.35, for the payment of which this transfer is requested.

The following statements show the amount of unpaid bills now on file in the office of the City Record, and the Departments for which the work was done:

	Amount.
Department of Street Cleaning—	
Print placards, etc	$2,500 00
Department of Finance—	
Reports, 1908, stock certificates, etc	12,200 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—	
Specifications	399 35
Department of Health—	
Specifications	2,800 00
Department of Charities—	
Specifications	533 00
Fire Department—	
Specifications and miscellaneous printing	1,650 00
Commissioners of Accounts—	
Reports, etc	2,288 00
President, Borough of The Bronx—	
Reports, etc	1,052 00
Corporation Counsel—	
Reports, etc	1,064 00
Department of Bridges—	
Printing, etc., new municipal building	8,871 00
President, Borough of Brooklyn—	
Reports, etc	1,800 00
Department of Charities—	
Reports, etc	3,750 00
Assessments and Arrears—	
Catalogues, etc	4,846 00
	$43,753 35

The transfer of $79.65 to the account entitled No. 535, Telephones, Rental of, is for the liquidation of those bills transmitted to the office of the City Record after December 31, 1909; unpaid bills for this service are on file in the office awaiting this transfer.

The Supervisor further requests a transfer of $337.51 from various appropriations made in the Budget for the year 1909 for the County of Richmond, in which there are unexpended balances, to the account entitled No. 1720, Blank Books, there being insufficient funds in that account to liquidate the outstanding liabilities amounting to $337.51.

In view of the facts stated herein, and further, that the requested transfers are within the appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1909, entailing no additional cost to the City, I recommend favorable consideration of the resolutions hereunto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-four thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventeen cents ($44,438.17) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Board of City Record, City of New York, for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

	Board of City Record, City of New York—	
534.	Office supplies	$65 65
537.	Delivering supplies to Departments	120 50
539.	Stationery, including letter or writing paper or envelopes, with printed headings or endorsements	55 03
540.	Blank books	1,609 84
541.	Publication of the CITY RECORD	42,522 40
	Arrearages, for City Departments, Bureaus and Courts—	
544.	Blank books	64 75
		$44,438 17

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

	Board of City Record, City of New York—	
535.	Telephones, rental of	$79 65
538.	Printing, lithographing, engraving or stamped forms, including pamphlets and printed blanks	44,358 52
		$44,438 17

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents ($337.51) be and the same is hereby transferred within the appropriations

made for the Board of City Record, County of Richmond, for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Board of City Record, County of Richmond—

1718. Printing, lithographing, engraving or stamped forms, including pamphlets and printed blanks.. $130 94

1719. Stationery, including letter or writing paper or envelopes, with printed headings or endorsements. 89 81

Arrearages, for County of Richmond—

1721. Printing, lithographing, engraving or stamped forms, including pamphlets and printed blanks.. 77 78

1722. Stationery, including letter or writing paper or envelopes, with printed headings or endorsements. 38 98

$337 51

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

Board of City Record, County of Richmond—

1720. Blank Books $337 51

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

G—$200, as requested by the President of the Borough of Manhattan from the account No. 14, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs (including public baths and public comfort stations), to the account No. 12, Bureau of Highways, Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, within the appropriation made for the year 1905.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, March 2, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of $200 from the appropriation made to this Department, entitled No. 14, Supplies and Repairs, Including Public Baths and Comfort Stations, 1905, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this Department entitled No. 12, Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, 1905, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to meet the outstanding obligations for that year.

Respectfully,
GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 12, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request, under date of March 2, 1910, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the transfer of the sum of $200 from the appropriation account No. 14, Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations), 1905, to the appropriation account No. 12, Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, 1905, which was referred to me for consideration, I report as follows:

An examination made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics shows that there is an unexpended balance of $494.07 of the appropriation account No. 14, Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations), 1905, which balance is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof. There is an unexpended balance of $139.08 of the appropriation account No. 12, Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, 1905, with known liabilities outstanding of $122.09. The transfer at this time is requested, as stated by the Auditor of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to cover the claim of Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, amounting to $63, for restoring pavement from Nos. 62 to 74 Monroe street, the same being the difference between the deposit for a plumber's opening and the actual cost of restoring pavement; and in anticipation of several other similar claims, the exact amount of which cannot be computed, but which the Auditor states will not exceed the sum made available for that purpose by the transfer.

I recommend the approval of the request, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices (No. 14), Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for said office for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Highways (No. 12), Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

H—$103.58 from the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled No. 1204, Salaries of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn, to the appropriation made for the same year entitled Children's Court, Second Division, No. 1288, Supplies and Contingencies.

Justices' Chambers,
Children's Court, Second Division,
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 3, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

MY DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of the 1st inst., regarding the deficiency of $103.23 in the appropriation for Contingencies for the Children's Court, Second Division, for the year 1909, and also an anticipated deficiency of $446.66 in the same appropriation for the year 1910, and your direction that an examination be made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics to cover the same for the year 1909, and also your recommendation that an application be made to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds, under Charter subdivision 8 of section 188, I would beg to say that I thank you very much for your kind attention in the matter.

Regarding the employment of the services of any of the "General Interpreters" charged up to the Magistrate's Court in the Borough of Brooklyn, I would beg to say that I do not know anything regarding that, but that I have, on several occasions, endeavored to secure their services at the Children's Court, but have failed to accomplish this. This is a matter that it seems to me should be investigated by your Department, as you have some control over this question, whereas a Justice sitting in the Court of Special Sessions or in the Children's Court can only ask for the services when needed in some particular case before him.

In the case of this Court, I would say that during the past month the services of a German and Yiddish Interpreter have been needed on fifteen days out of twenty-four court days, and you can see from this that it would be impossible for us to do any public business except at a very great disadvantage, unless we can have some one who is in touch with the Court more or less at all times, and the only reason now that we can make the arrangement we have made is because we have been able to secure the services occasionally of a person who has business at the Court. You can understand plainly that it is impossible for us to tell when a person who cannot speak English will be arraigned in the Court, and consequently there is no way of sending notice to the Interpreter to appear in Court, and if a case must be adjourned so as to send this notice, the complainant, and possibly several citizens will be inconvenienced thereby. It may be possible if the legislation which I understand will be proposed to regulate the Magistrates' Courts is passed, that a presiding Magistrate will be able to investigate all these conditions and correct such errors as may appear, but until that time something must be done to relieve the situation.

Trusting that you may reach a determination that will enable us to comply with the law and at the same time transact public business, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Hon. Robert J. Wilkin, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, has notified me that there is a deficiency of $103.23 in the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies for the Children's Court, Second Division, for the year 1909. The notification was accompanied by a request for a transfer from some unexpended balance of an appropriation account to liquidate the incurred liabilities.

I was informed by Justice Wilkin that the unpaid obligations, amounting to $103.23 and chargeable to the appropriation for Contingencies and Supplies for the Children's Court, Second Division, were incurred by order of the Justices of the Court and represent compensation charges of a special Interpreter.

According to the statements of Justice Wilkin, the regular Interpreter employed by the Children's Court has no knowledge of the German and Yiddish languages. The result is that when an interpretation of these languages is necessary, the services of an Interpreter who is not in the employ of the Court are secured and compensation for the same is made, chargeable against the account for Supplies and Contingencies.

Examination of the records of the Court shows that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies for 1909 amounts to $16.42. The unpaid obligations for compensation for a special Interpreter for the months of October, November and December, 1909, amount to $120. The net deficit is therefore $103.58.

The number of cases requiring the services of an Interpreter who has knowledge of the German and Yiddish languages is increasing in the Children's Court, Second Division. Miss Rosa Green, a Probation Officer employed by a civic organization, has knowledge of both languages, and her services are constantly in demand. As she does not receive a salary from the City, the Justices allow her compensation for services rendered. As she has rendered services for which she has received no remuneration and as her claims are evidently just and reasonable and have been regularly certified as correct, it would seem to me that she should be paid the amount due her.

Inasmuch as the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies of the Children's Court, Second Division, for 1909, will have to be replenished in order to pay for the services of a special Interpreter, and as there is an unexpended balance in the appropriation for the same year for the Salaries of General Interpreters for the Borough of Brooklyn, I would submit for favorable consideration the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and three dollars and fifty-eight cents ($103.58) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1909 for the account entitled No. 1204, Salaries of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the Children's Court, Second Division, for the year 1909, entitled No. 1288, Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

I—$72.20, as requested by the Secretary, Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, City of New York, within the appropriation made to said Courts for the year 1909.

Board of Justices, Municipal Court,
City of New York,
New York, February 21, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Justices, Municipal Court of The City of New York, application is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of thirty-three dollars ($33) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Board of Municipal Court Justices for the year 1909, to the Contingent Fund of the Second District Court, Borough of The Bronx, for the same year. The purpose of the transfer is to pay the balance of the bill for Telephone Service used in the business of this Court for the year mentioned. The appropriation for last year for this Court was two hundred dollars, about 66⅔ cents for each working day, out of which was paid bills for Law Books, Telephone Service, Carfare for Messengers, Law Journal and other incidentals; it was insufficient to meet all these expenses. For the same reasons, application is also made for the transfer of twenty dollars ($20) for the Board of Municipal Court Justices, 1909, contingencies to the appropriation Contingencies, Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Seventh District, 1909; also for the transfer of nineteen dollars and twenty cents ($19.20) from the appropriation for Contingencies, Board of Municipal Court Justices, 1909, to the appropriation for Contingencies, Municipal Court, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Eighth District, 1909. the amounts originally appropriated for the year 1909 being insufficient to meet the requirements of the said Courts.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES J. DEVLIN, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts, requesting a transfer of sums aggregating $72.20 from the appropriation for Contingencies to Board of Justices, to the appropriations for Contingencies for District Municipal Courts for the year 1909, which has been referred to me for consideration, I would submit the following report:

The request, if granted, will permit the payment of liabilities against the appropriations for Contingencies for the Seventh and Eighth District Municipal Courts, Borough of Manhattan, and the Second District Court, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1909. The unpaid obligations of the Seventh District Court, Manhattan,

amount to $20. The deficiency of the Eighth District Court, Manhattan, is $19.20. The liabilities of the Second District Court, The Bronx, are $33.

The unpaid obligations of the three Courts were incurred for telephone service. According to the statement of James J. Devlin, the unpaid bills of the telephone companies were not rendered until the appropriations for Contingencies for the three Courts specified were exhausted.

Inasmuch as there is an unexpended balance of $118.05 in the appropriation for Contingencies for the Board of Justices for the year 1909, and the unpaid bills represent claims for services rendered in good faith and under contract, I would recommend that the request for the transfers be granted, and therefore submit for favorable consideration the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-two dollars and twenty cents ($72.20) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Municipal Courts of The City of New York for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

1277. Contingencies to Board of Justices $72 20

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said courts for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

1240.	Contingencies, Seventh District Court, Borough of Manhattan	$20 00
1242.	Contingencies, Eighth District Court, Borough of Manhattan	19 20
1248.	Contingencies, Second District Court, Borough of The Bronx	33 00
		$72 20

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

J—$1,050, as requested by the Secretary, Board of Managers, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, from the account No. 950, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, to the account No. 952, Contingencies, within the appropriation made for the year 1909.

The Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys,
Superintendent's Office,
Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., March 1, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in this institution last year, the amounts allotted to us under Budget accounts Nos. 949 and 952 were overdrawn on to some extent, but a good size balance remains to our credit under Budget code accounts Nos. 948, 950 and 951, and in order to permit of the payment of just liabilities now pending, we respectfully request that you transfer from Budget code No. 1909-950 the sum of $1,050 and place same to the credit of code No. 1909-952; also that you transfer from code No. 1909-948 the sum of $4,000 and place same to the credit of code No. 1909-949. The amounts thus transferred will show a balance on each of our code accounts under our appropriation of the year 1909 of a total credit unused of approximately $5,000, besides the above amounts asked to be transferred.

Respectfully yours,
ARTHUR M. TAYLOR, Secretary, Board of Managers.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary, Board of Managers, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, which has been referred to me by the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting sundry transfers within the appropriations for this institution for the year 1909, and would report thereon as follows:

It is proposed to transfer the sum of $4,000 from appropriation No. 948, Salaries and Wages, to appropriation No. 949, General Supplies, and the sum of $1,050 from appropriation No. 950, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, to appropriation No. 952, Contingencies, for the purpose of reimbursing appropriations No. 949 and No. 952, which accounts have been overdrawn.

Existing balances permit of the proposed transfers, but inasmuch as the use of salary accruals for other purposes has been prohibited by your Board, the transfer of $4,000 from No. 948 to No. 949 should not be approved. I would recommend that the one from No. 950 to No. 952 be made as requested, according to the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars ($1,050) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys for the year 1909, entitled No. 950, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said institution for the year 1909, entitled No. 952, Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

K—$300 from the appropriation made for the account entitled No. 1204, Salaries of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn, to the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1909, for the account entitled No. 1285, Supplies and Contingencies.

Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions,
No. 171 Atlantic Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y., February 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 15th day of January, 1910, we made application to your Board for the transfer of the sum of $300 from account No. 1286, Police Detail, to account No. 1285, Supplies and Contingencies, for the year 1909, which said application was referred to the Comptroller for report, and the said Comptroller did thereafter make report recommending that the aforesaid application be not approved on the ground that all unexpended balances of Police Salaries revert to the Pension Fund of the Police Department, in accordance with subdivision 11 of section 353 of the Charter.

Now we have unliquidated liabilities chargeable to the appropriation account No. 1285, entitled Supplies and Contingencies for the year 1909, the total amount of which exceeds the balance remaining to the credit of said account, viz:

Contingent printing, Borough of Richmond	$36 75
Contingent repairs, Borough of Brooklyn	6 19
Contingent printing, Borough of Brooklyn	20 00
Contingent stationery, Borough of Brooklyn	5 30
Mineral water, Borough of Brooklyn	1 20
Carfares and subpoena service, Borough of Brooklyn	40 09
Postage and telephone service, Borough of Queens	43 55
Toilet Articles, Borough of Brooklyn (four months)	27 25
Polish Interpreter's fees (month of December, 1909)	90 00
Telephone service (month of December, 1909)	39 44
	$309 77
Unexpended balance, Cr.	12 74
Net liabilities	$297 03

Therefore we would respectfully request that transfer of some unexpended balance for the year 1909, to the amount of $300 be made to our account No. 1285, entitled Supplies and Contingencies for the year 1909.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk of the Court.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 15, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting a transfer of $300 from some unexpended balance of an appropriation for the year 1909 to the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies for that court for the same year, which has been referred to me for consideration, I would submit the following report:

The allowance for Supplies and Contingencies for the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for 1909, was $2,000. On December 31, 1909, the unexpended balance in the account amounted to $12.74. The liabilities on that date amounted to $309.77, leaving a net deficiency chargeable to Supplies and Contingencies of $297.03.

According to the Clerk of the Court and the records of his office, the unliquidated liabilities are as follows:

Printing	$56 75
Repairs	6 19
Stationery	5 36
Mineral water	1 20
Carfares and subpoena service	40 09
Postage and telephone service	82 99
Toilet articles	27 25
Polish Interpreter, special service	90 00
Total	$309 77
Unexpended balance in account	12 74
Amount of net liabilities	$297 03

The Clerk of the Court says that the appropriation of $2,000 for Supplies and Contingencies was not sufficient for the necessary expenditures during the year 1909. The deficiency, he asserts, is chiefly due to increases in the compulsory expenditures for carfare, postage, telephone service and the employment of a special Interpreter.

A former request of the Clerk of the Court for a transfer of funds to meet a deficiency in the Contingent appropriation was adversely reported upon by me because it was proposed to transfer funds from an unexpended balance of the appropriation for salaries of Police officers detailed to the court. The law provides that all unexpended balances of appropriations for salaries of members of the Police force shall be paid into the Police Pension Fund and consequently a diversion of funds from the appropriation for Police detail to the Contingent appropriation would have been illegal.

The creditors of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, who furnished supplies, or made expenditures, or were employed for special service, all in good faith, should be paid just claims. The system, however, which permitted expenditures in excess of budgetary appropriations is subject to criticism and is opposed to sound business principles.

Under date of March 3, 1910, I submitted a report to your Board recommending a transfer of funds to pay liabilities incurred for Contingencies by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division. I stated in my recommendation that while a transfer of funds from a salaried account to a Contingent account was against established precedents and contrary to rules governing budgetary appropriations, it appeared that the exigency of the occasion seemed to require such a transfer.

A similar case is now presented from the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division. There is an actual necessity for replenishing the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies for that court for the year 1909 and inasmuch as there is an unexpended balance in the appropriation for 1909 for the salaries of the General Interpreters for the Borough of Brooklyn, occasioned by accruals through vacancies in the positions, I would recommend for consideration the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1909, for the account, entitled No. 1204, Salaries of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1909, entitled No. 1285, Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented resolutions and communications as follows:

Resolutions (2) of the Board of Aldermen requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—One hundred and eighty-two dollars, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of paying for horses and carts employed for the collection of ashes during the year 1909.

B—Thirty-five thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the purpose of employing horses and carts for the collection of ashes during the year 1910, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District requesting the authorization of an issue of $250,000 corporate stock to provide means for the extra work under the contracts for the construction of the Fourth avenue subway in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting the authorization of an issue of $3,000 corporate stock to meet the cost of maintaining for a period of nine months the portion of the Brooklyn Loop Lines now approaching completion.

Communication from the Board of Health, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to incur expenditures chargeable against issues of corporate stock heretofore authorized for the following purposes:

A—For the employment of an Architect and a Sanitary Expert as his or their services may be severally required in preparing plans showing the proposed building, etc., for a hospital for contagious diseases on Flushing road, near Lotts lane, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, more specifically known as the "Haacke Farm," at a cost not to exceed $3,000.

B—For the employment of an Architect, and for the installation of permanent lighting systems in buildings on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, Manhattan, and on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Fennimore street, Brooklyn, at a total cost, including architect's fees, of $6,000.

C—Employment of a Sanitary Expert to prepare reports, plans and specifications for, and to supervise the installation of, and to employ labor and to purchase materials for the disposal of sewage and drainage at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., at an estimated cost of $12,000.

For the extension of the water supply and fire protection systems, at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., at an estimated cost of $20,000.

For the disposal of sewage at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $10,000.

D—Employment of labor and purchase of material, during the year 1910, for the erection of new buildings, and permanent betterments upon the site of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., at a total estimated cost of $70,000.

E—Employment of services of Inspectors of Construction for the purpose of supervising the construction of new buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, during the year 1910, to an amount not exceeding $10,000.

F—Purchase through open market orders, labor, materials or supplies necessary for the permanent betterment of sites and buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, within the limits of The City of New York, at a cost not to exceed $10,000.

Communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks requesting authority to award the contract for reconstructing and repairing the ferry structures at the foot of East Twenty-third street, East River, Manhattan, in order to place the premises in condition for use by the Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Company under the new lease of the East River ferries to that company, at an estimated cost of $10,800.

Communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to advertise and award a contract for extending the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $48,200.

Communication from the County Clerk of Queens County, requesting an appropriation of $5,000 for the purchase of new libers for recording deeds, mortgages, etc., in the office of the County Clerk for the year 1910.

Communication from the Board of Water Supply requesting approval of the purchase, at $800, of parcel 345, section 5, Southern Aqueduct, being 50 feet by 100 feet.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board to submit "the plan for the erection of a Municipal Bathing House at Coney Island to the Comptroller for investigation and report, with the understanding that this report be filed before the 1st day of May, 1910."

Resolutions (3) of the Board of Education, as follows:

1. Relative to the acquisition of a school site on Fourth avenue, Garfield place and First street, Brooklyn.

2. Relative to the acquisition of a site on Leonard and Maujer streets as an addition to the site of Public School 18, Brooklyn.

3. Requesting an issue of $4,382,500 for the construction of new school buildings and additions and the acquisition of sites for new elementary schools and high schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and rescinding request for an issue of $2,460,000 corporate stock for new school buildings, etc. (referred to Comptroller, February 18, 1910).

Communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to execute and enter into contracts for repaving the following streets:

	Estimated Cost.
First street, from Houston street to Avenue A	$1,585 00
Twelfth street, from Avenue B to Avenue D	12,363 50
Thirteenth street, from First avenue to Avenue D	23,481 00
Seventeenth street, from 234 feet west of Avenue C to First avenue	15,651 90
Avenue B, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street	5,882 70
Avenue D, from Eleventh to Fourteenth street	10,979 30
Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to East River	14,083 20
Twenty-first street, from First avenue to East River	17,127 70
	$101,154 30

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of new positions and additional grades of positions, as follows:

Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Deputy Chief Engineer, with salary at the rate of $7,500 per annum.

Communication from the Secretary, Board of Justices, Municipal Courts of The City of New York, relative to increasing the number of Assistant Clerks by the addition of two Assistant Clerks at an annual salary of $3,000 each, for assignment to the First District Court, Brooklyn.

Schedule submitted by the New York Building Trades Council of New York and Vicinity, showing the prevailing rate of wages for mechanics.

Communication from the Secretary, Board of Taxes and Assessments, requesting authorization, pursuant to section 887 of the Charter, for appointment of not exceeding ninety Deputy Tax Commissioners in the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Communication from the Board of Taxes and Assessments, requesting the establishment of various grades of positions in the Department of Taxes and Assessments in order to comply with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

Communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Examiner at $2,400 per annum for one additional incumbent.

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 the following communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, submitting for adoption a resolution requesting each Department to submit to this Board statement relating to the payroll expenditures of said Department, directing the Secretary of the Board to prepare and submit a tabulation of the returns of the Departments, and requesting the Comptroller to render to the Board at its first meeting of each month a similar statement, showing the payroll disbursements of each Department, &c., segregated as described in said resolution:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen,
New York, March 7, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—Please have placed upon the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its meeting of Friday, March 11, the enclosed resolution calling for information from each Department of the City Government, concerning payroll expenditures.

Very truly yours,
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented the following statement:

March 18, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith is respectfully submitted a statement showing the amounts of the payrolls for the months of December, 1909, January and February, 1910, a summary of which is as follows:

Month of.	Amount of Payrolls.
December, 1909	$7,280,600 84
January, 1910	7,028,410 82
February, 1910	6,728,191 22

In preparing this statement, every payroll item entered in the payroll register of the Department of Finance, showing the payrolls of all City Departments, County offices, Courts, Boards, Commissions, etc., has been carefully analyzed.

Weekly payrolls covering portions of two months have been apportioned on the basis of the number of days applicable to each month. Also, this plan of apportionment was applied to monthly payrolls covering periods of two months and more.

As an additional safeguard, communication was entered into with the principal Departments for the purpose of verifying this statement.

The payrolls for the month of February, as compared with the payrolls for January, show a very perceptible decrease, partially for the reason that February having only twenty-eight days, with two holidays, naturally affects the monthly earnings of all per diem employees, and the uniformed forces of the Fire and Police Departments. Unpropitious weather also materially affects payroll conditions during the winter months.

Your attention is directed to the appreciable change in the figures set forth in the appended statement relating to the Police Department, as compared with the amounts indicated in the tentative statement of payroll accounts heretofore submitted. This change is due to the fact that in the register of payrolls there appeared entries of payrolls aggregating $287,016.73, which were considered as being applicable to the month of November, 1909, but a closer analysis of these items disclosed the fact that these rolls covered a portion of the month of December, 1909, and for the purposes of this statement have been so applied.

Your attention is also called to the fact that all the payrolls for the calendar months of December, 1909, January and February, 1910, have not been filed with this Department. To cite an instance: Since March 12, sixty-three (63) payrolls, aggregating $50,503.91, have been received from the Department of Education, covering the periods from August to December, 1909, inclusive, and January and February, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

	December, 1909.	January, 1910.	February, 1910.	Between Dec., 1909, and Jan., 1910. Increase.	Between Dec., 1909, and Jan., 1910. Decrease.	Between Jan., 1910, and Feb., 1910. Increase.	Between Jan., 1910, and Feb., 1910. Decrease.	Between Dec., 1909, and Feb., 1910. Increase.	Between Dec., 1909, and Feb., 1910. Decrease.	Remarks.
Mayor's Office—										
Executive	$4,191 72	$4,039 64	$4,044 03	.....	$152 08	$4 39	.....	.....	$147 69	
Bureau of Licenses	1,859 22	1,774 98	1,780 34	.....	84 24	5 36	.....	.....	78 88	
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk	21,418 73	21,426 91	21,482 90	$8 18	.....	55 99	.....	$64 17	.....	
Department of Finance—										
Comptroller	121,915 66	116,882 01	111,539 85	.....	5,033 65	.....	$5,342 16	.....	10,375 81	
Chamberlain	4,379 46	4,379 14	4,379 14	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	32	
Law Department	76,070 86	75,018 39	74,256 96	.....	1,052 47	.....	761 43	.....	1,813 90	
Department of Bridges	128,694 31	114,982 63	115,103 58	.....	13,711 68	120 95	.....	.....	13,590 73	
Tenement House Department	64,168 11	63,716 00	65,092 14	.....	452 11	1,376 14	.....	924 03	.....	
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	284,516 04	277,918 40	262,719 48	.....	6,597 64	.....	15,198 92	.....	21,796 56	
Department of Public Charities	79,555 36	79,236 91	78,558 41	.....	318 45	.....	678 50	.....	996 95	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	37,866 29	37,616 04	37,551 41	.....	250 25	.....	64 63	.....	314 88	
Department of Correction	42,389 33	42,932 04	42,470 55	542 71	.....	.....	461 49	81 22	.....	
Department of Health	159,163 18	161,183 02	166,559 23	2,019 84	.....	5,376 21	.....	7,396 05	.....	
Police Department	1,090,804 60	1,154,538 01	1,027,907 48	63,733 41	.....	.....	126,630 53	.....	62,897 12	
Department of Street Cleaning	441,283 95	447,119 74	397,415 91	5,835 79	.....	.....	49,703 83	.....	43,868 04	Excluding snow removal.
Fire Department	593,080 23	587,222 25	542,810 31	.....	5,857 98	.....	44,411 94	.....	50,269 92	
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	71,895 25	65,927 12	62,183 06	.....	5,968 13	.....	3,744 06	.....	9,712 19	
Department of Parks, The Bronx	33,465 86	20,103 65	17,078 62	.....	13,362 21	.....	3,025 03	.....	16,387 24	
Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens	67,271 51	48,943 82	50,317 63	.....	18,327 69	1,373 81	.....	.....	16,953 88	

	December, 1909.	January, 1910.	February, 1910.	Between Dec., 1909, and Jan., 1910. Increase.	Between Dec., 1909, and Jan., 1910. Decrease.	Between Jan., 1910. and Feb., 1910. Increase.	Between Jan., 1910. and Feb., 1910. Decrease.	Between Dec., 1909, and Feb., 1910. Increase.	Between Dec., 1909, and Feb., 1910. Decrease.	Remarks.
Department of Education	2,014,825 82	2,002,521 41	2,024,413 06	.....	12,304 41	21,891 65	.....	9,587 24	.....	Received since March 12, 1910: December, $15,700; January, $9,213; February, $16,878. Department of Education unable to devote time to verification of figures.
College of The City of New York	50,128 69	50,747 72	50,670 46	619 03	.....	.....	77 26	541 77	.....	
Municipal Art Commission	600 00	519 35	350 00	.....	80 65	.....	169 35	.....	250 00	
Normal College	28,593 90	27,668 41	25,440 95	.....	925 49	.....	2,227 46	.....	3,152 95	
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School	1,809 38	2,035 25	1,943 48	225 87	.....	.....	91 77	134 10	.....	
Commissioners of Accounts	15,576 21	15,200 48	15,335 87	.....	375 73	135 39	.....	.....	240 34	
Commissioner of Licenses	4,092 46	4,104 93	4,119 96	12 47	.....	15 03	.....	27 50	.....	
Coroners, Manhattan	4,989 93	5,066 63	4,983 30	76 70	.....	.....	83 33	.....	6 63	
Coroners, Brooklyn	2,487 50	2,487 50	2,487 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Coroners, The Bronx	2,223 48	2,203 32	2,243 32	.....	20 16	40 00	.....	19 84	.....	
Coroners, Queens	1,575 11	1,491 66	1,524 54	.....	83 45	32 88	.....	.....	50 57	
Coroners, Richmond	933 37	933 33	933 33	.....	04	.....	.....	.....	04	
Municipal Civil Service Commission	12,179 13	10,870 15	11,766 50	.....	1,308 98	896 36	.....	.....	412 63	
Board of Assessors	3,541 96	3,541 64	3,541 64	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	32	
Examining Board of Plumbers	490 00	475 00	430 00	.....	15 00	.....	45 00	.....	60 00	
Department of Taxes and Assessments	39,921 19	40,030 75	39,705 01	109 56	.....	.....	325 74	.....	216 18	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	9,106 03	9,583 81	9,505 81	477 78	.....	.....	78 00	399 78	.....	
Armory Board	1,058 61	1,002 49	1,032 49	.....	56 12	30 00	.....	.....	26 12	
City Magistrates, First Division	18,912 00	19,108 00	19,116 33	196 00	.....	8 33	.....	204 33	.....	
City Magistrates, Second Division	19,004 82	19,036 11	19,501 59	31 29	.....	465 48	.....	496 77	.....	
Commissioners of Sinking Fund	254 24	254 16	254 16	.....	08	.....	.....	.....	08	
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures	2,458 36	2,466 32	2,458 32	7 96	.....	.....	8 00	.....	04	
General Interpreters, Brooklyn	950 00	850 00	850 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	
Board of Building Examiners	655 00	635 00	635 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	
Municipal Explosives Commission	333 59	145 31	145 31	.....	188 28	.....	.....	.....	188 28	
Board of Parole	233 48	233 32	233 32	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	16	
Permanent Census Board	730 91	895 83	823 96	164 92	.....	.....	71 87	93 05	.....	
Municipal Courts, Manhattan	42,959 48	43,026 43	42,810 67	66 95	.....	.....	215 76	.....	148 81	
Municipal Courts, The Bronx	3,416 80	3,416 64	3,416 64	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	16	
Municipal Courts, Brooklyn	19,075 14	18,964 91	19,166 52	.....	110 23	201 61	.....	91 38	.....	
Municipal Courts, Queens	4,000 49	4,977 07	5,319 85	976 58	.....	342 78	.....	1,319 36	.....	
Municipal Courts, Richmond	2,666 90	2,666 62	2,734 47	.....	28	67 85	.....	67 57	.....	
Secretary to Board of Justices	108 34	108 33	108 33	.....	01	.....	.....	.....	01	
Court of Special Sessions, First Division	7,493 39	7,505 81	7,545 81	12 42	.....	40 00	.....	52 42	.....	
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division	5,399 97	5,474 97	5,399 97	75 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	
Children's Court, First Division	1,175 11	1,174 99	1,174 99	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12	
Children's Court, Second Division	983 48	1,022 32	983 32	38 84	.....	.....	39 00	.....	16	
Borough President, Manhattan	196,869 53	157,034 28	145,362 38	.....	39,835 25	.....	11,671 90	.....	51,507 15	
Borough President, The Bronx	130,215 38	96,881 43	90,975 12	.....	33,333 95	.....	5,906 31	.....	39,240 26	
Borough President, Brooklyn	185,704 55	127,918 77	124,784 94	.....	57,785 78	.....	3,133 83	.....	60,919 61	
Borough President, Queens	112,681 58	94,318 88	85,417 91	.....	18,362 70	.....	8,900 97	.....	27,263 67	
Borough President, Richmond	71,882 77	66,350 22	57,428 78	.....	5,532 55	.....	8,921 44	.....	14,453 99	
Department of Docks and Ferries	269,649 76	258,759 49	221,647 26	.....	10,890 27	.....	37,112 23	.....	48,002 50	
Board of Elections	17,199 17	9,478 84	9,478 84	.....	7,720 33	.....	.....	.....	7,720 33	Temporary Clerks paid in December.
Board of City Record	2,195 98	2,195 82	2,195 82	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	16	
City Court	19,333 84	19,333 28	19,333 28	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	56	
Sheriff, New York County	10,227 30	10,319 68	10,409 19	92 38	.....	89 51	.....	181 89	.....	
Supreme Court, First Department	79,940 60	69,975 52	69,094 01	.....	9,965 08	.....	881 51	.....	10,846 59	
Court of General Sessions	23,653 00	24,618 05	26,126 03	965 05	.....	1,507 98	.....	2,473 03	.....	
Surrogates, New York County	14,572 52	14,549 18	14,404 02	.....	23 34	.....	145 16	.....	168 50	
National Guard, New York County	14,792 75	15,036 75	13,500 00	244 00	.....	.....	1,536 75	.....	1,292 75	
National Guard, Kings County	13,150 97	11,544 55	10,420 40	.....	1,606 42	.....	1,124 15	.....	2,730 57	
National Guard, Queens County	434 00	434 00	392 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	.....	42 00	
Commissioners of Records, New York County	4,166 62	4,646 62	5,050 91	480 00	.....	404 29	.....	884 29	.....	
County Clerk, New York County	11,367 95	11,364 19	11,224 94	.....	3 76	.....	139 25	.....	143 01	
District Attorney, New York County	25,448 95	24,816 84	25,404 14	.....	632 11	587 30	.....	.....	44 81	
Commissioners of Jurors, New York County	3,775 00	3,800 00	3,900 00	25 00	.....	100 00	.....	125 00	.....	
Register, New York County	20,363 57	18,140 73	19,421 43	.....	2,222 84	1,280 70	.....	.....	942 14	
Public Administrator, New York County	2,111 20	2,110 80	2,110 80	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	40	
Register, Kings County	22,960 78	15,163 41	17,354 27	.....	7,797 37	2,190 86	.....	.....	5,606 51	
Sheriff, Kings County	7,049 89	6,501 53	6,633 24	.....	548 36	131 71	.....	.....	416 65	
Supreme Court, Second Department	30,026 86	27,179 44	27,191 56	.....	2,847 42	12 12	.....	.....	2,835 30	
County Clerk, Kings County	7,663 17	6,779 49	6,778 43	.....	883 68	.....	1 06	.....	884 74	
Surrogate, Kings County	7,049 91	7,240 45	7,248 19	190 54	.....	7 74	.....	198 28	.....	
Commissioners of Records, Kings County	7,922 76	8,129 88	8,058 49	207 12	.....	.....	71 43	135 69	.....	
County Court, Kings County	10,575 77	11,233 27	11,233 27	657 50	.....	.....	.....	657 50	.....	
District Attorney, Kings County	8,509 92	8,559 94	8,559 94	50 02	.....	.....	.....	50 02	.....	
Commissioners of Jurors, Kings County	2,982 61	2,982 49	2,982 49	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12	
Law Library in Brooklyn	450 00	525 00	733 33	75 00	.....	208 33	.....	208 33	.....	
Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County	328 80	371 90	339 40	43 10	.....	.....	32 50	10 60	.....	
Supreme and County Court, Queens County	5,043 74	3,748 17	3,655 79	.....	1,295 57	.....	92 38	.....	1,387 95	
Sheriff, Queens County	1,208 33	3,583 28	*3,420 19	2,374 95	.....	.....	163 09	2,211 86	.....	Paid by fees, 1909.
Surrogate, Queens County	1,376 66	1,376 66	1,376 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
District Attorney, Queens County	1,716 66	1,977 92	1,962 48	261 26	.....	.....	15 44	245 82	.....	
Commissioners of Jurors, Queens County	862 56	876 66	876 66	14 10	.....	.....	.....	14 10	.....	
Public Administrator, Queens County	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sheriff, Richmond County	1,058 98	1,058 98	1,031 98	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	27 00	
County and Surrogate's Court, Richmond	1,512 59	1,512 49	1,512 49	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	
County Clerk, Richmond County	508 37	1,508 32	1,508 32	999 95	.....	.....	.....	999 95	.....	Paid by fees, 1909.
District Attorney, Richmond County	737 61	737 49	737 49	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12	
Commissioners of Jurors, Richmond County	325 00	325 00	325 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Board of Water Supply	136,792 29	138,598 88	135,019 93	1,806 59	.....	.....	3,578 95	.....	1,772 36	
Public Service Commission	81,533 88	74,922 29	74,005 69	.....	6,611 59	.....	916 60	.....	7,528 19	
Metropolitan Sewerage Commission	2,910 25	2,655 48	2,452 33	.....	254 77	.....	203 15	.....	457 92	
Aqueduct Commission	16,311 83	15,677 83	14,647 53	.....	634 00	.....	1,030 30	.....	1,664 30	
Change of Grade Damage Commission	2,433 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	.....	1,150 00	.....	.....	.....	1,150 00	
Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal	1,141 65	1,141 65	1,141 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission	1,862 89	1,625 00	1,582 12	.....	237 89	.....	42 88	.....	280 77	
Detailed Police, Public Offices, etc.	38,972 82	.....	.....	.....	38,972 82	.....	.....	.....	38,972 82	
Total	$7,280,660 84	$7,028,410 82	$6,728,191 22	$83,717 86	$335,907 88 83,717 86	$39,000 74	$339,220 34 39,000 74	$29,971 94	$582,381 56 29,971 94	
Decrease January, 1910, compared with December, 1909				.....	$252,190 02					
Decrease February, 1910, compared with January, 1910				.....			$300,219 60			
Decrease February, 1910, compared with December, 1909				.....					$552,409 62	

* Estimated.

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be hereby requested to render to this Board at its last meeting of each month a statement showing the total payroll disbursements of each Department, Board, Office or Commission for the month just passed, compared with the total of the month last preceding it.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, calling the attention of the Board to the practice of allowing foundations of large buildings to encroach upon the City's streets, and stating that in making comprehensive plans for future rapid transit, and yet find space for pipes and other subsurface structures, the Commission has been impressed with the urgent need of preserving all subsurface of streets for public purposes.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association of Brooklyn relative to the need of better police protection and fire protection in said section of Brooklyn, also requesting the Board to appropriate funds for the paving of Parkside avenue, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Departments having jurisdiction over these matters.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Brooklyn League recommending the purchase by the City of the site of what is known as the "Old Stone House of Gowanus," corner of Third street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, which was the scene of the chief engagement in the Battle of Long Island, War of the Revolution; also the purchase of the two city blocks bounded by Third and Fifth streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues, to be used in part as a monumental reservation and in part as a public park and playground.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $1,845,000 corporate stock for the construction of public school buildings and additions thereto, including portable buildings, etc., in the manner and amounts described in the accompanying resolutions.

Which was laid over for the next meeting of the Board.

(On January 7, 1910, the request of the Board of Education for an issue of $7,461,010 corporate stock for school building purposes in the several Boroughs, and the immediate issue of $3,500,000 thereof under the provisions of section 169 of the Charter, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 11, 1910, the Board authorized an issue of $1,132,000 corporate stock on account of the above requisition.)

(On March 11, 1910, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting authority, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that said Borough President be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to proceed with the construction of a bridge and approaches over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Eightieth street, at a cost not to exceed $40,000.

(On February 18, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for authority, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
February 4, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request the reauthorization of corporate stock for the following works:

For constructing bridge and approaches on Jerome avenue over Mosholu parkway drive, $115,000.

For constructing a bridge across the Bronx River, connecting Becker avenue in The Bronx with Wakefield avenue in Yonkers, $40,000.

For constructing a bridge and approaches over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Eightieth street, $20,000.

These contracts were let on December 29 last under a previous authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

City of New York,
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
March 10, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of February 4, 1910, the Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, President of the Borough of The Bronx, among other requests, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the reauthorization of corporate stock for the following purpose:

For constructing a bridge and approaches over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Eightieth street, $20,000.

I would report that the above amount is an error and it should read $40,000.

By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, $40,000 was authorized to be used in the construction of this bridge.

A bridge over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Eightieth street may now be considered a public necessity. A contract is being prepared for the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Eightieth street on the east side of the Bronx River, the improvement having been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 20, 1909. Traffic from the vicinity of Van Nest, on the easterly side of the Bronx River, is quite heavy, and, on account of the growth of this section, it is rapidly increasing.

There is now an old iron bridge crossing the Bronx River at this point, but it is in bad condition, without side paths or walks for pedestrians, and is generally inadequate for the needs of the location. A contract for a new concrete arch bridge was let on December 29, 1909, at an estimated cost of $37,784.55.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the President of the Borough of The Bronx to proceed with the construction of a bridge and approaches over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Borough of The Bronx, at a cost not to exceed $40,000.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City Departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto by this Board after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of a bridge and approaches over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Borough of The Bronx, at a cost not to exceed forty thousand dollars ($40,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that the President of the Borough of The Bronx be authorized, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to proceed with the erection and completion of a bridge and approaches on Jerome avenue, over Mosholu Parkway drive, at a cost not to exceed $85,000.

(On February 18, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for authority, as above, at a cost not exceeding $115,000, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(The communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx on this subject is printed with the matter immediately preceeding.)

City of New York,
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
March 10, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of February 4, 1910, the Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, President of the Borough of The Bronx, among other requests, asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the reauthorization of corporate stock for the following purpose:

For constructing bridge and approaches on Jerome avenue, over Mosholu Parkway drive, $115,000

On December 8, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized $115,000 for this improvement; the work has been delayed in consequence of difficulty encountered in bringing about the removal and shifting of certain water pipes, several large mains being located on the line of Jerome avenue.

During the year 1909, however, an appropriation in the sum of $60,000 was obtained by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and there is no reason now why the work should not be proceeded with at once.

In former reports it has been explained that Mosholu parkway, at this point of crossing Jerome avenue, is at a low level, the grade in Jerome avenue, particularly from the north, descends quite rapidly, which renders the crossing somewhat dangerous. The improvement is a desirable one, and I think should be proceeded with at as early a date as possible.

The contract price for the work, based on preliminary estimated quantities and unit prices bid therefor, at the letting of December 29 last, is $72,682.50.

Allowing for engineering, inspection and all contingencies, the cost of the entire work, not including the relocating of water pipes (which is otherwise provided for) should not exceed $85,000.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the President of the Borough of The Bronx to proceed with the erection and completion of a bridge and approaches on Jerome avenue, over Mosholu Parkway drive, at a cost not to exceed $85,000.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City Departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto by this Board after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the erection and completion of a bridge and approaches on Jerome avenue over Mosholu Parkway drive, Borough of The Bronx, at a cost not to exceed eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to the request of the Fire Commissioner for an issue of $31,000 corporate stock to provide for the purchase and installation of two hundred fire alarm signal boxes to supplement the present fire alarm boxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and recommending that action be deferred on said request pending the receipt of detailed information from the Fire Commissioner as to how far work has progressed under the resolution of May 28, 1909, which authorized the issue of $100,000 corporate stock to provide means for detailed plans and specifications for a new fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan, inasmuch as the $31,000 proposed to be spent for the above purpose should be an integral part of the proposed new system.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Fire Department.

(On February 4, 1910, the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, an issue of $100,000 corporate stock to provide means for completing the extension of the high pressure fire service in the lower districts of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On March 4, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office,
New York, March 1, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—At the request of this Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on October 16, 1908, appropriated $1,800,000 for the extension of the high pressure fire service, particularly in District No. 3, as described in Department letter of September 21, 1908. We have prepared, advertised and charged to that appropriation and a balance remaining from the former appropiation granted on March 31, 1904, contracts for extending this work, not only in District No. 3, but also Districts 5, 6 and 7, and work on all these contracts is under way. We have also almost completed form of contract and specifications for extension of the system through District No. 8, which is bounded by Chambers street, Nassau street, Maiden lane and the East River, comprising what is known as "The Swamp," where the wholesale trade in leather, paints, oils and paper is concentrated and where, from the nature of the merchandise, the fire risk is high. The estimated cost of this extension is about $275,000, and the available amount from the appropriations already granted cannot be safely estimated at more than $175,000, so that an appropriation of $100,000 to cover the difference is required in order to be able to advertise this work, which the Fire Department, National Board of Fire Underwriters and other fire insurance interests consider urgent and important.

I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto providing for the necessary funds to carry out this work.

Yours truly,
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to provide means for the extension of the high pressure water service for fire and other purposes in the Borough of Manhattan, as set forth in section 178 of the Charter; and the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate

stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

City of New York,
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Hon. Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication dated March 1, 1910, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of corporate stock to the amount of $100,000 to provide means for completing the extension of the high-pressure fire service in the lower districts of the Borough of Manhattan.

From an investigation made by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I am advised that the estimated cost of this extension is about $275,000; that there is now available a balance of former appropriations to an amount estimated at about $175,000, so that an appropriation in the sum of $100,000 is now required in order to be able to advertise the work of installing the system in District No. 8.

Upon inquiry at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, I have learned that the amount of the balance now available is substantially as stated by Commissioner Thompson.

District No. 8, to which it is wished to extend the system and to complete which the authorization of corporate stock in the sum of $100,000 is now asked, is bounded by Chambers street, East River, Maiden lane, Nassau street and Park row. The district embraces what is known as the "Swamp," where leather, oils, paints and other inflammable articles and materials are extensively dealt in and stored.

The method of extinguishing fires by means of high-pressure water pipes has proven successful and the extension of the system cannot, I think, be too rapidly pushed, particularly in districts where fire risks are high.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 178 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue corporate stock to the amount of $100,000 to provide means for completing the extension of the high-pressure fire service in the lower districts of the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system of the Borough of Manhattan, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, by completing the extension of the high pressure fire service in the lower districts of the Borough of Manhattan, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of said Register, providing for the salary of the Superintendent of Indexing, at $2,500 per annum, and a change in the line item "Bookbinders, 3 at $1,200, $3,600," to "Bookbinder, $1,200," and "Bookbinders, 2 at $1,080, $2,160," involving a transfer of $240, but no additional appropriation:

Register's Office, County of New York,
Hall of Records,
New York, February 15, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully request the following modifications of the Salaries schedules attached to Budget for year 1910:

Line in appropriation No. 1806, General Administration, Salaries and Wages, now reading "Superintendent of Indexing, $2,000," be changed to read "Superintendent of Indexing, $2,500;" line in the same appropriation number now reading "Unassigned balance, $400," be changed to read "Unassigned balance, $140;" line in appropriation No. 1810, Preservation of Public Records, Salaries, now reading "Bookbinders, 3 at $1,200," be changed to read "Bookbinder, 1 at $1,200," and an additional line to read "Bookbinders, 2 at $1,080, $2,160."

This request is made to provide the correct amount of salary for the Superintendent of Indexing. The sum of $2,500 yearly salary for present incumbent was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 19, 1909, and the grade of position established by the Board of Aldermen March 30, 1909, under section 56 of the Charter of Greater New York. The records of your office will show that the present incumbent was paid at the rate of $2,500 from the first of June, 1909, and until the end of that year.

The 1910 Budget appropriation No. 1810, Preservation of Public Records, Salaries, provides "Bookbinders, 3 at $1,200, $3,600." To conform to existing payroll conditions, I desire this line changed to read "Bookbinder, $1,200," and "Bookbinders, 2 at $1,080," making a total appropriation of $3,360 and leaving an unexpended balance of $240.

If this unexpended balance of $240 in appropriation No. 1810 be added to the existing unassigned balance of $400 in appropriation No. 1806, a total unassigned balance of $640, will be available in appropriation No. 1806.

From this amount so gained $500 may be deducted and added to line Superintendent of Indexing and an unassigned balance of $140 remain unencumbered.

This request will not, if granted, affect our appropriation for the current year and is not an increase of salary.

The following amended schedules indicate the desired modifications:

General Administration—

1806. Salaries and Wages:

Register	$12,000 00	
Deputy Register	5,000 00	
Assistant Deputy Register	4,000 00	
Chief Clerk	3,400 00	
Satisfaction Clerk	3,400 00	
Chief Block Index Clerk	3,000 00	
Chattel Mortgage Clerk	3,000 00	
Secretary	2,500 00	
Cashier	2,500 00	
Chief Searcher and Examiner	2,500 00	
Superintendent of Indexing	2,500 00	
Assistant Satisfaction Clerk	2,100 00	
Chief Record Clerk	2,100 00	
Searchers and Examiners, 2 at $2,000 each	4,000 00	
Supervisor of Indexing	1,800 00	
Verification Clerk	1,720 00	
Examiner	1,680 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
Messenger	1,200 00	
Clerks, 19 at $1,500 each	28,500 00	
Clerks, 2 at $1,360 each	2,720 00	
Clerks, 49 at $1,200 each	58,800 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
Custodians, 10 at $1,200 each	12,000 00	
Custodians, 3 at $1,000 each	3,000 00	
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio	45,100 00	
Unassigned balance	140 00	
		$211,160 00

Preservation of Public Records—

1810. Salaries:

Chief Clerk	$1,800 00	
Clerks, 3 at $1,200 each	3,600 00	
Clerks, 6 at $1,100 each	6,600 00	
Bookbinder	1,200 00	
Bookbinders, 2 at $1,080 each	2,160 00	
		$15,360 00

Respectfully,
MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Register.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to a communication from the Register of New York County, dated February 15, 1910, requesting a modification of the salary schedules supporting the Budget appropriations for that office for the year 1910, I would report as follows:

The Register desires to have the rate of $2,000 allowed for Superintendent of Indexing, in Schedule No. 1806, changed to $2,500, and the unassigned balance reduced from $400 to $140; that in Schedule No. 1810 the line now reading "Bookbinders, three at $1,200—$3,600," be changed to read "Bookbinder, $1,200," and that an additional line be added to head, "Bookbinders, two at $1,080—$2,160."

It appears that the salary of the Superintendent of Indexing was fixed at $2,500 by your Board on March 19, 1909, and the action concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on March 30, 1909. The incumbent was paid at the rate of $2,500 per annum from June 1 to December 31, 1909. The estimate of the former Register for the year 1910, however, failed to indicate that the salary of this position had been increased in June, 1909, and, therefore, it was not provided for in the 1910 Budget.

The Budgets for the years 1909 and 1910 both provided for three Bookbinders, at $1,200—$3,600. Only one of these positions had been established under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The other two Bookbinders, while each has been paid at the rate of $1,080 per annum, the grade of position at this rate has never been established. The Register has made application to your Board for the establishment of the grade of position of Bookbinder at the rate of $1,080 per annum, for two incumbents. The modification as requested would appear as one Bookbinder, at $1,200, and two Bookbinders at $1,080—$2,160, making the total appropriation for $3,360, leaving an unexpended balance of $240 to be transferred to the former unassigned balance of $400, making a total unassigned balance of $640. By the addition of $500 to the salary of Superintendent of Indexing will leave the amount in unassigned balance as $140.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would recommend the approval of the request of the Register in accordance with the resolutions hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the revision and modification of the schedules supporting the appropriations in the Budget for 1910, for the Register, New York County, as follows:

General Administration—

1806. Salaries and Wages:

Register	$12,000 00	
Deputy Register	5,000 00	
Assistant Deputy Register	4,000 00	
Chief Clerk	3,400 00	
Satisfaction Clerk	3,400 00	
Chief Block Index Clerk	3,000 00	
Chattel Mortgage Clerk	3,000 00	
Secretary	2,500 00	
Cashier	2,500 00	
Chief Searcher and Examiner	2,500 00	
Superintendent of Indexing	2,500 00	
Assistant Satisfaction Clerk	2,100 00	
Chief Record Clerk	2,100 00	
Searchers and Examiners, 2 at $2,000 each	4,000 00	
Supervisor of Indexing	1,800 00	
Verification Clerk	1,720 00	
Examiner	1,680 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
Messenger	1,200 00	
Clerks, 9 at $1,500 each	28,500 00	
Clerks, 2 at $1,360 each	2,720 00	
Clerks, 49 at $1,200 each	58,800 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
Custodians, 10 at $1,200 each	12,000 00	
Custodians, 3 at $1,000 each	3,000 00	
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio	45,100 00	
Unassigned balance	140 00	
		$211,160 00

Preservation of Public Records—

1810. Salaries:

Chief Clerk	$1,800 00	
Clerks, 3 at $1,200 each	3,600 00	
Clerks, 6 at $1,100 each	6,600 00	
Bookbinder	1,200 00	
Bookbinders, 2 at $1,080 each	2,160 00	
		$15,360 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and forty dollars ($240) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the office of Register, New York County, for the year 1910, entitled No. 1810, Salaries, Preservation of Public

Records, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for the year 1910, entitled General Administration, No. 1806, Salaries and Wages, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Department, providing for a change in the line items "Pilots, three at $1,620 each, $4,860," and "Pilots, three at $1,400 each, $4,200," to "Pilots, two at $1,620 each, $3,240," and "Pilots, four at $1,400 each, $5,600," and placing the $220 temporarily saved in a line item for unassigned balance:

Department of Correction, City of New York,
Commissioner's Office,
March 2, 1910.

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

SIR—I would respectfully request the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment to modify the Salary and Wages schedules transmitted herewith.

Inasmuch as no increases are contemplated, I trust that your Honorable Board will take favorable action. Respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Steamboats and Piers—

230. Salaries and Wages:

Pilots, 2 at $1,620 each	$3,240 00	
Pilots, 4 at $1,400 each	5,600 00	
Engineers, 2 at $1,500 each	3,000 00	
Engineers, 3 at $1,350 each	4,050 00	
Mates, 2 at $800	1,600 00	
Mate	600 00	
Hospital Helper	600 00	
Deckhands, 17 at $480	8,160 00	
Cooks, 2 at $480	960 00	
Orderlies, 2 at $240	480 00	
Firemen, not to exceed $3 per day	1,095 00	
Stokers, not to exceed $3 per day	10,950 00	
Balance unassigned	220 00	
		$40,555 00

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the communication received from the Commissioner of Correction, under date of March 2, 1910, requesting a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the account entitled 230, Salaries and Wages, Steamboats and Piers, which was referred to the Comptroller for consideration, I submit the following report:

An allowance was made in the Budget for the year 1910 for 3 Pilots, at $1,620 per annum each, $4,860; 3 Pilots, at $1,400 per annum each, $4,200.

For the reason that one Pilot at $1,620 per annum is on leave of absence without pay, the Commissioner finds it necessary to fill his place with a Pilot at $1,400 per annum, and requests that the allowance made for these positions be modified by changing the line items to read as follows: Pilots, 2, at $1,620 per annum each, $3,240; Pilots, 4, at $1,400 per annum each, $5,600, and by placing the $220 temporarily saved thereby in a line item for Unassigned Balances.

In view of the fact that the request entails no additional cost to the City, being a modification within a schedule, I recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereunto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification and revision of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Correction, as hereinafter indicated:

Steamboats and Piers—

230. Salaries and Wages:

Pilots, 2 at $1,620 each	$3,240 00	
Pilots, 4 at $1,400 each	5,600 00	
Engineers, 2 at $1,500 each	3,000 00	
Engineers, 3 at $1,350 each	4,050 00	
Mates, 2 at $800 each	1,600 00	
Mate	600 00	
Hospital Helper	600 00	
Deckhands, 17 at $480 each	8,160 00	
Cooks, 2 at $480 each	960 00	
Orderlies, 2 at $240 each	480 00	
Firemen, not to exceed $3 per day each	1,095 00	
Stokers, not to exceed $3 per day each	10,950 00	
Balance unassigned	220 00	
		$40,555 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Department, providing for a change in the line item "Engineer (Pile Driver), $1,500," to "Stationary Engineer, $1,500."

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, March 1, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In the supporting schedule attached to the Budget appropriations for this Department for the year 1910, under the heading of "Bureau of Superintendence, Item No. 154 allows 1 Pile Driver Enginer, at $1,500 for the year.

This place at the time of the preparation of the Budget schedules was filled by an Engineer holding the title of Pile Driver Engineer, but his title was later changed to Stationary Engineer with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to conform absolutely to the duties performed.

I request that you take the matter up with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a view to having the schedule modified so as to provide for 1 Stationary Engineer, at $1,500 per annum, instead of the Pile Driver Engineer at $1,500 per annum.

Yours respectfully,
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith request under date of March 1, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries for a modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made to such Department for the year 1910; and present my report thereon herewith as follows. The requested modification is:

Bureau of Superintendence (No. 154), Salaries—For line item, now reading "Engineer (Pile Driver), $1,500," substitute line item, reading "Stationary Engineer, $1,500."

The Commissioner states that the title of the incumbent in the position in question at the time the Budget schedules were prepared, was Pile Driver Engineer, but was later changed to Stationary Engineer, with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to conform to the duties performed.

In view of the Commissioner's statement I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1910, as follows:

Bureau of Superintendence—

154. Salaries:

Superintendent of Docks	$5,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Docks, 2 at $2,500 each	5,000 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Foreman Dock Laborer	1,800 00
Foreman Carpenter	1,800 00
Stationary Engineer	1,500 00
Dockmasters, 21 at $2,100 each	44,100 00
Dockmasters, 4 at $1,800 each	7,200 00
Engineman (Locomobile)	1,500 00
Messengers, 2 at $1,200 each	2,400 00
Cleaners (male), 2 at $900 each	1,800 00
Cleaners (female), 7 at $540 each	3,780 00
Attendants (male), 4 at $900 each	3,600 00
Attendants (male), 41 at $75 per month each, 126 days	12,915 00
Attendants (female), 38 at $50 per month each, 126 days	7,980 00
Cleaners (female), 27 at $45 per month each, 126 days	5,103 00
	$112,078 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Department, providing for the substitution of the line items reading "Clerks, 2 at $2,100 each, $4,200; Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at $900 each, $1,800; unassigned, $300," for the line item "Clerks, 3 at $2,100 each, $6,300."

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, March 8, 1910.

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

SIR—In the Budget appropriations for this Department for the year 1910, under the heading of General Administration, Salaries, Item No. 137, three Clerks are provided for at a salary of $2,100 per annum each.

I propose to employ in place of one of these Clerks, two Stenographers who will be paid at the rate of $900 per annum each and I desire to effect this change on the 20th inst.

I therefore respectfully request that the item in question be amended to provide as follows, in lieu of the three Clerks at $2,100 per annum each:

Clerks, two at $2,100 each	$4,200 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, two at $900 each	1,800 00
Unassigned	300 00

Will you please take the necessary steps to effect this change, to take effect March 20, 1910, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith request under date of March 8, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries for a revision of the Budget schedule supporting the appropriation made for General Administration, Salaries, for the year 1910, and present my report thereon as follows. The requested changes are:

General Administration (No. 137), Salaries—For line item now reading "Clerks, 3 at $2,100 each, $6,300," substitute line items reading "Clerks, 2 at $2,100 each, $4,200; Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at $900 each, $1,800; unassigned, $300."

The Commissioner states that he desires to make this proposed change of force on March 20, 1910, and requests that the change in schedule be made to take effect of that date. As, however, all changes in monthly schedules are considered to become effective, at the discretion of the head of the Department affected, during the month in which they are approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, no

specific action as to date is necessary to permit the Commissioner to effect the proposed reorganization on the desired date.

The proposed changes in no way violate the Budget resolutions as to salaries and wages schedules, nor are any salary increases proposed therein. As in the opinion of the Commissioner such reorganization of the office force employed on General Administrative work is desirable, I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1910, as follows:

General Administration—
137. Salaries:

Commissioner	$7,500 00	
Deputy Commissioner	4,500 00	
Secretary to the Commissioner	2,000 00	
Secretary	4,000 00	
Assistant Secretary	3,600 00	
Chief Clerk	4,000 00	
Clerks, 2 at $2,100 each	4,200 00	
Clerk	1,800 00	
Clerk	1,050 00	
Stenographers and Typewriters, 4 at $1,500 each	6,000 00	
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at $900 each	1,800 00	
Collector	1,800 00	
Messengers, 5 at $1,200 each	6,000 00	
Enginemen (Locomobiles), 2 at $1,500 each	3,000 00	
Unassigned	300 00	
		$51,550 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the College of The City of New York requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said college, providing for a reduction in the allowances for Stationary Engineers, Oilers and Stokers, and the employment of additional Coal Passers, a Thermostat Repairer, a Steamfitter's Helper and a Plumber's Helper, involving no additional appropriation:

Office of the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York,
St. Nicholas Terrace and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street,
February 10, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, respectfully request that the schedule of salaries for the office of the Curator be modified to read as follows:

College of The City of New York, Salaries and Wages, Office of the Curator—

Curator and Auditor	$4,750 00	
Assistant Curator	2,500 00	
Assistant Librarian	1,750 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	
Engineer (Chief)	2,250 00	
Engineer (Twenty-third street)	1,200 00	
Electrician	1,800 00	
First Assistant Engineer (Dynamo)	1,800 00	
Mechanicians, 2 at $1,200 each	2,400 00	
Watchman	900 00	
Helper	720 00	
Monitor Helper	720 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Elevator Attendant	480 00	
Cleaners, 6 at $720 each	4,320 00	
Cleaner	540 00	
Cleaner	876 00	
Laborer	720 00	
Coal Passers, not to exceed $2.50 per day each	2,737 50	
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day each	8,312 50	
Plumber, not to exceed $5 per day	1,565 00	
Pipefitter, not to exceed $5 per day	1,565 00	
Oilers, not to exceed $3 per day each	12,447 50	
Stokers, not to exceed $3 per day each	9,855 00	
Laborers	1,252 00	
Carpenters, not to exceed $5 per day each	1,565 00	
Cleaners	1,252 00	
Thermostat Repairer, not to exceed $5 per day	1,565 00	
Wireman, not to exceed $4 per day	1,252 00	
Steamfitter's Helper, not to exceed $3 per day	939 00	
Plumber's Helper not to exceed $3 per day	939 00	
		$75,672 50

This modification does not involve any additional appropriation, but permits of the dropping of certain employees and the employment of the following:

Thermostat Repairer, not to exceed $5 per day.
Wireman, not to exceed $4 per day.
Plumber's Helper, not to exceed $3 per day.
Steamfitter's Helper, not to exceed $3 per day.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already established salary grades for the four positions named above.

Yours truly,
JAS. W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting sundry modifications in Schedule No. 1069, Salaries and Wages, Office of the Curator, supporting the corresponding appropriation for 1910, which has been referred to me by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and would report thereon as follows:

It is proposed to strike out the lines

Coal Passers, not to exceed $2.50 a day each	$1,825 00
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4,50 a day each	9,212 50
Oilers, not to exceed $3 a day each	15,330 00
Stokers, not to exceed $3 a day each	11,680 00
	$38,047 50

—and insert in place thereof the lines

Coal Passers, not to exceed $2.50 a day each	$2,737 50
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 a day each	8,312 50
Oilers, not to exceed $3 a day each	12,447 50
Stokers, not to exceed $3 a day each	9,855 00
Thermostat Repairer, not to exceed $5 a day	1,565 00
Wiremen, not to exceed $4 a day each	1,252 00
Steamfitter's Helper, not to exceed $3 a day	939 00
Plumber's Helper, not to exceed $3 a day	939 00
	$38,047 50

—thereby reducing the allowances for Stationary Engineers, Oilers and Stokers in order to provide for the employment of additional Coal Passers, a Thermostat Repairer, a Steamfitter's Helper and a Plumber's Helper.

The proposed new positions have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, and the requested modifications do not involve any additional appropriation. I would, therefore recommend that they be made, according to the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedule as revised, for the College of The City of New York, for the year 1910:

Salaries and Wages—
1069. Office of the Curator:

Curator and Auditor	$4,750 00	
Assistant Curator	2,500 00	
Assistant Librarian	1,750 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	
Engineer (Chief)	2,250 00	
Engineer	1,200 00	
Electrician	1,800 00	
First Assistant Engineer	1,800 00	
Mechanicians, 2 at $1,200 each	2,400 00	
Watchman	900 00	
Helper	720 00	
Monitor Helper	720 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Elevator Attendant	480 00	
Cleaners, 6 at $720 each	4,320 00	
Cleaner	540 00	
Cleaner	876 00	
Laborer	720 00	
Coal Passers, not to exceed $2.50 a day each	2,737 50	
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 a day each	8,312 50	
Plumbers, not to exceed $5.00 a day each	1,565 00	
Pipefitters, not to exceed $5.00 a day each	1,565 00	
Oilers, not to exceed $3.00 a day each	12,447 50	
Stokers, not to exceed $3.00 a day each	9,855 00	
Laborers	1,252 00	
Carpenters, not to exceed $5.00 a day each	1,565 00	
Cleaners	1,252 00	
Thermostat Repairer, not to exceed $5.00 a day each	1,565 00	
Wiremen, not to exceed $4.00 a day each	1,252 00	
Steamfitters' Helper, not to exceed $3.00 a day	939 00	
Plumbers' Helper, not to exceed $3.00 a day	939 00	
		$75,672 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Thes Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to proceed with the erection of painting platforms on the Queensboro Bridge, at an estimated cost of $20,000, and with the painting of said bridge by contract, at an estimated cost of $175,000; recommending that the Commissioner of Bridges be authorized to advertise and award the contract for the erection of the painting platforms, at an estimated cost of $20,000, but that authority to award the contract for painting the bridge be withheld until such time as the painting platforms shall be so far completed as their operation and utility may be apparent to prospective bidders answering the advertisement for painting said bridge. Moreover, the delay in advertising for bids on the contract for painting will come within a time to insure better and cheaper work.

Which was laid over for the next meeting of the Board.

(On February 11, 1910, the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting authority, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that said Commissioner be authorized, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to advertise and award contracts, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
(1) Class 2, for sand	$8,032 50
(2) Class 3, for 2-inch broken stone	14,043 75
(3) Class 6, for ¾-inch broken stone	3,370 50
	$25,446 75

(On March 4, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Docks to advertise and award contracts for the abeve work, at a total estimated cost of $21,855.75, was

presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller. Subsequently, the Commissioner of Docks, in a communication to the Comptroller, amended his request in regard to item No. 1 so that the estimated cost would read $8,032.50 instead of $4,441.50, as originally stated, said estimate being too low.)

Department of Docks and Ferries,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, March 1, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 19, 1909, a resolution was adopted authorizing the advertising and award of a contract (No. 1207) for the purchase of supplies of sand, broken stone, cement, cobble and rip-rap at the aggregate estimated cost of $100,947, for all classes. This contract was divided into six different classes, as follows:

Class 1, for cement; Class 2, for sand; Class 3, for 2-inch broken stone; Class 4, for cobble; Class 5, for rip-rap; Class 6, for ¾-inch broken stone.

Classes 1, 4 and 5, for cement, cobble and rip-rap, respectively, were awarded to the lowest bidders at a total cost of $60,250.

Bids on Classes 2, 3 and 6 were not accepted, some changes in the specifications being necessary. These changes have been made and I am now prepared to readvertise these three classes, the estimated cost under the revised specifications being: Class 2, for sand, $4,441.50; Class 3, for 2-inch broken stone, $14,043.75; Class 6, for ¾-inch broken stone, $3,370.50, the total estimated cost for the three classes being $21,855.75.

All of this sand and broken stone is for new construction work and is, therefore, chargeable against Corporate Stock account.

Under date of January 14, 1910, a resolution was adopted by your Board directing all departments to refrain from incurring any further liabilities against Corporate Stock already authorized and to refrain from executing further contracts chargeable against Corporate Stock except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such Corporate Stock account, without express authorization after the passage of the resolution.

I have been under the impression that reauthorization for these contracts would not be necessary, in view of the exception in the resolution as to contracts for supplies, but it would appear that reauthorization is required in view of the fact that contracts for lumber, piles, cement, cobble, rip-rap and stationery for this department were presented by the Comptroller for reauthorization at your meeting of February 25, 1910.

I, therefore, hereby request reauthorization for the advertising and award of these contracts.

Yours respectfully,
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Department of Docks and Ferries,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, March 10, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Under date of the 1st inst., I forwarded a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking authority to advertise contracts for sand, 2-inch broken stone, and ¾-inch broken stone under Classes 2, 3 and 6 respectively of Contract 1207.

In that letter the estimated cost of the sand was given as $4,441.50, based upon a price of 47 cents per cubic yard with 5 per cent. added.

While it cannot be foreseen as to the exact amount which the Department will be called upon to pay for this material, the estimate given is extremely low. This contract was formerly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an estimated cost of 85 cents per cubic yard with 5 per cent. added; and I now feel that in the reauthorization it would be safer to have it at the higher rate in order to avoid the possibility of finding it necessary to go before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a further authorization at a figure higher than 47 cents per cubic yard after the opening of bids.

The matter was referred to you by the Board on the 4th inst.

I hereby amend the request sent on the 1st inst., above referred to, and ask that Class 2 of the contract, for sand, be reauthorized at an estimated cost of $8,032.50.

Yours respectfully,
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York,
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Hon. Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication under date of March 1, 1910, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to advertise and award a contract for:

Class 2, for sand	$8,032 50
Class 3, for 2-inch broken stone	14,043 75
Class 6, for ¾-inch broken stone	3,370 50
Total	$25,446 75

On November 19, 1909, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the advertising and awarding of the said contract for the purchase of supplies of sand, broken stone, cement, cobble and rip-rap, at an aggregate estimated cost of $100,947.

The contract was divided into six (6) different classes to be bid for and awarded separately if considered advisable. The contract was advertised and Classes 1, 4 and 5 for cement, cobble and rip-rap respectively, were awarded the lowest bidders, at a total cost of $60,250. Bids on Classes 2, 3 and 6, were not accepted as some changes in the specifications were considered necessary.

The changes in the contracts and specifications have now been made, and the Department of Docks and Ferries is ready to readvertise the three classes not awarded at the former letting.

The estimated cost of these three classes to be let in accordance with the revised specifications as amended, pursuant to a communication addressed to the Comptroller under date of March 10, 1910 (hereto attached), in relation to Class 2 is as follows:

Class 2, for 9,000 cubic yards	$8,032 50
Class 3, for 2-inch broken stone, 12,500 cubic yards	14,043 75
Class 6, for ¾-inch broken stone, 3,000 cubic yards	3,370 50
Total	$25,446 75

From an investigation made by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I am advised that the materials to be procured under these contracts are required in the work of constructing bulkheads and piers along the water-front of Greater New York on the North and East Rivers, and in the Gowanus section of South Brooklyn.

The quantities of material to be bid for are based on the work laid out and now ready to be proceeded with, and the estimated cost is in accordance with prevailing prices and quantities of material required.

The materials being necessary and urgent to continue the work of constructing bulkheads and piers along the water-front of New York City, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolution of January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries to proceed with the advertising and awarding of the following contracts:

Class 2, for sand	$8,032 50
Class 3, for 2-inch broken stone	14,043 75
Class 6, for ¾-inch broken stone	3,370 50
Total	$25,446 75

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City Departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto by this Board after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and is hereby authorized to advertise and award contracts for materials as follows:

Class 2—For sand, estimated cost not to exceed	$8,032 50
Class 3—For 2-inch broken stone, estimated cost not to exceed	14,043 75
Class 6—For three-quarter-inch broken stone, estimated cost not to exceed	3,370 50
	$25,446 75

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting authority, and report of the Comptroller recommending that said Commissioner be authorized, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to advertise and award contracts for granite headers and granite copings for bulkhead wall construction under Classes 1 and 2, at a total estimated cost of $21,812.

(On March 4, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries for authority, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, March 1, 1910.

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

SIR—On December 28, 1909, bids were opened by this Department for obtaining supplies of granite headers and granite coping for bulkhead wall construction under Classes 1 and 2, respectively, Contract No. 1204.

This contract was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 5, 1909, at a cost not to exceed $24,000 for the two classes. The lowest bids received were $14,112 for Class 1 and $7,700 for Class 2, a total of $21,812 for the two classes. Awards of these two classes of the contract were withheld, however, awaiting certificates from the Comptroller that he has sufficient funds to meet the contracts, which certificates are called for under the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 29, 1909. These certificates have not been received from the Comptroller.

The granite headers and granite coping to be obtained under this contract—No. 1204—are also for new construction work, and are, therefore, to be charged against Corporate Stock account.

In view of the resolution of January 14, 1910, directing all departments to refrain from incurring any further liabilities against Corporate Stock already authorized, and to refrain from executing further contracts chargeable against Corporate Stock, except for salaries, wages and supplies, without express authorization after the passage of the resolution; and in view of the fact that contracts of this character are apparently not included within the exception referred to as "supplies," I ask that a resolution be adopted reauthorizing these two contracts.

Very respectfully,
CALVIN TOMKINS,
Commissioner.

City of New York,
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Hon. Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication under date of March 1, 1910, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the advertising and awarding of contracts for furnishing granite headers and granite coping for bulkhead wall construction under Classes 1 and 2, respectively, at a total estimated cost of $21,812.

Authority was granted the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries by the Board on November 5, 1909, to let and award a contract for granite headers and granite coping for bulkhead wall construction at an estimated cost not exceeding $24,000.

The contract was advertised and bids opened on December 28, 1909, the lowest bids received being $14,112 for Class 1 for headers, and $7,700 for Class 2 for granite coping, a total of $21,812 for the two classes.

The materials to be procured under this contract consisted of granite headers and granite coping for bulkhead wall construction under Classes 1 and 2, respectively, to be used in the Gowanus Section, Borough of Brooklyn, in the Yorkville Section and in the Jefferson Section, Borough of Manhattan.

The Department of Docks and Ferries are now building a bulkhead wall at South Brooklyn, Gowanus Section, between Thirty-second and Thirty-ninth streets, and it is estimated that in this work about 15,500 cubic feet of granite stone will be required.

In the Borough of Manhattan, bulkhead walls are being constructed on the East River front, in the Yorkville Section, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth streets, and in the Jefferson Section in the vicinity of Clinton street.

From an investigation made by the Chief Engineer of this Department, it is reported to me that the work of constructing bulkheads along the water-front of The City of New York is being proceeded with almost continuously during the entire year, and a supply of granite blocks and coping must, at all times, be kept on hand.

The materials being necessary and urgent to continue the work of constructing bulkheads along the water-front of New York City, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the application of the resolution of January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries to advertise and award contracts for granite headers and granite copings for bulkhead wall construction under Classes 1 and 2, at a total estimated cost of $21,812.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City Departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages

and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorizations thereto by this Board after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and is hereby authorized to advertise and award contracts for furnishing granite headers and granite copings for bulkhead wall construction under Classes 1 and 2, at a total estimated cost of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars ($21,812).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, referring to the action taken by the Board on January 14, 1910, denying the request of the Board of Aldermen, as contained in resolution adopted December 7, 1909, for an issue of $6,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be applied to the payment of salaries of Copyists employed in the work of recopying the indices, old and mutilated records, etc., in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County, and recommending that said action be rescinded and a resolution adopted authorizing an issue of $6,000 special revenue bonds for said purpose and stating that the above recommendations are made in view of the fact that the Comptroller has caused a further examination to be made of the work of reindexing both in the offices of the Surrogate and Commissioner of Records, Kings County, and it appears that there are yet to be copied a number of pages which are in a mutilated condition and that the expense already incurred for this work will be a total loss if it is not completed.

(On December 23, 1909, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of special revenue bonds as above set forth is printed in the pamphlet minutes of the meeting held January 14, 1910, at pages 67 and 68.)

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On December 23, 1909, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted by that body on December 7, 1909, relative to appropriation of $6,000 for use of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, was referred to the Comptroller for report, the resolution referred to reading as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars ($6,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to provide for the payment of the salaries of Copyists employed in the work of recopying the indices, old and mutilated records, etc., in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

Report was made by me under date of January 8, 1910, and presented at a meeting of your Board held January 14, 1910, in which it was recommended that the request of the Board of Aldermen be denied. A resolution was thereupon adopted reading as follows:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Aldermen, contained in resolution adopted December 7, 1909, for an issue of six thousand dollars ($6,000) special revenue bonds of The City of New York, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of salaries of Copyists employed in the work of recopying the indices, old and mutilated records, etc., in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby denied.

Upon the solicitation of the Surrogate, I have since caused further examination to be made of the work of reindexing in the office of the Surrogate, also in connection with the work of the office of the Commissioner of Records of Kings County, and would submit a supplemental report on this matter as follows:

It appears that the Commissioner of Records of Kings County, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 171 of the Laws of 1904, directed the Surrogate of Kings County to recopy 42 old and mutilated indexes of that office, and in compliance with such instruction the Surrogate has been engaged in the work since July 1, 1908, through the employment and labor of 5 Copyists at a compensation of $1,200 per annum each, which involved an expense of $8,616.12 to December 31, 1909, provided for by issue of special revenue bonds for that purpose.

During the years 1908 and 1909 the work of reindexing has been completed to the extent of approximately one-half of the volumes required, as is shown by a statement prepared for the purposes of this examination by the Commissioner of Records. The estimated amount required to be reindexed and which, in his opinion, can be finished by the end of the year 1910, is also set forth in this statement, the essential parts of which are here given:

Pages Copied to December 31, 1909.

	1908.	1909.	Total.	Names Indexed.
Probate of wills and letters testamentary	978	2,632	3,610 or	41,515
Letters and bonds of administrators	920	2,836	3,756 or	43,194
Miscellaneous records	462	986	1,448 or	16,652
Final accounting	..	70	70 or	805
Total	2,360	6,524	8,884 or	102,166

Pages Estimated to Be Copied.

	Pages or Names to Index.	
Probate of wills and letters testamentary	648	7,452
Letters and bonds of administrators	2,148	24,702
Miscellaneous records	2,048	23,552
Letters of guardianship and bonds	2,100	24,150
Final accountings	2,030	23,345
Total	8,974	103,201

Examination of the indexes of the office yet to be copied shows them to be in mutilated condition, many pages being illegible, due to abrasion, and many of the pages missing. These conditions necessitate reference to the original papers to supply missing data of the current index and consumes considerable time other than the mere manual labor of recopying.

In view of the situation, as described, and further because much expense has already been incurred in connection with this work which will be a total loss if not completed, it is recommended that the appropriation asked for be made. I would therefore suggest that the resolution adopted at the meeting held January 14, 1910, be rescinded and that the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 7, 1909, be concurred in to the extent of $6,000, with the understanding that this sum shall provide for the completion during the year 1910 of the work of reindexing, as ordered by the Commissioner of Records. I offer for adoption resolution submitted hereunto.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Aldermen, contained in resolution adopted December 7, 1909, for an issue of six thousand dollars ($6,000) special revenue bonds of The City of New York, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of salaries of Copyists employed in the work of recopying the indices, old and mutilated records, etc., in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby denied,

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1909, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to provide for the payment of compensation to copyists employed to recopy the indices in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County during the year 1910, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars ($6,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen suggesting the making over of the entire block east of Avenue A, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, Borough of Manhattan, into a recreation ground for children and an athletic field, recommending that this property be put to such use and stating that it is the desire of the Park Department to acquire jurisdiction over this piece of City property for such purpose.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

(On March 11, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as above, was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 25, 1910, which recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of positions and grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be returned to said Board for amendment by inserting therein the number of incumbents for each position and grade of position, together with a communication from Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting that the above positions be fixed for one (1) incumbent each.

In the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 1, 1910 (Minutes, page 610), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grades in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully reports:

That this resolution appears to be incomplete as it does not specify the number of incumbents in each grade. The Committee therefore recommends that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order that the number of incumbents in each grade may be set forth.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held February 25, 1910:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of positions and grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (in addition to those already existing therein), as follows:

	Per Annum.
Deputy Chief Engineer (new position)	$7,500 00
Assistant Engineer (additional grade)	5,000 00
Stationary Engineer (additional grade)	2,100 00
Storekeeper (new position)	1,200 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

WILLIAM J. HEFFERNAN,
WM. C. TOWEN,
JOHN J. WHITE,
SAMUEL MARX,
FREDERICK SNELL,
JAMES H. FINNIGAN,
FRANCIS P. BENT,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 8, 1910, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office,
New York, March 16, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—On February 25, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, establishing the position of Deputy Chief Engineer, $7,500; Assistant Engineer, $5,000; Stationary Engineer, $2,100; Storekeeper, $1,200.

This resolution was certified to the Board of Aldermen and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Offices and Salaries it was returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for amendment, as being incomplete. It failed to specify the number of incumbents.

I now wish to state that only one (1) incumbent is required for each of the above positions.

Yours truly,
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

The Comptroller moved that the resolution adopted on February 25 and referred to in the above Committee report be amended so as to provide for one incumbent for each position. The amendment was accepted and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 25, 1910, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of positions and grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (in addition to those already existing therein), as follows:

	Per Annum.
Deputy Chief Engineer (new position)	$7,500 00
Assistant Engineer (additional grade)	5,000 00
Stationary Engineer (additional grade)	2,100 00
Storekeeper (new position)	1,200 00

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of positions and grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (in addition to those already existing therein), as follows:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Deputy Chief Engineer (new position)	1	$7,500 00
Assistant Engineer (additional grade)	1	5,000 00
Stationary Engineer (additional grade)	1	2,100 00
Storekeeper (new position)	1	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Twenty-eighth Ward Board of Trade, Brooklyn, endorsing the plan to build an elevated railroad through the southerly section of the Twenty-sixth Ward on the assessment plan.

Which was referred to the Public Service Commission for the First District.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Tax Payers' Association of Brownsville, Brooklyn, expressing its gratification of the determined efforts of the present administration to keep the budget down by the practice of economies in the several city departments.

Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District relative to, and communication from, the Comptroller recommending an issue of $25,000 Corporate Stock to replenish the Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Brooklyn Loop Line, Borough of Manhattan, said amount being in addition to the sum of $571,145 heretofore authorized on account of the $1,000,000 requisition of October 16, 1907, of the Public Service Commission for the First District.

State of New York,
Public Service Commission for the First District,
New York, March 15, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—Referring to a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and the Secretary thereof, on the 16th of October, 1907, for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the acquisition of real estate or interest therein, necessary for the construction of the rapid transit railroad known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan, and on account of which several appropriations have been heretofore made, request is now made for a further appropriation of $25,000 on account of the said requisition in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized. This amount is necessary for the payment of certain expenses in connection with the acquisition of such real estate.

Very truly yours,
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition October 16, 1907, upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for $1,000,000 of corporate stock for the uses of the Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Brooklyn Loop Line, Borough of Manhattan. Of this amount the sum of $571,145 has already been authorized, leaving a balance unauthorized of $428,855. The expenditures from the authorized amount of $571,145, as stated by the auditor of the Public Service Commission, for the First District have been as follows:

Real Estate Purchased in 1908.

Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Centre street and Nos. 112 and 114 White street, Borough of Manhattan	$126,000 00
Nos. 145, 147 and 149 Centre street and Nos. 105, 107 and 109 Walker street, Borough of Manhattan	174,818 75
Nos. 157, 159, 161 and 163 Centre street, Borough of Manhattan	158,193 13
No. 402 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan	40,187 50
No. 189 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan	40,145 00
Total for real estate in 1908	$539,344 38
Real estate acquired in 1909	4,011 00
Total for real estate in 1908 and 1909	$543,355 38

Out of the total authorization of $571,145, the amount of $551,145 has been authorized exclusively for the purpose of acquiring real estate, so that with $543,355.38 expended for this purpose there is an unexpended balance of $7,789.62 unavailable to the Commission for general expenses. The sum of $20,000 has been certified for payment for general expenses, divided as follows:

1908. Advertising, stenographic and appraisals in connection with real estate purchases	$10,614 60
1909. Expenses in connection with condemnation proceedings	4,943 18
1910. Expenses in connection with condemnation proceedings	5,508 19
	$21,065 97

With only $20,000 actually available for expenses there is now a deficit in the fund of $1,065.97. This excess expenditure on account of expenses is part of bills, amounting to $5,508.19, just transmitted to the Comptroller. There now are other expense bills involved and soon to be rendered, and the sum of $25,000 is requested to be appropriated in anticipation of such liabilities.

It is recommended, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt the resolution attached hereto authorizing the issue of $25,000 of corporate stock for the purposes indicated.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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 of the Laws of 1907, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof on October 16, 1907, for an appropriation of one million dollars ($1,000,000), for the acquisition of real estate, or interest therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the rapid transit railroad, known as the Brooklyn Loop Lines, Borough of Manhattan, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, on account of said requisition, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), for the said purpose, and in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, as follows:

December 20, 1907	$40,000 00
June 5, 1908	166,145 00
June 12, 1908	175,000 00
October 30, 1908	160,000 00
November 20, 1908	10,000 00
February 26, 1909	20,000 00
	$571,145 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Department of Finance, for the year 1910, to allow of the appointment of a Bookkeeper at $1,200 per annum in place of a vacant Clerkship at $1,350 in the Bureau of Audit, and of the employment of a Clerk at $540 in place of a vacancy at $600 in the main office.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for a modification of the schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the Budget of the Department of Finance for the year 1910 to allow of the appointment of a Bookkeeper at $1,200, in place of a vacant clerkship at $1,350, in the Bureau of Audit, and of the employment of a Clerk at $540 in place of a vacancy at $600 in the main office. The $210 saved thereby are placed in the line for unassigned balances in the respective accounts.

Attached resolution necessary for the action of your Board.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the following modification of the schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the Budget of the Department of Finance for the year 1910:

Account No. 25, Main Office, Salaries—Change line "Clerks, 2 at $600, $1,200," to read "Clerk, 1 at $600, $600;" change line "Junior Clerks, 2 at $540, $1,080," to read "Junior Clerks, 3 at $540, $1,620;" change item "Balance unassigned, $300," to read "Balance unassigned, $360."

Account No. 32, Auditing Bureau, Salaries—Change line "Clerks, 7 at $1,350, $9,450," to read "Clerks, 6 at $1,350, $8,100;" change line "Bookkeepers, 12 at $1,200, $14,400," to read "Bookkeepers, 13 at $1,200, $15,600;" change item "Balance unassigned, $270," to read "Balance unassigned, $420."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the City Chamberlain requesting, and report of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen recommending, the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions in the Office of the City Chamberlain:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Clerk	3	$1,350 00
Clerk	2	1,650 00
Clerk	2	900 00
Clerk	2	750 00
Warrant Clerk	3	1,650 00
Bookkeeper	1	1,950 00
Secretary	1	3,000 00

(On March 4 and 11, 1910, the requests of the Chamberlain for the establishment of the above positions and grades of positions were referred to said Select Committee.)

City of New York,
Office of the City Chamberlain,
March 1, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Shortly after I assumed the duties of Chamberlain my attention was directed to the apparently inadequate staff. I found that the work of the office had been materially increased as a result of the method of bookkeeping prescribed by the Comptroller, and that although the work of the office has greatly increased by the growth of the city business, practically no increase in the staff had been made since the early part of 1904. The changes in bookkeeping methods suggested by the Comptroller were necessary, in my opinion.

Under the law the Commissioners of Accounts make a quarterly audit of the Chamberlain's accounts, and, knowing the familiarity of that office with the innermost workings of this Department, I requested that they investigate the working conditions here in order to aid me in properly determining the changes, if any, necessary to the proper and efficient performance of the duties devolving on me. This they have done, and I enclose the report made by that office. They have concluded that two additional men are necessary. They have also recommended that the salaries of some of the clerks be increased to make them uniform and fairly adequate.

My own examination convinces me that the recommendations of the Commissioners of Accounts as to the salary increases are moderate. I do not know of any private enterprise of such magnitude, where employees performing such responsible duties are so poorly paid. You will note the following from the Commissioners' report:

"Without exception there appears to be an intelligent understanding and an honest and sincere effort on the part of all to perform the duties assigned."

I believe this wholly true, and should regret very much to lose the services of these employees now trained in the service, although I would feel obliged to consent to their transfer to better positions, requests for which will doubtless be made unless these advances are agreed to.

I would appoint two Warrant Clerks at $1,650 each.

I would increase salaries as follows:

Position.	Salary.	Increase.
Clerk	$1,050 00	$300 00
Clerk	1,350 00	300 00
Clerk	1,200 00	150 00
Clerk	1,200 00	150 00
Clerk	1,500 00	150 00
Clerk	750 00	150 00
Clerk	750 00	150 00

All of these positions are in the classified service, and the men holding them have been in the service a number of years. They perform important duties, largely of a responsible nature, and I have no hesitation in recommending these increases.

An examination of the business of this office will show that the expense of handling and disbursing the city's money is very small, considering the vast amount of work involved. Indeed, the net expense to the city of the entire office is less than $31,000 per year.

The financial transactions amount to over $400,000,000 a year, and involve not only the receipt and disbursement of all moneys used in governmental affairs, but the payment of all jurors in all the courts of the four counties, the payment of witnesses in New York County, as well as caring for all court and trust funds and the mortgage tax receipts, all of which is pointed out by the Commissioners of Accounts.

I also recommend that the salary of the Secretary, now $2,000, be increased to $3,000.

To provide for the new positions and these increases will require an additional appropriation amounting to $5,650. I therefore request that this appropriation be made and that the same be provided by a transfer of that amount from the account of the Expenses of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Budget, 1910, Item 1337) to the account of Department of Finance, Chamberlain's office (Budget, 1910, Item 42).

Respectfully,
CHARLES H. HYDE, Chamberlain.

City of New York,
Office of the City Chamberlain,
March 5, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Supplementing my letter to you under date of March 1, 1910, relative to positions and salaries in this office, I hereby request the establishment by your Houorable Board of the following positions and grades of positions in the office of the Chamberlain:

Clerk at $1,350 per annum, for three incumbents.
Clerk at $1,650 per annum, for two incumbents.
Clerk at $900 per annum, for two incumbents.
Warrant Clerk at $1,650 per annum, for three incumbents.
Secretary at $3,000 per annum, for one incumbent.

The reasons for this request are fully set forth in my communication to your Honorable Board, heretofore referred to.

Respectfully,
CHARLES H. HYDE, Chamberlain.

City of New York,
Office of the City Chamberlain,
March 8, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have been informed by the Comptroller, in a communication dated March 7, 1910, that there are several positions provided for in the Budget for the year 1910 in the office of the Chamberlain, which have never been established under section 56 of the Charter, said positions being as follows:

Bookkeeper, one incumbent, $1,950 per annum.
Clerks, two incumbents, $750 per annum.

I would, therefore, request your Honorable Board, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, to establish the above mentioned positions.

Respectfully,
CHARLES H. HYDE, Chamberlain.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of two communications received from the City Chamberlain under dates of March 5 and 8, 1910, respectively, requesting the establishment of various additional positions and grades of positions in his office, which, at a meeting of your Board held March 4, were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, your Committee submits the following report:

The Chamberlain states that shortly after assuming the duties of his office his attention was directed to the fact that the staff was inadequate. Upon examination, he found that the work of the office had been materially increased as a result of the new method of bookkeeping installed by the Comptroller, and that although the work of the office had greatly increased by the growth of the City's business, practically no increases in the clerical force had been made since the early part of 1904.

At the Chamberlain's request, an investigation was made by the Commissioners of Accounts of the working conditions of his office in order to aid him to properly determine the changes necessary for the more efficient performance of the work. The Commissioners of Accounts, after a thorough examination of the work done by each employee, made a report to the Chamberlain recommending that the present force be increased by two additional Warrant Clerks at $1,650 per annum each, and that the salaries of several of the present Clerks be increased to make them uniform and adequate for the character of service rendered by the incumbents.

In a communication from the Comptroller under date of March 8, 1910, the Chamberlain was advised that while an examination was being made in his office for the purposes of this report, it was learned that three positions provided for in the Budget for the year 1910 had never been established under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, and the Chamberlain was requested to address a communication to your Board, supplementing his previous request, asking that the establishment of these grades be considered in the report then being prepared by this Select Committee so as to facilitate the checking of the payroll with the new card system in the Department of Finance.

The following statement will show the name of each employee, the date of his appointment, present salary, proposed salary, and the amount of increase requested for each, also the additional positions the Chamberlain desires established for the purpose of increasing the office force, and those provided for in the Budget but not as yet established under section 56 of the Charter:

Name of Incumbent and Title.	Date of Appointment.	Present Salary Per Annum.	Proposed Salary.	Increase.
John J. Berlinghof, Clerk	Jan. 8, 1904	$1,050 00	$1,350 00	$300 00
Henry Weiss, Clerk	June 1, 1900	1,350 00	1,650 00	300 00
John P. Guirk, Clerk	July 2, 1898	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00
Patrick J. Sherry, Clerk	July 2, 1900	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00
William J. Carroll, Clerk	Feb. 1, 1898	1,500 00	1,650 00	150 00
Jerome M. Lantry, Clerk	Jan. 12, 1906	750 00	900 00	150 00
Duncan E. Oats, Clerk	Mar. 19, 1906	750 00	900 00	150 00
John V. Smith, Secretary	Feb. 1, 1910	2,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00
		$9,800 00	$12,150 00	$2,350 00
Warrant Clerks, 2 additional incumbents, at $1,650 per annum			3,300 00	3,300 00
			$15,450 00	$5,650 00

Bookkeeper at $1,950 per annum provided for but not established under section 56 of the Charter.

Clerk at $750 per annum provided for but not established under section 56 of the Charter.

Recapitulation.

Total yearly cost for salary increases	$2,350 00
Total yearly cost for additional force	3,300 00
Total	$5,650 00

The services being performed by those employees for whom the Chamberlain has requested increases in salaries are as follows:

Henry Weiss, Clerk, for whom an increase of $300 is requested, now receives $1,050 per annum. He has charge of the warrants returned from the banks, abstracts of warrants paid, and compiles the disbursement side of the weekly accounts current forwarded by the Chamberlain to the Comptroller. He has taken an examination for a position of Bookkeeper and stands well up on the eligible list. It is the Chamberlain's intention to assign him to the duties of preparing a periodical trial balance of the warrant ledger in order that he may at any time be in a position to certify that the portion of section 196 of the Charter which states that "no warrant shall be paid on account of any appropriation after the amount authorized to be raised for that specific purpose shall have been expended," is being complied with.

William J. Carroll, Clerk, at $1,500, for whom an increase of $150 is requested, is employed on the general appropriation ledger, the mortgage tax funds of the various county offices, and the Chamberlain's office expense accounts. Mr. Carroll was appointed February 1, 1898, and has received no increase since that time.

John P. Guirk and Patrick J. Sherry, Clerks, at $1,200 per annum, are engaged upon warrant ledgers, and the increase of $150 requested for them will equalize their pay with that of other employees engaged upon similar work.

John J. Berlinghoff is engaged upon work in connection with mortgages and mortgage interest, for the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond. The increase of $300 requested will put him on the same basis with another employee on the same class of work. He was appointed January 8, 1904, and has received no increase since the date of his appointment.

Duncan E. Oats and Jerome M. Lantry, Clerks, at $750 per annum each, are performing services on warrants, and jury fee work. In the report made by the Commissioners of Accounts it is stated in relation to these Clerks that "Messrs. Oats and Lantry are two young men performing services which are worth a great deal more than $750 each per annum, although an increase of $150 per year each is all that is named."

The request for the establishment of two additional grades for the position of Warrant Clerk is made to enable the Chamberlain to fill the position left vacant when Mr. Weiss assumes his new duties, and the other to perform such services as have been heretofore taken care of by the City Chamberlain's Secretary.

John V. Smith, Secretary, $2,000 per annum, for whom the Chamberlain requests a grade of $3,000, will have charge of approximately 13,000 warrants received, recorded and signed monthly, which after having been paid by the banks are again received, recorded, scheduled and checked, all of which requires considerable rehandling and detail work. During the last previous administration, this work was done by others. The new method has now been perfected, and the requirements of the Chamberlain in this respect are such that the Secretary's duties will be largely increased during the next four years.

The request for the establishment of the grades for the position of Bookkeeper at $1,950 per annum, and Clerk at $750 per annum as heretofore stated is made for the reason that the grades have never been legally established in the manner prescribed by section 56 of the Charter.

In view of the facts herein stated, your committee recommends favorable consideration of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Alderman;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the City Chamberlain, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Clerks	3	$1,350 00
Clerks	2	1,650 00
Clerks	2	900 00
Clerks	2	750 00
Warrant Clerks	3	1,650 00
Bookkeeper	1	1,950 00
Secretary	1	3,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, providing for changes in the messenger service of said Department, etc., involving no additional appropriation, and stating that the request for a modification of the schedules of Salaries to permit of the payment of "over time" to an Oiler who is now required to work more than eight hours in one calendar day, should be denied, as the Labor Law of this State prohibits such "over time" work except in cases of "extraordinary emergency," and the

practice should be discontinued. That an extra Oiler should be appointed if his services are required.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office,
New York, March 9, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—Certain schedules supporting Salaries and Wages appropriations for this year do not, for various reasons, conform to present payroll conditions and should be modified. In some cases because of the rates of pay beginning last year after the making of the budget and schedules for this year's appropriations. In other cases because of the necessity of charging now to appropriation accounts the salaries and wages of a number of men that I have found were heretofore improperly paid from bond fund accounts, and in one case because an employee should be paid from the appropriation to which his services are more properly chargeable.

The appropriations affected are those known by code numbers 369, 381, 388, 405, 439, 463 and 492.

Attached hereto are proposed modified schedules of those accounts excepting Nos. 369 and 463. The changes required in these two are so slight that it would probably be better to mention only the items affected.

In No. 369 the change required is to insert in place of item that reads "Unassigned, $6,000," two items reading "Unassigned, $5,100," and "Messenger, $900."

In account No. 463 the change required is the taking of $1,800 from item "Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day, $35,154," and adding it to item "Engineer in Charge, $1,800," so that they will read as follows:

Engineers in Charge, at $1,800 each	$3,600 00
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day each	33,354 00

This change will permit the payment of the salary of an Engineer in Charge for the period in January that he served prior to his transfer to another borough.

I respectfully request that you present these modifications, with your approval, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Administration—

381. Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer:

Chief Engineer, half salary	$5,000 00	
Consulting Engineer, half salary	3,500 00	
Clerk	2,000 00	
Clerk	1,950 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00	
Inspector of Meters	1,800 00	
Inspector of Meters	1,350 00	
Messenger	1,200 00	
Unassigned	250 00	
		$19,600 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution—Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

405. Wages:

Foremen	$31,000 00	
Assistant Foremen	27,000 00	
Inspectors of Pipe Laying	5,170 00	
Pavers, not to exceed $5 per day each	5,000 00	
Machinists, not to exceed $4.50 per day each	3,295 00	
Blacksmiths, not to exceed $4.50 per day each	1,408 50	
Bricklayers, not to exceed $5.60 per day each	1,752 80	
Calkers, not to exceed $4 per day each	66,780 00	
Tappers, not to exceed $4 per day each	14,464 00	
Blacksmith's Helper	939 00	
Flaggers, not to exceed $4.50 per day each	4,125 00	
Toolmen	1,685 00	
Machinist's Helpers	3,285 00	
Cement Worker	912 50	
Drivers	1,825 00	
Laborers	128,797 88	
Unassigned	161 62	
		$297,601 30

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage—Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—

388. Wages, Croton Water System:

Foremen	$19,123 00	
Assistant Foremen	10,170 00	
Inspector of Masonry and Construction	1,825 00	
Carpenters, not to exceed $5 per day	3,130 00	
Stonecutter, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,408 50	
Painters, not to exceed $4 per day:	2,504 00	
Masons, not to exceed $5 per day	4,695 00	
Housesmiths, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,408 50	
Caulkers, not to exceed $4 per day	2,920 00	
Machinists, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,642 50	
Stokers, not to exceed $3 per day	1,401 00	
Firemen, not to exceed $3 per day	1,095 00	
Oilers, not to exceed $3 per day	2,034 00	
Machinist's Helper	1,095 00	
Axemen	1,851 50	
Linemen	3,285 00	
Mason's Helper	782 50	
Watchmen	4,562 50	
Driver	912 00	
Rockman	876 00	
Laborers	71,906 00	
		$138,627 00

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage—Pumping Stations and Stand Pipes—

439. Salaries and Wages:

Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day	$32,576 25	
Oilers, not to exceed $3 per day	1,368 75	
Stokers, not to exceed $3 per day	26,280 00	
Laborers	4,380 00	
		$64,605 00

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Brooklyn—

492. Salaries and Wages:

Enginemen, not to exceed $4.50 per day	$6,570 00	
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day	11,497 50	
Oilers, not to exceed $3 per day	17,351 00	
Telephone Operators, 7 at $900 each	6,300 00	
Machinist, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,642 50	
Machinist's Helper	912 50	
Laborers	2,737 50	
		$47,011 00

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith request under date of March 9, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for a further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriations made to such Department for the year 1910, and present my report thereon, as follows:

The requested changes, and the reasons which I am advised have been assigned therefor, are as follows:

General Administration (No. 369), Salaries and Wages, Commissioners and Central Office.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Messenger	.....	$900 00
Unassigned	$6,000 00	5,100 00
Total	$6,000 00	$6,000 00

This change is to provide for the salary of a Messenger to be transferred from the Chief Engineer's payroll to the Commissioner's payroll, where he properly belongs. As there is an ample unassigned balance in Schedule 369, no transfer of funds is necessary.

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Administration (No. 381), Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Inspector of Meters	$1,000 00	$1,350 00
Messengers, 2 at $900 each	1,800 00	.....
Messenger	.....	1,200 00
Unassigned	.....	250 00
Total	$2,800 00	$2,800 00

The change provides for the transfer of a Messenger at $900 from the Chief Engineer's office payroll to the Commissioner's payroll, and permits the payment to the remaining Messenger and the Inspector of Meters of the compensation of the grades to which they were promoted in 1909.

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs (No. 388), Wages, Croton Water System.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Foremen	$18,123 00	$19,123 00
Stokers, not to exceed $3 per day	4,068 00	1,401 00
Linemen	1,095 00	3,285 00
Drivers	912 50	912 00
Inspectors of Masonry and Construction	.....	1,825 00
Laborers	74,253 50	71,906 00
Total	$98,452 00	$98,452 00

This change provides for the dropping of three Stokers and three Laborers, and their replacement by two Linemen, one Foreman and one Inspector of Masonry and Construction, who were formerly carried on corporate stock rolls although engaged in strictly maintenance work.

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems (No. 405), Wages.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Foremen	$32,945 00	$31,000 00
Assistant Foremen	30,255 00	27,000 00
Inspectors of Pipe Laying	.....	5,170 00
Pavers, not to exceed $5 per day	6,850 00	5,000 00
Assistant Tappers, not to exceed $3.50 per day	15,680 00	.....
Tappers, not to exceed $4 per day	.....	14,464 00
Plumbers' Helpers	1,878 00	.....
Plumbers' Apprentices	730 00	.....
Flaggers, not to exceed $4.50 per day	4,225 00	4,125 00
Toolmen	1,565 00	1,685 00
Drivers	.....	1,825 00
Laborers	125,100 50	128,797 88
Unassigned	.....	161 62
Total	$219,228 50	$219,228 50

This change provides for the dropping of one Foreman, two Assistant Foremen, two Pavers, two Plumbers' Helpers and one Plumber's Apprentice; and their replacement by three Inspectors of Pipe Laying, two Drivers and four Laborers, formerly carried on corporate stock roll though engaged in maintenance work, and permits the Assistant Tappers at $3.50 per day to be paid as Tappers at $4 per day, these employees being actually Tappers at $4 per day and so paid in 1909.

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations and Stand Pipes (No. 439), Salaries and Wages.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day	$32,850 00	$32,576 25
Oilers, not to exceed $3 per day	1,095 00	1,368 75
Total	$33,945 00	$33,945 00

This change is requested to permit the payment of "overtime" to the one Oiler employed, who is now required to work more than 8 hours in one calendar day. As the Labor Law of this State prohibits such "overtime" work except in cases of "extraordinary emergency," such practice should be discontinued and an extra Oiler appointed should the services of more than one Oiler be required.

Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations (No. 463), Salaries and Wages.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day	$35,154 00	$33,354 00
Engineer (in charge)	1,800 00	.....
Engineers (in charge), at $1,800	.....	3,600 00
Total	$36,954 00	$36,954 00

The Commissioner states that "this change will permit the payment of the salary of an Engineer in charge for the period in January that he served prior to his transfer to another Borough."

It appears that two Engineers (in charge) were employed during the latter part of 1909 and for a portion of the present year. The additional Engineer has, however, been transferred from the Borough of Richmond to the Borough of Brooklyn. The requested change of schedule is required to permit the payment of such additional Engineer (in charge) during his service in the Borough of Richmond.

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Brooklyn (No. 492), Salaries and Wages.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Oilers, not to exceed $3 per day	$13,140 00	$17,351 00
Telephone Operators, 6 at $900 each	5,400 00	*6,300 00

* Seven Telephone Operators at $900 provided in proposed schedule.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Machinists, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,408 50	1,642 50
Machinists' Helper	782 50	912 50
Laborers	8,212 50	2,737 50
Total	$28,943 50	$28,943 50

The proposed change provides for dropping six Laborers at $2.50 per diem and substituting therefor one Telephone Operator at $900 per annum, four Oilers at $3 per day, and permits full time for the Machinist at $4.50 per day and the Machinists' Helper at $2.50 per day, who are, I am advised, required to be on duty every day in the year.

In view of the preceding statements, and of the fact that the proposed changes do not appear to violate the provisions of the Budget resolutions relative to Salaries and Wages schedules, nor do they involve any transfer of funds, I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached, which covers all the requested schedule modifications, except those proposed in No. 439, which are not recommended for approval for the reasons previously stated.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, as follows:

General Administration—

369. Salaries and Wages, Commissioners' and Central Office:

Commissioner	$7,500 00	
Deputy Commissioner	6,000 00	
Consulting Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	
Secretary to the Department	3,000 00	
Secretary to the Commissioner	3,500 00	
Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner	3,000 00	
Stenographer to the Commissioner	1,200 00	
Chief Clerk and Auditor	4,000 00	
Auditor	3,500 00	
General Bookkeeper	3,000 00	
Bookkeeper	2,100 00	
Clerk	3,000 00	
Clerks, 2 at $2,700 each	5,400 00	
Clerk	2,100 00	
Clerk	1,800 00	
Clerk	1,650 00	
Clerk	1,050 00	
Clerks, 6 at $900 each	5,400 00	
Clerk	750 00	
Telephone Operator	1,050 00	
Stenographers, 2 at $1,350 each	2,700 00	
Stenographer	1,200 00	
Automobile Engineman	1,500 00	
Messenger	900 00	
Unassigned	5,100 00	
		$74,400 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Administration—

381. Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer:

Chief Engineer, half salary	$5,000 00	
Consulting Engineer, half salary	3,500 00	
Clerk	2,000 00	
Clerk	1,950 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00	
Inspector of Meters	1,800 00	
Inspector of Meters	1,350 00	
Messenger	1,200 00	
Unassigned	250 00	
		$19,600 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs—

388. Wages, Croton Water System:

Foremen	$19,123 00	
Assistant Foremen	10,170 00	
Inspector of Masonry and Construction	1,825 00	
Carpenters, not to exceed $5 per day	3,130 00	
Stone Cutter, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,408 50	
Painters, not to exceed $4 per day	2,504 00	
Masons, not to exceed $5 per day	4,695 00	
Housesmiths, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,408 50	
Caulkers, not to exceed $4 per day	2,920 00	
Machinists, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,642 50	
Stokers, not to exceed $3 per day	1,401 00	
Firemen, not to exceed $3 per day	1,095 00	
Oilers, not to exceed $3 per day	2,034 00	
Machinist's Helper	1,095 00	
Axemen	1,851 50	
Linemen	3,285 00	
Mason's Helper	782 50	
Watchmen	4,562 50	
Driver	912 00	
Rockman	876 00	
Laborers	71,906 00	
		$138,627 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

405. Wages:

Foremen	$31,000 00	
Assistant Foremen	27,000 00	
Inspectors of Pipe Laying	5,170 00	
Pavers, not to exceed $5 per day	5,000 00	
Machinists, not to exceed $4.50 per day	3,295 00	
Blacksmiths, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,408 50	
Bricklayers, not to exceed $5.60 per day	1,752 80	
Caulkers, not to exceed $4 per day	66,780 00	
Blacksmith's Helper	939 00	
Tappers, not to exceed $4 per day	14,464 00	
Flaggers, not to exceed $4.50 per day	4,125 00	
Toolmen	1,685 00	
Machinists' Helpers	3,285 00	
Cement Worker	912 50	
Drivers	1,825 00	
Laborers	128,797 88	
Unassigned	161 62	
		$297,601 30

Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations—

463. Salaries and Wages:

Engineers (in charge), 2 at $1,800 each	$3,600 00	
Clerk	1,050 00	
Mechanical Draftsman, half time	900 00	
Typewriter Copyist	900 00	
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day	33,354 00	
Stokers, not to exceed $3 per day	29,016 00	
Oilers, not to exceed $3 per day	10,044 00	
Machinists, not to exceed $4.50 per day	3,015 00	
Machinists' Helpers	2,010 00	
Pipefitters, not to exceed $5 per day	3,350 00	
Pipefitters' Helpers	1,675 00	
Bricklayers, not to exceed $5.60 per day	2,562 00	
Bricklayers' Helpers	1,143 75	
Carpenters, not to exceed $5 per day	1,565 00	
Painters, not to exceed $4 per day	1,220 00	
Blacksmiths, not to exceed $4.50 per day	686 25	
Blacksmiths' Helpers	419 37	
Coal Passers	8,212 50	
Well Drivers	1,830 00	
Caulkers, not to exceed $4 per day	2,440 00	
Watchmen	2,737 50	
Drivers	782 50	
Foremen	1,825 00	
Assistant Foremen	915 00	
Laborers	10,675 00	
		$125,927 87

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Brooklyn—

492. Salaries and Wages:

Enginemen, not to exceed $4.50 per day	$6,570 00	
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day	11,497 50	
Oilers, not to exceed $3 per day	17,351 00	
Telephone Operators, 7 at $900 each	6,300 00	
Machinist, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,642 50	
Machinist's Helper	912 50	
Laborers	2,737 50	
		$47,011 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting authority, and report of the Comptroller recommending that said Commissioner be authorized (pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910) to advertise and award a contract for preparing for and reconstructing the ferry structures at the foot of Roosevelt street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost not to exceed $35,000.

(On March 4, 1910, the request of said Commissioner for authority to proceed with this improvement was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, February 28, 1910.

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

SIR—Plans, specifications and form of contract have been prepared for preparing for and reconstructing the ferry structures at the foot of Roosevelt street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, in order to place the premises in condition for use by the Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Company under the new lease of the East River ferries to that Company.

The cost of the work is estimated at $35,000. This is to be a corporate stock charge, as the work amounts to a reconstruction of the old ferry structures.

It is desirable that the work be done at the earliest possible moment in order that the premises may be turned over to the new lessee without unnecessary delay.

I respectfully request authority to advertise and award the contract.

Yours respectfully,
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, March 8, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

SIR—On the 28th ult., a request was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by me for authorization on a contract for reconstructing ferry structures at the foot of Roosevelt street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, in order to place the premises in condition for use by the Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Company under the new lease of the East River ferries granted to that company. The estimated cost is $35,000.

As stated in the request, it is desirable that the work be done at the earliest possible date in order that the premises can be turned over to the new lessee without delay, the Department being in receipt of communications almost daily asking information as to when the ferry service will be re-established.

The matter was referred to you at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 4, 1910.

If you will give this contract special attention, with a view to early authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I will appreciate it.

Yours respectfully,
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York,
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
March 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Hon. Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication dated February 28, 1910, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize him to advertise and award a contract for preparing for and reconstructing the ferry structures at the foot of Roosevelt street, East River, Borough of Manhattan. The cost of the work is estimated at $35,000.

By resolution adopted December 2, 1909, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved of and authorized a lease, which has since been executed, to the Brooklyn and Manhattan Ferry Company of a franchise to operate ferries between the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, and the foot of Roosevelt street, Manhattan, and between the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, and the foot of East Twenty-third street, Manhattan, together with the terminal property at the locations mentioned. The resolution states that:

"The City shall deliver the terminals, ferry houses, racks, bridges, floats, platforms and other appurtenances and appliances in connection with the terminals in good condition and repair, well painted, the slips properly dredged and the premises to be in all respects ready and fully equipped for the operation of said ferries.

"The lease shall commence thirty days from the date that the City shall turn over to the company the property above referred to in good condition, etc."

The above contract is therefore for a portion of the work which the City must do before the lease for the operation of the East Twenty-third and Roosevelt street ferries becomes effective.

The work being necessary, I would advise that the resolution of January 14, 1910, be suspended in so far as to permit the Department of Docks and Ferries to advertise and award a contract for preparing for and reconstructing the ferry structures at the foot of Roosevelt street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost not to exceed $35,000

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto by this Board, after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and is hereby authorized to advertise and award a contract for reconstructing the ferry structures at the foot of Roosevelt street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, and for the necessary preparation in connection therewith, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of positions and grades of positions in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On March 11, 1910, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative to the above was referred to said Select Committee.)

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, March 11, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to present, for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certain proposed changes among the offices and positions comprising my immediate administrative staff, which, in my judgment, will materially increase its general efficiency, and which will effect, incidentally, a net saving of approximately $5,000 in the net cost of administration. I would respectfully ask that the Board take such action as may be necessary to make such changes effective. They are as follows:

In the Bureaus of Public Works.

The budgetary schedule for the several Bureaus of Public Works in Manhattan, as established for the current year, and in force on January 1, included a Commissioner and an Assistant Commissioner, a Superintendent and a Chief Engineer in joint charge of Highways, a Superintendent and a Chief Engineer of Sewers, and a Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices. I found this form of organization unsuited to the present needs of the Borough. The street and sewer system of Manhattan, so far as original construction goes, is practically completed. The problem here is almost wholly one of engineering and maintenance, and need both for lay commissioners and for lay superintendents above the engineers, does not exist. I have, therefore, abolished the positions of Superintendent of Highways and Superintendent of Sewers, together with other offices hereinafter referred to, and have centered the administrative control of these divisions in the Commissioner, to whom the Engineers in charge of the Bureau work will be directly answerable. I have made practically a new office of the Assistant Commissionership, placing that officer in charge of all accounting and clerical divisions, previously more or less scattered through separate offices, giving him general control of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, and entrusting to him directly all purchasing, formerly a function of that Bureau.

The abolition of the superintendencies referred to, and a reduction in the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices involves a saving of $11,500. Out of this, as an offset to the added duties and responsibilities placed upon them, I propose to add $1,200 to the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works, and $1,000 to the salary of the Assistant Commissioner, as well as $800 to the salary of the Secretary to the Commissioner. I propose, also, out of this saving, to establish the position of Consulting Engineer, which now exists in all of the Boroughs except Manhattan, at a salary of $7,200.

Bureau of Buildings.

The abolition of four other administrative offices that I have found unnecessary—those of Superintendent of Incumbrances, Superintendents of Construction and Maintenance in the Sewer Bureau and one General Inspector of Highways—involves a further saving of $11,250. Out of this, I wish to provide for an addition of $1,000 to the salary of the Superintendent of Buildings, and of a similar amount to the salary of the Chief Inspector, who, under the Charter, is First Deputy. The building operations supervised by the Manhattan Bureau differ radically, both in volume and in character, from those of the other Boroughs. The greater part of the rebuilding in process is in steel, and the City's interests require a high grade of engineering skill in the head of the supervisory staff. The present Superintendent meets this requirement; but the salary of $5,000, at present allowed, is absurdly inadequate, and even at the higher rate proposed, he will continue to serve at considerable personal sacrifice. The Chief Inspector is also an Engineer.

Office of the President.

I ask, also, that provision be made for a Secretary to the President at $5,000, to serve under the title of Borough Secretary, and to have charge of all Board matters falling within my office. My present Secretary is engaged constantly with administrative detail and I find the need of relief, for us both, increasingly urgent. Prior to August, last, a Secretary and an exempt Executive Clerk were allowed. At that time, however, the latter office was placed in the competitive class, and its incumbent transferred to Bureau work, leaving no opportunity to use it as part of my personal staff. I have asked, also, that $600 be added to the salary of the Stenographer to the President.

The changes, summarized, will be:

	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Commissioner of Public Works	$6,000 00	$7,200 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	5,000 00	6,000 00
Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	2,500 00	3,300 00
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices	5,000 00	3,500 00
Consulting Engineer	.....	7,200 00
Superintendent of Buildings	5,000 00	6,000 00
Chief Inspector of Buildings	4,000 00	5,000 00
Secretary of the Borough	4,000 00	5,000 00
Secretary to the President	.....	4,000 00
Stenographer to the President	1,500 00	2,100 00
	$29,000 00	
Offices abolished	21,250 00	
	$50,250 00	$45,300 00
Net saving		$4,950 00

Enclosed you will find resolution requesting the establishment of the necessary salary grades.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 18, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the establishment of certain grades of positions and of new positions in his office, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, we beg to report as follows:

The request as made by the Borough President is supported by a supplemental letter transmitted to the Committee under date of March 17, 1910, a copy of which is appended hereto. In this communication the Borough President states very fully the reasons for the establishment of the grades and positions which he requires, and indicates that these changes, together with others which he has planned or has already carried into effect, will make the aggregate cost of the new plan substantially less than the present cost, despite the fact that there are several large increases in salaries proposed, and despite the fact that there are two new positions requested, namely that of Consulting Engineer and Secretary to the President, to be added to those already established for the office.

In view of the facts submitted in the communication of the President of the Borough, previously referred to, your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Commissioner of Public Works	1	$7,200 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	1	6,000 00
Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	1	3,300 00
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices	1	3,500 00
Superintendent of Buildings	1	6,000 00
Chief Inspector of Buildings	1	5,000 00
Secretary of the Borough	1	5,000 00
Stenographer to the President	1	2,100 00

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

	Incumbents	Per Annum.
Consulting Engineer	1	7,200 00
Secretary to the President	1	4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $55,233.24 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the purpose of paying the State, County and Town taxes on watershed lands transferred from the Aqueduct Commission, located in towns in the County of Westchester, and for the maintenance of such lands during the year 1910:

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 fifty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-four cents ($55,233.24), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of the payment of State, County and Town taxes on watershed lands transferred from the Aqueduct Commission located in the towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown, New Castle, Lewisboro, North Salem, Bedford, Poundridge and Somers, Westchester County, and the maintenance of such lands during the year 1910.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 8, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 15, 1910.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
New York, March 18, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on March 8, 1910, a resolution was adopted, reading 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 fifty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-four cents ($55,233.24), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of the payment of State, County and Town taxes on watershed lands transferred from the Aqueduct Commission located in the towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown, New Castle, Lewisboro, North Salem, Bedford, Poundridge and Somers, Westchester County, and the maintenance of such lands during the year 1910.

—which resolution was, I am advised, approved by his Honor the Mayor on March 15, 1910.

This action by the Board of Aldermen was taken pursuant to a request under date of February 14, 1910, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for an appropriation of $70,000 to provide, in addition to the purposes stated in the preceding resolution, for the payment of school taxes assessed on such property, at an estimated expense of $14,766.76, which item was not recommended for allowance by the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, pending such time as "the exact amount required could be ascertained."

Relative to this request, the Commissioner submitted detailed memoranda showing the location, acreage and assessed value of the lands in question and the taxes assessed thereon, amounting in the aggregate to $45,233.24; and also a schedule of the labor force required for the proper maintenance of such lands during the year 1910, the aggregate wages called for being $11,736 per annum or approximately $7,824 for the eight months during which such force will probably be required, and an additional amount of $2,000 for supplies and contingent expenses.

In a communication addressed to me under date of March 15, 1910, the Commissioner calls my attention to the fact that the taxes on these lands are due and payable on April first next, after which date interest will be charged, and the importance of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment acting upon the request of the Board of Aldermen, without unnecessary delay, in order to avoid such interest penalty.

An examination has been made of the bills for taxes for 1910 on the lands in question thus far received by the Aqueduct Commission, a comparison of such bills with the Commissioner's estimate, which was based upon the taxes for 1909, being as follows:

Taxes.	Commissioner's Estimate, 1910.	Actual Tax. Bills, 1910.
Town of Cortlandt	$30,582 13	$35,873 03
Town of Yorktown	700 22	983 55
Town of North Salem	805 95	906 91
Town of Bedford	9,201 62	11,129 45
Town of Somers	1,090 82	1,380 29
Town of New Castle	124 62	.....
Town of Lewisboro	620 34	.....
Town of Poundridge	11 84	.....
Town of Southeast	654 02	.....
Town of Carmel	1,441 68	.....
Total	$45,233 24	$50,273 23

From the preceding tabulation it appears that the taxes required to be paid on certain lands for which the Commissioner has requested $42,380.74, are actually $50,273.23, to which must also be added interest at 1%, which accrues on such bills after thirty days, and should the bills for the remaining towns increase in a like ratio, the total amount required for taxes will be over $53,000, or some $8,000 above the amount asked for by the Commissioner. While, therefore, an approval of the request of the Board of Aldermen for an appropriation of $55,233.24 will doubtless provide an ample amount for taxes, but little will be left for wages, supplies and contingencies.

As it would appear both proper and necessary to provide at this time for the taxes now due and interest thereon, I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 8, 1910, and approved by the Mayor March 15, 1910, relative to an appropriation of $55,233.24 to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of the payment of State, County and Town taxes on watershed lands transferred from the Aqueduct Commission, located in the towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown, New Castle, Lewisboro, North Salem, Bedford, Poundridge and Somers, Westchester County, and the maintenance of such lands during the year 1910; and that for the purpose of providing the means therefor the Comptroller be and he 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 fifty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-four cents ($55,233.24) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication submitting for approval agreement between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Bridges and the Foundation Company, relative to a modification of the contract for constructing the foundations of the new Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan:

City of New York,
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
February 15, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Under date of February 9, 1910, Commissioner Kingsley L. Martin, Department of Bridges, transmitted a proposed modification between The City of New York and the Foundation Company for constructing the foundations of the new Municipal Building. The contract for this building provided that the contractor should receive a lump sum for all of the caisson work to a plane at elevation, minus 96 feet below mean high water and to bed rock at a price per linear foot.

Since the commencement of the work it has been ascertained that the surface of the rock underlying forty-eight (48) caissons of the northerly portion of the plot is at such a depth as to make it impossible to reach bed rock by the pneumatic process, and it has been determined that thirty-eight (38) caissons of a larger dimension carrying only six (6) tons per foot and sunk to a depth of forty (40) feet below mean high water, or about seventy-two (72) feet below the curb be substituted for the forty-eight (48) caissons called for in the contract.

When this proposition was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board was requested to approve of the modification upon a statement that it would cost the same amount as the original contract, and it was estimated at that time that the omitted work would cost $347,000 and the substitute work the same amount.

At conferences held in relation to the modification of the Foundation Company's contract, I suggested that instead of estimating the omitted and additional work that an agreement be entered into to keep the cost data of the forty-eight (48) caissons that are to be omitted and the cost data of the thirty-eight (38) to be substituted therefor.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting on December 30, 1909, adopted a resolution carrying out these recomemndations, and this agreement is drawn up on the lines prescribed in the resolution of the Board.

This agreement, besides specifying what cost data shall be kept, the contractor agrees that should the cost decrease by the modification of the performance of the caisson work, the City shall be entitled to deduct from the moneys that would otherwise be due to the contractor to the amount of said decrease, so that the contractor shall derive no pecuniary advantages from the said modification; the said decrease to be determined by the Engineers of the Department of Bridges and Finance Department from data obtained during the progress of the work.

The agreement, in its present form, in my opinion, will be capable of obtaining good and accurate results. It has been approved of as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and I suggest, as requested by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, that it receive your approval.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

This agreement, made this 24th day of February, 1910, by and between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Bridges, party of the first part, hereinafter called the City, and the Foundation Company, party of the second part, hereinafter called the Contractor, and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, the National Surety Company, the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company and the United States Surety Company, parties of the third part, witnesseth:

Whereas, Pursuant to chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, a contract for the construction of the foundations of the Municipal Building, hereinafter called the original contract, was entered into on the 2d day of June, 1909, by and between The City of New York, acting through the Commissioner of Bridges, and the Foundation Company, as contractor; and

Whereas, In said original contract it was provided that the said Contractor should build, construct, finish and fully complete the whole work in the manner described and shown in certain specifications and by certain plans and drawings set forth therein; and

Whereas, It was provided in and by said original contract that the caissons for the foundations of the Municipal Building should be carried down by pneumatic process to rock; and

Whereas, By paragraph (AA), item (b) of said original contract it was provided that the Contractor should receive a lump sum for all of the caisson work to a plane at elevation 96 feet below mean high water; and

Whereas, Since the said work was commenced it has been ascertained that the surface of the rock underlying 48 caissons of the northerly portion of the lot is at such a depth that it is impossible to reach the same by pneumatic process; and

Whereas, It is determined that 38 caissons of larger dimensions carrying only 6 tons to the square foot and sunk to a distance of 40 feet below mean high water or about 72 feet below the curb may be substituted for the 48 caissons in the said portion of the lot; and

Whereas, It is provided in paragraph (K) of said original contract that "This contract and specifications herein contained, and the plans hereafter referred to, may be modified and changed from time to time as may previously be agreed to in writing between the parties hereto, in a manner not materially affecting the substance thereof, or increasing the price to be paid, in order to carry out and complete more fully and perfectly the work herein agreed to be done and performed;" and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, passed a resolution by a majority vote of the members authorizing a modification of the original contract for the performance of the caisson work on the foundations of the Municipal Building, a copy of which resolution is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

Whereas, The Contractor agrees to carry out a proposed modified plan for the same price that it would have received had it carried the 48 caissons down to a level of 96 feet below mean high water, as originally proposed, so that the total cost of the work contemplated in paragraph (AA), item (b) of original contract will not be increased thereby, and that the said contractor will cooperate with the City in obtaining such data that the actual cost of the work under the modified plan may be determined as the work progresses; and

Whereas, The Contractor further agrees should the cost be decreased by the modification of the performance of the caisson work, above referred to, as shown by the estimates, reports and certificates of the Engineers, the City shall be entitled to deduct from the moneys that would otherwise be due to the Contractor, the amount of said decrease, so that the said Contractor shall derive no pecuniary advantage from the said modification; and

Whereas, The Contractor further agrees that the said decrease shall be determined by the Engineers of the Departments of Bridges and Finance from the data obtained during the progress of the work; now, therefore, the parties hereto agree as follows:

In accordance with paragraph (K) of the original contract made between the City, pursuant to chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, and pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, and the acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto, and the Contractor, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed on the 30th day of December, 1909, the original contract is hereby modified in the respects hereafter shown, and except as hereby expressly modified, the original contract is in all respects to stand as made on the 2d day of June, 1909:

1. The Contractor hereby agrees to submit to the Commissioner of Bridges, for approval, working drawings embodying modifications and changes in the original contract, which modifications and changes are to relate only to the number, area, form and depth of sinking of the following named 48 caissons, to wit:

1d, 1c, 8d, 8c-9, 13d, 13c-14d, 14c, 2d, 2c, 7c, 10-12d, 12c, 15d, 15c, 3d, 3c, 6, 11, 16, 20d-20c, 4d, 4c, 5, 17, 18d, 19. 21d, 21c, 18c, 22b, 25-26d, 26c, 243, 242, 241, 24d-33d, 24c-33c, 34c, 23a-34a, 32c-35, 31-30-36c-37c, 27d-29-38c, 27c, 28-39c, 240. 201, 202 and 239, as shown on the working drawing of the Contractor designated "File No. 550, Drawing No. 44," approved by the Commissioner of Bridges in accordance with paragraph 71 of specifications accompanying the original contract, on July 13, 1909, which 48 caissons are to be replaced by 38 caissons of larger dimensions, which 38 caissons are to carry only 6 tons to the square foot and are to be sunk to a distance of 40 feet below mean high water, and are designated by the groups of column footings which the 38 caissons will finally support, as follows, namely:

1d, 1c-8d, 8c-9, 13d, 13c-14d, 14c, 2d, 2c-7c, 10-12d, 12c, 15d, 15c, 3d, 3c-6, 11, 16, 20d-20c, 4d, 4c, 5, 17-18d, 19, 21d, 21c, 18c-22b, 25-26d, 26c, 243, 242, 241, 24d-33d, 24c-33c-34c, 23a-34a-32c-35, 31-30-36c-37c, 27d-29-38c-27c-28-39c, 240-201, 202 and 239. Upon and after the approval by the Commissioner of Bridges of said working drawings embodying the modifications and changes hereinbefore described, the Contractor will proceed without delay with the work of constructing the 38 caissons and in all respects perform and complete all of the work which it has hereinbefore agreed to perform and complete, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Bridges.

2. The parties hereto further agree that for all the work to be performed both under paragraph AA, item b, of the original agreement, and this agreement the Contractor shall not receive and the City shall not pay any greater or additional amount than the sum of one million one hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars ($1,117,777), which said amount would have been pay-

able if the work called for under paragraph (AA), item (b), of the original contract had been performed.

3. The parties hereto further agree that in case it is determined by the Engineers in the Departments of Bridges and Finance that the work to be performed and completed as herein described has cost less to the Contractor under the agreement as hereby modified than the work would have cost to the Contractor under the original agreement, the said Contractor will render and pay or allow to said City the amount saved by this modification of the original agreement.

4. The parties hereto further agree that nothing in this modified contract shall authorize the Commissioner of Bridges to order materials which shall in any way increase the cost of the work over the amount agreed upon in paragraph (AA), item (b), of the original contract, only excepting in the manner provided in paragraph (L) of the original contract.

5. The parties hereto further agree that for the purpose of making progress payments for work done under this modified contract, the amount of money which the Contractor was to be paid for the 48 caissons which are to be eliminated from the work, was the sum of three hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars ($347,916), and that the monthly estimates for the work to be done under this modified contract shall be based on the said total estimated cost to the City of three hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars ($347,916). The said Contractor will allow to the City the difference between the cost to the Contractor as estimated by the Engineers of the Departments of Bridges and Finance for building and sinking the forty-eight (48) caissons as planned in the original contract, and the cost to the Contractor as estimated by the Engineers of the Departments of Bridges and Finance for building and sinking the thirty-eight (38) caissons as herein provided, and in determining these costs, the following elements of cost shall be separately determined:

(a) All regular and properly vouchered cost of labor on setting steel and timber working chambers, steel cutting edges of reinforced concrete working chambers, steel reinforcing rods and on sections of shafting and air piping which will be left in the finished work; on setting and removing steel and timber forms for concrete working chambers and caisson piers, shafting, locks, air piping and connections between working chambers and junction with main air line, timber shores, and on cast-iron sinking weights; on placing concrete in forms for working chambers and caisson piers under normal atmospheric pressure; on clearing sites for laying out caissons, and on ditching excavation below the level to which excavation is paid for under paragraph (AA), item (a), of the original contract; on caisson excavation, including shift foremen, under compressed air; on placing concrete under compressed air; on lock tending, gauge tending and tamping. Where travelers or derricks are used, the labor to be charged shall include all labor incident to the delivery and receipt of materials and parts of plant to and from the falls on the boom at or on a caisson, and shall not include the maintenance and operation of the travelers, derricks, or any other portions of the plant. Also the regular and properly vouchered cost of materials used in the finished working chambers and caisson piers, namely: steel and timber working chambers, steel cutting edges, steel and timber forms, reinforcing rods, anchor shaft and anchor pipe, permanent bolts and nuts, Portland cement, sand and broken stone or gravel. Prices for any of these materials shall stand as made under sub-contract entered into prior to the signing of this modified agreement, even though the subcontractor fails in delivery, and such materials are otherwise purchased at a higher price; but in case such materials are purchased at lower price, such lower price shall be used in determining the cost of materials used in the 38 caissons constructed under this modified agreement. No allowance will be given the Contractor under this clause for sand or water found at the site; the cost of removal or correction of imperfect work on the 38 caissons substituted shall not be included. The cost of labor and materials included under this clause shall be reduced to an average cost per cubic yard of finished piers for caissons sunk, subsequent to the signing of this modified agreement, under paragraph (AA), item (b), of the original agreement as herein modified, and an average cost per cubic yard of finished piers for the 38 caissons sunk under this modified agreement.

(b) All regular and properly vouchered costs for superintendence, medical attendance, field engineers and assistants, time-keepers, general foremen and foremen, enginemen, mehcanics and laborers on the installation, maintenance, repairs and operation of compressed air plant and main air line pumps, concrete mixers, industrial railway, travelers, derricks and hoisting machinery, hospital locks, or otherwise properly employed at the site on work done under Paragraph (AA), item (b), of the original contract and under this modified contract, excepting as specified in Paragraph 5-(a) hereof; for supplies necessary to proper maintenance of all of the plant described in this clause; for the construction of temporary works; for trucking and carting, including the disposition of material excavated below the level to which excavation is paid for in Paragraph (AA), item (a) of the original contract; for delivery of materials and plant at the site, removal of rubbish, water rates, cost of freight, handling, inspection, traveling and subsistence expenses of the Contractor in connection with the work to be done or material to be furnished, and for all other regular and properly vouchered expense not otherwise provided for in this modified contract, excepting the following: Demurrage and excessive store yard rentals, if management would eliminate such items of cost; renewals of plant; removal of condemned materials or any loss to the Contractor by reason of the purchase of such materials; and the cost of removal and correction of imperfect work. The cost of labor and materials included in this clause shall be classed as overhead expense, and shall be reduced to a daily average cost for the calendar days in the period between the date of signing this modified contract and the date when air pressure is finally taken off the last caisson, both dates included.

Records under Clauses 5-(a) and 5-(b) of this agreement shall be kept by the Contractor, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Bridges, for the above described period.

6. The parties hereto further agree that in view of the difficulty of determining the general expenses incurred by the Contractor on account of this work, for such items as interest on capital employed, use of plant, the pro rata expense of the general offices of the Contractor, including use of patents, telephone service, salaries, damages, office supplies, permits, legal fees, insurance premiums of every character, special medical fees and rent, that such general expense is fairly chargeable against Item B of the original contract, and is represented by the sum of $111,777.70, being ten per cent. of the amount of the bid under said Item B, and that this sum divided by the time contemplated for the completion of the work under the original contract, namely, 300 days, shall be the average daily charge for general expense.

7. The parties hereto further agree that in the adjustment of the account between the parties hereto, the Contractor will give credit to the City for the number of cubic yards of caisson pier work in the forty-eight caissons omitted under this modified contract at the cost per cubic yard for caisson pier work done on the original contract as determined by the Engineers of the Departments of Bridges and Finance, as specified in Paragraph 5-(a) hereof, and the Contractor shall be credited with the number of cubic yards of caisson pier work in the thirty-eight caissons done under this modified contract at the cost thereof as determined by the Engineers of the Departments of Bridges and Finance, as specified in Paragraph 5-(a) hereof.

8. In the adjustment of the account the City will credit the Contractor with the following items:

(a) All materials and work done under the original contract, which cannot be used in carrying out the modified contract, the value of which is herein agreed upon as $7,907.

(b) The increased cost to the Contractor due to overhead expense, as determined by the Engineers under Paragraph 5-(b), for the extended time actually used and not exceeding ninety (90) days allowed the Contractor under Paragraph 10, of this agreement by reason of the modification of the contract.

(c) The increased cost to the Contractor due to general expense, as determined under Paragraph 6, for the extended time actually used and not exceeding ninety (90) days allowed the Contractor under Paragraph 10 of this agreement, by reason of the modification of the contract.

In case the work on the thirty-eight caissons to be built under this modified contract is completed before the date to which the time of completion will be extended under Paragraph 9 hereof, no credit will be allowed the Contractor under Clauses 8-(b) and 8-(c) hereof for the proportion of extended time not actually used.

In the event of the difference between the credits allowed the City and the credits allowed the Contractor being in favor of the City, the Contractor will allow a sum of money equal to the difference in credits to be deducted from the moneys otherwise due him by the City.

9. To prevent all disputes and litigations, the architect, described in the original contract, shall in all cases determine the amount or the quality of the several kinds of work which are to be paid for under this modified contract, and he shall determine all questions in relation to said work and the construction thereof; and he shall in all cases decide every question which may arise relative to the execution of this modified contract on the part of the Contractor, and his estimate and decision, subject to the determination of the Engineers of the Departments of Bridges and Finance, shall be final, conclusive and binding on the Contractor.

The Commissioner of Bridges shall, when the Contractor has fully performed this modified contract on his part, certify the cost to the Contractor, as determined under this modified agreement for building and sinking the forty-eight (48) caissons, as planned in the original contract; and the cost to the Contractor, as determined under this modified agreement, for building and sinking the thirty-eight (38) caissons as herein provided, and the credit, if any, as determined under this agreement, which the Contractor will allow to the City.

10. By reason of this modification of contract, the day of the completion of the work is hereby extended ninety (90) days to August 1, 1910.

11. The Contractor will render proper assistance to the Commissioner of Bridges and to the Engineers of the Departments of Bridges and Finance, to enable them to determine all costs as hereinabove provided.

12. The parties hereto further agree, for the consideration above expressed, the Contractor will waive all claims for damages caused by delays or otherwise growing out of said contract, except as hereinabove provided, and will proceed with the contract as modified, and carry out the same within the time agreed upon in the original contract as extended by this contract, and any other extension of time granted by the Commissioner, and said Contractor hereby releases the City from all claims for damages caused by delays or otherwise which have grown out of said contract to date; and the said City hereby agrees to extend the time of said Contractor to perform its contract in addition to the extension and all time hereinbefore set forth, thirty (30) days, which the Commissioner deems just and proper because of delays heretofore experienced through acts of the City or otherwise.

In witness whereof, the Commissioner of Bridges has hereunto set his hand on behalf of The City of New York, and the Foundation Company has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and the seal of the corporation to be hereunto affixed, attested by its secretary, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner of Bridges.

Approved:
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

THE FOUNDATION COMPANY,
By FRANKLIN REMINGTON, President.

Attest:
EDWIN S. JARRETT, Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS BONDING AND INSURANCE COMPANY,
By BALLARD MCCALL, Attorney-in-Fact.

Attest:
NORMAN J. LITTS, Attorney-in-Fact.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY,
By LEONARD DAMMANN, Vice-President.

Attest:
WM. G. KONIG, Resident Assistant Secretary.

UNITED SURETY COMPANY,
By JOHN B. MURPHY, Resident Vice-President.

Attest:
A. C. COX, Resident Assistant Secretary.

TITLE GUARANTY AND SURETY COMPANY,
By FRED. C. WILLIAMS, Attorney-in-Fact.

Attest:
GEO. W. YUENGLING, Resident Secretary.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,
By HUGH M. ALLWOOD, Attorney-in-Fact.

Attest:
JAMES R. KINGSLEY, Attorney.

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

On the 18th day of February, 1910, before me personally came Ballard McCall and Norman J. Litts, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that they reside in The City of New York; that they are attorneys-in-fact of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the corporation described in and which executed the within instrument; that they knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal attached to said instrument was such corporae seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that they signed their names thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets, as ascertained in the manner provided by law.

Sworn to before me the day and year first above written.

ROBERT L. GERMAN,
Commissioner of Deeds, New York City. Notary Public.

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

On this 18th day of February, 1910, before me personally appeared Leonard Dammann, vice-president of the National Surety Company, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, said that he resides in the County of New York; that he is the vice-president of the National Surety Company, the corporation described in and which executed the within instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the within instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that he signed said instrument as vice-president of said Company by like authority; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets, as ascertained in the manner provided in section 3, chapter 720 of New York Session Laws of 1893. And the said Leonard Dammann further said that he is acquainted with Wm. G. Konig, and knows him to be the resident assistant secretary of said Company; that the signature of the said Wm. G. Konig subscribed instrument is in the genuine handwriting of the said Wm. G. Konig, and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said Board of Directors and in the presence of him, the said vice-president.

CHARLES J. KOCH, Notary Public for County of Kings.
Certificate filed in New York, Queens, Richmond and Westchester Counties.

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

On the 18th day of February, in the year 1910, before me personally came John B. Murphy, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in The City of New York; that he was the resident vice-president of the United Surety Company, the corporation described in, and which executed the within instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided in section 3 of chapter 720 of the Session Laws of the State of New York, for the year 1893. And the sand John B. Murphy, further said that he was acquainted with A. C. Cox, and knew him to be the resident assistant secretary of said Company; that the signature of the said A. C. Cox subscribed to the within instrument was in the genuine handwriting of the said A. C. Cox, and was subscribed thereto by like order of the Board of Directors, and in the presence of him, the said John B. Murphy.

JAS. H. HUGHES, Notary Public No. 254, New York County.

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

On February 18, 1910, before me personally appeared Fred. C. Williams, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resided in The City of New York; that he is the attorney-in-fact of the Title Guaranty and Surety

Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order, and that the liabilities of said corporation do not exceed its assets, as ascertained in the manner provided by section 3, chapter 720 of the New York Session Laws of 1893.

And the said Fred. C. Williams further said: That he was acquainted with Geo. W. Yuengling, and knew him to be the resident secretary of said corporation; that the signature of said Geo. W. Yuengling subscribed to the said instrument is in the genuine handwriting of said Geo. W. Yuengling, and was thereto subscribed by like order of said Board of Directors and in the presence of him, the said Fred. C. Williams, attorney-in-fact.

LILLIAN ROSENFELT, Commissioner of Deeds, The City of New York.

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

On the 18th day of February, in the year 1910, before me personally came Hugh M. Allwood, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in the City of New York; that he is the attorney-in-fact of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the corporation described in and which executed the within instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland has been duly authorized to transact business in the State of New York, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided in section 3 of chapter 720 of the Session Laws of the State of New York, for the year 1893. And the said Hugh M. Allwood further said that he is acquainted with James R. Kingsley, and knew him to be the attorney of said Company; that the signature of the said James R. Kingsley, subscribed to the within instrument, was in the genuine handwriting of the said James R. Kingsley, and was subscribed thereto by like order of the Board of Directors, and in the presence of him, the said Hugh M. Allwood.

ERNEST L. HICKS, Notary Public, New York County.

The City, County and State of New York, ss.:

On this 24th day of February, 1910, before me personally came Kingsley L. Martin, to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Bridges, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner for the purposes therein mentioned.

EDWARD JOYCE, Notary Public, New York County.

The City, County and State of New York, ss.:

On this 28th day of February, 1910, before me personally came Franklin Remington, to me known and known to me to be the president of the Foundation Company, and Edwin S. Jarrett, to be known and known to me to be the secretary of the Foundation Company, and who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows:

The said Franklin Remington that he is the president of said company, and the said Edwin S. Jarrett that he is the secretary of said company; that he knows the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

M. C. MURPHY, Notary Public, Kings County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby ratify and approve of the action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1909, in authorizing the modification of contract heretofore made pursuant to chapter 670 of the Laws of 1907, for the construction of the foundations of the Municipal Building, between The City of New York and the Foundation Company, as the same is set forth in supplemental agreement made February 24, 1910, between the same parties, and that this Board authorizes the Comptroller to approve of such supplemental agreement and make payments pursuant to the terms thereof upon the proper completion and certification of the work contemplated to be performed thereby and by the original contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Friday, April 1, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the calendar for that day include Financial, Franchise and Public Improvement matters, which motion was adopted.

After considering certain Public Improvement matters the Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 1, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), March 12, 1910.

To the Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, March 11, 1910:

First Class.

Joseph Kirk, No. 170 West Fifty-ninth street; Samuel J. McDonald, No. 77 Cedar street; Michael Healy, No. 715 Kent avenue, Brooklyn; Robert J. Meadows, No. 20 Ryerson street, Brooklyn; Patrick Henley, No. 703 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; Conrad Ehle, No. 144 Front street, Brooklyn; David Crozier, No. 127 White street.

Second Class.

Herman Toepfer, No. 227 Front street; James Preston, No. 309 East Forty-seventh street; George A. Johnson, No. 386 Fifth avenue; Martin E. Munson, No. 449 Park avenue; Thomas Rice, foot of Pearl street, Brooklyn; Robert Seegert, No. 771 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; Leon G. Miller, No. 518 West Thirty-third street; Julius J. Amann, No. 126 East Fifty-ninth street; Otto Hansing, No. 545 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City; Michael Cooney, No. 260 Norman avenue, Brooklyn; Henry Burkhardt, No. 273 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn; Andrew Smith, No. 556 West Thirty-fourth street; Charles H. Hall, St. George, S. I.; Theodore Thornton, No. 43 East Tenth street; Anthony J. Thompson, No. 120 Liberty street.

Third Class.

Joseph W. Dunwoody, No. 1328 Avenue A; William Smyth, No. 7 West Fifteenth street; Einar Edwardson, No. 44 Wall street; Charles F. W. Nelson, No. 413 Lexington avenue; Thomas McCarthy, Rockaway road and Locust avenue, Jamaica South, L. I.; James Pyne, No. 215 Borden avenue, Long Island City; Charles Kelly, Atlantic avenue and Chestnut street, Brooklyn; Heinrich Lubke, No. 422 East Fifty-second street; Eli Delameter, No. 231 East Forty-seventh street; William J. Gratton, West Brighton, S. I.; Joseph H. Wood, No. 281 Fourth avenue; James Mennie, No. 40 West Fifty-ninth street; Joseph Cowan, No. 51 Franklin street; William A. Lucht, No. 181 Sixth street, Long Island City; Daniel Deutsch, No. 22 Varet street, Brooklyn; Edward G. Beardsley, Nos. 5-9 Bond street, Brooklyn; Michael J. Burke, Pier 14, North River; Albert Coombes, No. 767 Fifth avenue; Hugo Busch, No. 102 West Sixty-first street; Jackson L. Morell, No. 627 Broadway; William H. Horner, Station place, Williamsbridge; George Pabst, No. 657 Park avenue; Thomas Bagley, No. 334 East Twenty-third street; Sidney Weed, No. 321 East Thirty-first street; Martin White, No. 192 Chambers street; John Riordan, No. 414 Madison street; Christopher P. Reilly, No. 6 Beaver street.

Special.

Walter T. Tibball, East Twenty-third street and Voorhees avenue, Brooklyn; Alexander Reekie, No. 395 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn; Hugh J. McElearney, No. 154 Greenpoint avenue, Long Island City; Joseph V. P. Radigan, Broad street, Stapleton, S. I.; Henry Boerum, Avenue F and Rockaway avenue, Canarsie; John J. Galvin, No. 136 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), March 14, 1910.

To the Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, March 12, 1910:

First Class.

Harry L. Wolf, No. 47 Leonard street, Brooklyn; George N. Nissenson, No. 138 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Second Class.

John H. Wilson, No. 1353 Broadway; James McCartin, No. 165 Conover street, Brooklyn; John A. Jutt, No. 116 West Houston street; William Senn, No. 214 East Thirty-fourth street.

Third Class.

John Doyle, No. 175 East Eighty-seventh street; Henry Schneider, Nos. 45 and 47 York street, Brooklyn; John Moran, No. 403 Lafayette street, New York; James F. Doyle, First avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street; Paul Schilling, No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street; Henry Schmitt, Hulst street and Nott avenue, Long Island City; Charles Larson, Locust avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; Arthur Tscheulih, No. 514 West Thirty-sixth street; Louis Thompson, No. 75 Leonard street; John W. Hungard, No. 110 West Fifty-seventh street.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), March 15, 1910.

To the Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, March 14, 1910:

First Class.

Simon Eggers, No. 689 Broadway; James E. Holgan, Nos. 9 and 11 Baxter street; Julius Nagel, No. 425 Eleventh avenue; Henry Beebe, No. 77 Rockwell place, Brooklyn; William A. Pettit, No. 95 Bank street.

Second Class.

Charles Hall, No. 156 Broadway; August Gantert, No. 32 Stockton street, Brooklyn; August A. Neuber, No. 352 West Thirty-eighth street; Peter Burns, No. 149 Baxter street; George Bisantz, No. 737 Broadway; Frank C. Muser, Seventy-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn; Carl Motzing, No. 239 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Roy Coughtry, Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Julius Laban, No. 263 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn; Joseph F. Barrett, No. 154 Greenpoint avenue, Long Island City; Max R. Brueche, No. 84 Walker street; Richard Blackburn, Grand Central Station; George L. Burt, foot of East Twelfth street; Moritz Klein, No. 260 Norman avenue, Brooklyn; Charles Sattler, Varick and Johnson avenues, Brooklyn; Andrew Savage, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott Haven Canal; Gerhard Norman, foot of Van Dyck street, Brooklyn; John E. Bucuris, No. 57 Bethune street; Edward Bellew, No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Walter B. King, No. 32 Park place; Otto J. Segnitz, No. 163 Grand avenue, Brooklyn; James Wotherspoon, No. 262 Mott street; Theodore D. Bishop, No. 350 West Forty-fourth street; John Laccour, West Farms, The Bronx; James Davis, No. 510 First avenue; Ole A. Stiansen, No. 168 Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn; Alvin L. Reed, Ward and Grant streets, Richmond Hill; Charles E. Doyle, No. 15 Mangin street; Edmund O. King, No. 1462 Broadway; John P. Kelso, No. 416 East Twenty-sixth street; Edward T. McDonald, No. 32 West Fortieth street; John F. Meyer, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willow avenue; Carl A. Mansnerus, No. 309 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Charles F. Clark, No. 293 Douglas street, Brooklyn; Charles E. Nebenburgh, No. 115 Broadway; Thomas J. O'Connor, Lexington avenue and Twenty-fifth street; Joseph Reilly, No. 200 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn; John Keefe, Seventy-first street and Central Park West.

Special.

Edward J. Garland, No. 207 West Seventy-seventh street; Matthew S. Tierney, No. 261 William street; John Shaw, East Twenty-third street and Voorhees avenue, Brooklyn; John B. Sullivan, White Plains avenue and Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Report of the Bureau of Buildings for the Week Ending March 12, 1910.

March 14, 1910.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, for the week ending March 12, 1910:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, $381,560)	114
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $22,850)	36
Plumbing permits issued (estimated cost, $25,265)	58
Removal permits issued	7
Demolition permits issued	1
Violation cases filed	24
Violation notices issued	24

CARL BERGER, Superintendent.

Geo. A. Brown, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Local Board Meetings.

MINUTES OF A DULY ADVERTISED MEETING OF THE FLATBUSH DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD, HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910, AT 2 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works (presiding); Alderman Lewis M. Potter, Alderman O. Grant Esterbrook, Alderman George A. Morrison.

The Secretary presented resolutions initiating the following improvements:

No. 919.

A resolution to amend resolution of November 24, 1909, initiating proceedings to acquire title for sewage disposal purposes to the land lying within the block bounded by West Twelfth street, Neptune avenue and Stillwell avenue and the Coney Island Drainage Canal to read as follows:

To acquire title for sewage disposal purposes to the parcels of land described as follows:

On the north by the northerly line of Canal avenue; on the east by the westerly line of West Twelfth street; on the south by the southerly line of Coney Island Drainage Canal, and on the west by the easterly property line of the Brooklyn, Bath and Coney Island Railroad Company, and on motion of Alderman Potter, was further amended to read as follows:

To acquire title for sewage disposal purposes to the parcels of land described as follows:

On the north by the northerly line of Canal avenue south; on the east by the westerly line of West Twelfth street; on the south by the southerly line of Coney Island Creek; and on the west by the easterly property line of the Brooklyn, Bath and Coney Island Railroad Company, and as amended unanimously adopted.

No. 1037.

A resolution to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Johnson street, from Ocean Parkway to East Seventh street, which was withdrawn, having been previously adopted (October 5, 1909).

No. 1012.

A resolution to open East Second street from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad north of Avenue I to Bay parkway; and from the southerly property line of Washington Cemetery to Ryder avenue; East Third street, from Foster avenue to the northern property line of Washington Cemetery, and from the southern property line of Washington Cemetery to Kings Highway; East Fourth street, from Foster avenue to the northern property line of the Long Island Railroad, from the southern property line of the Long Island Railroad to the northern property line of Washington Cemetery, and from the southern property line of Washington Cemetery to Kings Highway; and East Fifth street, from Foster avenue to the northern property line of the Long Island Railroad, from the southern property line of the Long Island Railroad to the northerly property line of Washington Cemetery, and from the southern property line of Washington Cemetery to Kings Highway, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was laid over.

No. 1073.

A resolution to construct a sewer in Erasmus street, between Rogers avenue and Prospect street, and an outlet sewer in Erasmus street, between Prospect street and Bedford avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 81. Bay Ridge.

A resolution to construct a sewer in Coney Island avenue, westerly side, between Plaza and Church avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1062.

A resolution to open Fifty-sixth street, from Cowenhoven lane to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from a point about 200 feet east of Fifteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, which was referred to the Alderman of the district, on motion of Alderman Morrison.

No. 1063.

A resolution to open East Fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to a point about 100 feet north of Albemarle road, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1074.

A resolution to construct a sewer basin at the southeast corner of New York avenue and President street, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 921. Bay Ridge.

A resolution to construct a sewer in Fifty-second street, between Twentieth avenue and West street, crossing West street to Avenue J; also sewer basins at the north and west corners of Fifty-second street and Twentieth avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to construct a sewer in Avenue J, between West street and Gravesend avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to construct a sewer in Gravesend avenue, westerly side, between Avenue J and Bay parkway; Bay parkway, between Gravesend avenue and Sixtieth street, and in Sixtieth street, between Bay parkway and Nineteenth avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1075.

A resolution to construct a sewer in Webster avenue, between Gravesend avenue and Forty-seventh street, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1076.

A resolution to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks, and, to prevent the sand from the vacant property drifting over the street, the erection of a tight board fence six feet in height, on West Twenty-eighth street, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to pave West Twenty-eighth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1049.

A resolution to regulate, grade, set cement curb, pave with asphalt on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on Union street, from Albany avenue to a point 100 feet westerly, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was amended to read as follows:

To regulate, grade, set cement curb, pave with asphalt on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks five feet wide where not already done, on Union street, from Albany avenue to a point 100 feet westerly, and, as amended, unanimously adopted.

No. 1078.

A resolution to construct a sewer basin at the northeast corner of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue D, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to pave East Twenty-ninth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Clarendon road and Avenue D, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 831. Bay Ridge.

A resolution to pave Seventy-fourth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to amend resolution of May 21, 1908, initiating proceedings to pave Seventy-fourth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Thirteetn and Sixteenth avenues, by having the limits of said proceeding read: "Between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues," which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1079.

A resolution to pave Gravesend avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Avenue C to Foster avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 337.

A resolution to rescind resolution of October 30, 1905, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set or reset curb and lay cement sidewalks on East Twenty-fifth street, between Clarendon road and Avenue D, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 334.

A resolution to regulate, grade, set cement curb, pave with asphalt on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on East Twenty-fifth street, between Avenue C and a point 100 feet southerly, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to rescind resolution of October 30, 1905, initiating proceedings to pave with asphalt on concrete foundation East Twenty-fifth street, between Clarendon road and Avenue D, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1080.

A resolution to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on the northerly side of President street, between Troy and Albany avenues, where not already done, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 524.

A resolution to amend resolution of February 17, 1908, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York, by striking therefrom Old Clove road, or Canarsie avenue, between Winthrop and Clarkson streets, to read as follows: "To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Old Clove road, or Canarsie avenue, between Maple and Clarkson streets," which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was denied for the reason that, in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, it is impossible to close a street or road that is not already on the map. (Reconsidered at end of meeting.)

No. 1071.

A resolution to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Winthrop street, between Nostrand and New York avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1081.

A resolution to pave Fennimore street with asphalt on concrete foundation, or macadam, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was amended to read as follows:

"To pave Fennimore street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues," and, as amended, unanimously adopted.

No. 1082.

A resolution to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on East Twenty-third street, from Canarsie lane to Avenue D, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was amended to read:

"To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on East Twenty-third street, from Canarsie lane to Avenue D, where not already done," and, as amended, unanimously adopted.

No. 1083.

A resolution to pave Fifteenth avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, where not already paved, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was denied.

No. 1084.

A resolution to pave Albemarle road with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Nostrand and Bedford avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1085.

A resolution to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Seventeenth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was referred to the Alderman of the district for investigation and report.

A resolution to pave Seventeenth avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was referred to the Alderman of the district for investigation and report.

No. 1052.

A resolution to lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on the south side of Pacific street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, where not already done, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1086.

A resolution to lay cement sidewalks on Avenue K, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, where not already done, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1087.

A resolution to open Albany avenue, from Clarkson avenue to Ridgewood lane; from Snyder avenue to the northern property line of the Holy Cross Cemetery, about 333 feet south of Snyder avenue, and from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue, which was referred to the Alderman of the district for investigation and report.

A resolution to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Albany avenue, between Clarkson avenue and Ridgewood lane, which was referred to the Alderman of the district for investigation and report.

No. 1088.

A resolution to lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on both sides of Nostrand avenue, between Montgomery and Malbone streets, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was amended to read: "To lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on both sides of Nostrand avenue, between Montgomery and Malbone streets, where not already done," and, as amended, unanimously adopted.

No. 1089.

A resolution to lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on both sides of Rogers avenue, between Montgomery and Malbone streets, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was amended to read "where not already done," and, as amended, unanimously adopted.

No. 1090.

A resolution to inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the southwest corner of Ocean and Parkside avenues, known as Lot No. 33, Block 5053, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was laid over.

No. 1055.

A resolution to inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the west side of Troy avenue, between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue, known as Nos. 38 and 39, in Block 1352, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was denied for the reason that the petition is anonymous, and no one appearing in favor or against it.

No. 1072.

A resolution to inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the south side of Halsey street, between Bedford avenue and Arlington place, known as Nos. 11 and 12, in Block 1842, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1056.

A resolution to inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the west side of Coney Island avenue, between Beverly road and Avenue C; on the south side of Beverly road, between Coney Island avenue and East Ninth street,

and on the east side of East Ninth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C, known as Nos. 1, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, in Block 5361, which, on motion of Alderman Esterbrook, was amended to read: "To inclose with a wooden rail fence, six feet high, the lots lying on the west side of Coney Island avenue, between Beverly road and Avenue C; on the south side of Beverly road, between Coney Island avenue and East Ninth street, and on the east side of East Ninth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C, known as Nos. 10 and 16, in Block 5361," and, as amended, unanimously adopted.

No. 1056.

A resolution to inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the west side of Coney Island avenue, between Beverly road and Avenue C, and on the east side of East Ninth street, between Beverly road and Avenue C, known as No. 6, in Block 5361, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was denied.

No. 158, Bay Ridge.

A resolution to amend resolution of March 8, 1909, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Bay Ridge avenue, between Thirteenth and New Utrecht avenues, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of Bay Ridge avenue lying between Fifteenth and New Utrecht avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on Bay Ridge avenue, between Fifteenth and New Utrecht avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1091.

A resolution to lay cement sidewalks five feet wide oposite vacant lot lying on the north side of St. Marks avenue, between Kingston and Albany avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the vacant lot lying on the north side of St. Marks avenue, between Kingston and Albany avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Morrison, was laid over.

No. 906, Bay Ridge.

A resolution to construct sanitary sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Nineteenth street to West Twenty-fourth street, and storm sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Nineteenth street to West Twenty-fourth street; an outlet sanitary sewer in West Twenty-first street, from Mermaid avenue to Neptune avenue, and an outlet storm sewer in West Twenty-first street, from Mermaid avenue to Canal avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was amended to read as follows:

"To construct sanitary sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Nineteenth to West Twenty-fourth street, and storm sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Nineteenth to West Twenty-fourth street; and an outlet sanitary sewer in West Twenty-first street, from Mermaid avenue to Neptune avenue, and an outlet storm sewer in West Twenty-first street, from Mermaid avenue to Neptune avenue," as amended, unanimously adopted.

A resolution to construct a sanitary sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Twenty-fourth street to West Thirtieth street, and a storm sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Twenty-fifth street to West Thirtieth street, and an outlet storm sewer in West Twenty-eighth street, from Mermaid avenue to Gravesend Ship Canal (Coney Island Drainage Canal), which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was amended to read as follows:

"To construct a sanitary sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Twenty-fourth to West Thirtieth street, and a storm sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Twenty-fifth to West Thirtieth street, and an outlet storm sewer in West Twenty-eighth street, from Mermaid avenue to Neptune avenue," and, as amended, unanimously adopted.

A resolution to construct a sanitary sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Thirtieth street to West Thirty-third street, and from West Thirty-sixth street to West Thirty-seventh street, and storm sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Thirty-first to West Thirty-sixth street, and an outlet storm sewer in West Thirty-third street, from Mermaid avenue to Gravesend Ship Canal (Coney Island Drainage Canal), which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was amended to read as follows:

"To construct a sanitary sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Thirtieth street to West Thirty-third street, and from West Thirty-sixth street to West Thirty-seventh street, and storm sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Thirty-first to West Thirty-sixth street, and an outlet storm sewer in West Thirty-third street, from Mermaid avenue to Neptune avenue," and, as amended, unanimously adopted.

A resolution to rescind resolution of January 11, 1909, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Mermaid avenue, from West Nineteenth street to West Thirty-seventh street, and outlet sewers in West Twenty-first street, from Mermaid avenue to Gravesend Ship Canal; in West Twenty-eighth street, from Mermaid avenue to Gravesend Bay, and in West Twenty-third street, from Mermaid avenue to Gravesend Bay, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to amend resolution of May 3, 1909, initiating proceedings to open West Twenty-eighth street, between Canal avenue and the Atlantic Ocean, to read as follows: "To open West Twenty-eighth street, between Canal avenue and Surf avenue, excepting the right-of-way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad," which, on motion of Alderman Esterbrook, was laid over until such time as we may procure proper information from the Engineer upon which to take action.

A resolution to amend resolution of March 8, 1909, initiating proceedings to open West Thirty-second street, from Neptune avenue to the Atlantic Ocean, to read as follows: "To open West Thirty-second street, from Canal avenue to the Atlantic Ocean, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad," which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was amended to read:

"To open West Thirty-second street, from Neptune avenue to the Atlantic Ocean, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad," and as amended was unanimously adopted.

No. 505, Bay Ridge.

A resolution to amend resolution of December 3, 1908, initiating proceedings to open West Thirty-fifth street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, to read as follows: "To open West Thirty-fifth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad," which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to amend resolution of December 3, 1908, initiating proceedings to open West Thirty-sixth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, to read as follows: "To open West Thirty-sixth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad," which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 162, Bay Ridge.

A resolution to rescind resolution of March 25, 1909, initiating proceedings to construct sewers in West Twenty-third street, from Surf avenue to Mermaid avenue, and sewer basins at the southeast and southwest corners of West Twenty-third street and Neptune avenue, and an outlet sewer in Neptune avenue, from West Twenty-first street to West Twenty-third street, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution to construct a sanitary sewer in West Twenty-third street, from Surf avenue to Mermaid avenue, and sewer basins at the southeast and southwest corners of West Twenty-third street and Neptune avenue, and a storm sewer in Neptune avenue, from West Twenty-third street to West Twenty-first street, which, on motion of Alderman Potter, was unanimously adopted.

No. 1092.

A resolution to inclose, with a wooden rail fence, 6 feet high, the lot lying on the northwest corner of Macon street and Lewis avenue, known as No. 53, in Block 1664, which, on motion of Alderman Esterbrook, was unanimously adopted.

No. 524 (Reconsidered).

On motion of Alderman Morrison the resolution to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by striking therefrom Clove road, or Canarsie avenue, between Maple and Clarkson streets, was reconsidered and finally denied on the same grounds as mentioned in the original motion.

Meeting adjourned.

REUBEN L HASKELL, Borough Secretary.

MINUTES OF A DULY ADVERTISED MEETING OF THE NEW LOTS DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910, AT 2 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works (presiding), Alderman Henry F. Grimm of the Sixty-fourth District, and Alderman Alexander S. Drescher of the Sixty-fifth District.

The Secretary presented resolutions initiating the following improvements:

No. 39.

To alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Malta street, between Vienna and Cozine avenues; Alabama avenue, between Hegeman and Fairfield avenues; Georgia avenue, between Hegeman and Cozine avenues; Pennsylvania avenue, between Hegeman and Cozine avenues; New Jersey avenue, between Vienna and Cozine avenues; Vermont street, between Vienna and Cozine avenues; Wyona street, between Hegeman and Cozine avenues; Bradford street, between Hegeman and Cozine avenues; Miller avenue, between Hegeman and Cozine avenues; Vienna avenue, between Malta street and Van Sicklen avenue; Stanley avenue, between Louisiana and Van Sicklen avenues; Wortman avenue, between Louisiana and Van Sicklen avenues, and Cozine avenue, between Malta street and Georgia avenue, was denied, on motion of Alderman Drescher, Alderman Grimm having stated that the proposed change would interfere with the construction of sewers in the streets mentioned.

No. 154.

To alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out an extension to the Lincoln Terrace Park, bounded by Eastern parkway, Ralph avenue, East New York avenue, President street and Buffalo avenue, and to acquire title thereto.

The following persons appeared in opposition:

Mr. Mandelbaum, of the firm of Mandelbaum Bros., attorneys, No. 96 Wall street, Manhattan, and Mr. Logan, representing the Vanderveer Home Company.

Gilbert Elliott appeared in favor of the resolution.

On motion of Alderman Drescher the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Pounds and Alderman Drescher.

Negative—Alderman Grimm.

No. 468, Bushwick.

To rescind resolution of May 10, 1909, initiating proceedings to open Force Tube avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Dinsmore place, where not already acquired by the City; and to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind its resolution of November 5, 1909, authorizing the opening and extending of Force Tube avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Dinsmore place, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 49.

To amend resolution of July 9, 1908, initiating proceedings to open East Fifty-first street, from Flatlands avenue to Flatbush avenue, to read as follows: "To open East Fifty-first street, from Avenue G to Flatbush avenue," which, on motion of Alderman Drescher, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 162.

To open East Ninety-eighth street, from East New York avenue to the bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay, which, on motion of Alderman Drescher, was amended by omitting from the proceeding the property occupied by the tracks of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company, and as amended, adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 163.

To reduce the width of Fanchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Bushwick avenue, by taking one foot from the westerly side thereof, was laid over, on motion of Commissioner Pounds, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 164.

To construct a sewer in Berriman street, between Hegeman avenue and the end of the existing sewer between Hegeman avenue and New Lots avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Grimm, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 165.

To construct sewer basins at the northwest corner of Railroad avenue and Danforth avenue; at the northeast corner of Railroad avenue and Union avenue; and at the northwest corner of Nichols avenue and Union avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Grimm, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 166.

To construct sanitary and storm sewers in Williams avenue, from Vienna avenue to Hegeman avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Drescher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 167.

To pave Sterling place with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Howard avenue to Eastern parkway extension, which, on motion of Alderman Drescher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 138.

To install a biological plant of sufficient capacity to care for the domestic sewage discharged at the Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works, and to make such changes as are necessary for the proper purification of the plant.

A number of taxpayers in the vicinity appeared before the Board and stated that they were opposed to the resolution if the improvement were to be assessed upon the Twenty-sixth Ward, they claiming that it would be unjust to burden them with the assessment for improving the disposal works in question when they had already paid for the plant as it now exists. They favored the improvement if the City at large were to bear the expense.

Alderman Drescher offered the following amendment:

"Resolved, That this Local Board place itself on record as being in favor of the proposed resolution, and recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the City at large bear the expense, since the taxpayers and property owners have already paid for it."

A statement was made by a taxpayer that a number of house connections were made from houses in the Borough of Queens with sewers in the neighborhood of the Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works, and Alderman Grimm requested that the Secretary of the Board ascertain on what authority these connections were made, and to report to the Board at its next meeting.

Chief Engineer Fort, of the Sewer Bureau, who was present by request, explained the needs of the proposed improvement.

The necessity of an improvement was generally recognized.

On motion of Alderman Grimm the resolutions were laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 754, Flatbush.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Saratoga avenue, between Pitkin and Blake avenues, was laid over.

To pave Saratoga avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Pitkin and Blake avenues, was laid over.

No. 138, Bushwick.

To construct sewer basins on Atlantic avenue, at the northeast corner of Chestnut street; at the northwest corner of Euclid avenue, and at the southwest corner of Elderts lane, which, on motion of Alderman Grimm, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 168.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks 5 feet wide, on Sutter avenue, between Berriman street and Montauk avenue, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 169.

To set cement curb and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Essex street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 473, Bushwick.

To amend resolution of May 15, 1907, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade. set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Blake avenue, between Junius and Hinsdale streets, to read as follows: "To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Blake avenue, between Hinsdale street and Vesta avenue," which was adopted by unanimous vote.

To amend resolution of May 15, 1907, initiating proceedings to pave Blake avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Junius and Hinsdale streets, to read as follows: "To pave Blake avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Hinsdale street and Vesta avenue," which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 170.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Jerome street, between New Lots and Wortman avenues, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 171.

To pave Cleveland street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues. which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 207, Bushwick.

To construct a sewer basin at the northeast corner of Sunnyside avenue and Vermont street, which, on motion of Alderman Grimm, was adopted by unanimous vote

No. 172.

To pave Crescent street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Belmont and Blake avenues, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 173.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Pine street, between Belmont and Blake avenues, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

To pave Pine street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Belmont and Blake avenues, which. on motion of Alderman Grimm, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 174.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Euclid avenue, between Belmont and Blake avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Grimm, was adopted by unanimous vote.

To pave Euclid avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Belmont and Blake avenues, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 175.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Blake avenue, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street, which, on motion of Alderman Grimm, was adopted by unanimous vote.

To pave Blake avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 176.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Sutter avenue, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

To pave Sutter avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 177.

To construct sewers in Amboy street, from Lott avenue to Vienna avenue, and in Lott avenue, from Amboy street to Hopkinson avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Drescher, was adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

To construct a sewer in Hopkinson avenue, from Lott avenue to Vienna avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Drescher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 245, Bushwick.

To construct a sewer in Sutter avenue, from Howard avenue to Grafton street, which, on motion of Alderman Drescher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

To construct a sewer in Howard avenue, from East New York avenue to Sutter avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Drescher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 316A, Flatbush.

To rescind resolution of December 7, 1905, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Howard avenue, between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue, with an outlet sewer in Sutter avenue, between Howard avenue and Grafton street, which was, on motion of Alderman Drescher, adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 159.

To lay cement sidewalks five feet wide opposite lot lying on the south side of Pacific street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues, known as No. 43, in Block 1345, which was, on motion of Alderman Grimm, adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 178.

To lay cement sidewalks five feet in width on both sides of Ridgewood avenue, between Putnam avenue and Palmetto street, where not already done, which, on motion of Alderman Grimm, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 179.

To lay cement sidewalks five feet in width on the easterly side of Chestnut street, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street, where not already laid, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman Grimm the following resolutions were laid over in order to give the property owners affected an opportunity to do the work themselves. Alderman Drescher requested that the Secretary notify said owners of the action of the Board.

No. 180.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, where not already done, the lots lying on the north side of Herkimer street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, and on the west side of Hopkinson avenue, between Herkimer street and Fulton street, known as Nos. 31 and 36, in Block 1550.

No. 181.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street, and on the east side of Snediker avenue, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, and on the west side of Hinsdale street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, known as Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, in Block 3698.

No. 182.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the east side of Hendrix street between Sutter and Blake avenues, known as Nos. 9 and 10, in Block 4043.

No. 123.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the east side of Jerome street, between Blake and Dumont avenues, known as Nos. 18 and 19, in Block 4062.

No. 146.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the west side of Vermont street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, known as Nos. 34 and 35, in Block 3756.

No. 149.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the north side of Sutter avenue, between Elton and Linwood streets, and on the east side of Elton street, between Sutter and Pitkin avenues, known as Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43, in Block 4034.

No. 150.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the west side of Sackman street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, known as No. 32, in Block 3744.

No. 183.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the south side of Prospect place, between Rochester and Buffalo avenue, known as No. 28, in Block 1368.

No. 184.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the vacant lots lying between Nos. 1639 and 1653 St. Marks ayenue, said lots being on the north side, between Hopkinson avenue and Eastern Parkway.

No. 185.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the west side of Linwood street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, and on the north side of Belmont avenue, between Linwood and Elton streets, known as Nos. 27, 30 and 31, Block 4018

No. 186.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the southeasterly side of Madison street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues, and on the southwesterly side of Ridgewood avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue, known as Nos. 20 and 21, in Block 3371.

No. 187.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the northeast side of Irving avenue, between Madison and Woodbine streets, and on the southeast side of Woodbine street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues, known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block 3363.

No. 188.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the east side of Hendrix street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, known as Nos. 5 and 6, in Block 4011.

No. 189.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the east side of Shepherd avenue, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues; on the south side of Atlantic avenue, between Shepherd avenue and Berriman street, and on the west side of Berriman street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, known as Nos. 8, 15, 22, 24, 40, 45, 46, 47 and 52, in Block 3973.

No. 190.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the vacant lots lying on the westerly side of Berriman street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

The meeting adjourned.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Borough Secretary.

MINUTES OF A DULY ADVERTISED MEETING OF THE BAY RIDGE DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD. THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910, AT 2 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works (presiding), Alderman Francis P. Kenney, of the Forty-ninth District, and Alderman John J. Meagher, of the Fiftieth District.

The Secretary presented resolutions initiating the following improvements:

No. 767.

To construct a sewer in Forty-fifth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Twelfth avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

To construct a sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth avenue, which was withdrawn, having been previously provided for by the Flatbush District Local Board.

No. 1160.

To construct sewers in Seventh avenue, west side, between Seventy-eighth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Fort Hamilton avenue, west side, between Seventh avenue and Seventy-ninth street, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1161.

To construct a sewer in Shore road, between Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-ninth street, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1138.

To construct sewer basins at the north and west corners of Twelfth avenue and Eightieth street, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 880.

To construct a sewer in Senator street, between Second and Third avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to him for investigation and report, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1152.

To construct a sewer in Fifty-first street, between New Utrecht and Thirteenth avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1153.

To construct a sewer in Twelfth avenue, from Seventy-fifth street to Seventy-ninth street, and tributary sewers in Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1154.

To construct a sewer in Seventh avenue, westerly side, between Seventy-fifth street and Seventy-sixth street, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1125.

To open Seventieth street, from the Shore road to Second avenue.

Mr. David Porter appeared in opposition to the proposed resolution and stated that the proceeding was unnecessary at this time and that it was intended to ask for the rescission of a resolution to construct a sewer in Seventieth street, between First and Narrows avenues, in connection with which the above opening resolution was brought before the Board.

On motion of Alderman Meagher, the resolution was denied, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1162.

To set cement curb, lay cement sidewalks five feet wide and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Senator street, between First and Second avenues, where not already done, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was referred to Alderman Meagher for investigation, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1163.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks five feet wide, where not already done, on Seventy-first street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1157

To pave Ninety-third street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Second and Third avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1164.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on Seventy-eighth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1164.

To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, or macadam, Seventy-eighth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was amended to read as follows: "To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Seventy-eighth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues," and, as amended, adopted by unanimous vote.

To pave with asphalt block, or macadam, Seventy-eighth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, which on motion of Alderman Meagher, was amended to read as follows: "To pave with asphalt block Seventy-eighth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues," and, as amended, adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 204.

To regrade, recurb and relay sidewalks on First avenue, from the Shore road to Sixty-seventh street, and recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it assume on behalf of The City of New York the entire cost and expense of said improvement.

The Secretary stated that the resolution should be withdrawn, as the proposed improvement could not properly be initiated by the Local Board, but should be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action.

On motion of Alderman Meagher, the resolution was withdrawn, all present voting in favor of the motion.

Alderman Heffernan enters and votes on the following resolutions:

No. 1155.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Eightieth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1165.

To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, or macadam, Twelfth avenue, between Seventy-ninth street and Eighty-second street, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was amended to read as follows: "To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Twelfth avenue, between Seventy-ninth street and Eighty-second street," and, as amended, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1166.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and the Shore road, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to him for investigation and report.

No. 368.

To rescind resolution of June 6, 1906, initiating proceedings to open Sixty-fourth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues, excepting the land occupied by the Long Island and the Sea Beach Railroads, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted, all present voting in favor of the motion.

To open Sixty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1167.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Twelfth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, or macadam, Twelfth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was amended to read as follows: "To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, Twelfth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets," and as amended was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 921.

To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Fifty-second street, between Fort Hamilton and Eleventh avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1024.

To amend resolution of October 12, 1908, initiating proceedings to pave Fifty-fifth street with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, between Seventh and Fort Hamilton avenues, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of Fifty-fifth street lying between Seventh and Ninth avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

To pave Fifty-fifth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1168.

To pave Fifty-seventh street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to the Alderman of the District for investigation and report.

No. 97 (1903).

To amend resolution of March 8, 1909, initiating proceedings to set or reset curb on concrete and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Sixth avenue, between Sixty-fifth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, to read as follows: "To set and reset curb on concrete foundation and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Sixth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Seventy-first street, and from Seventy-third street to Fort Hamilton avenue," which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1169.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on Ninety-fifth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

To pave Ninety-fifth street with asphalt block on concrete foundation, or macadam, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was amended to read as follows: "To pave Ninety-fifth street with asphalt block on concrete foundation, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues," and as amended, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 619.

To amend resolution of May 27, 1908, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Gelston avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-eighth streets, to read as follows: "To construct a sewer in Gelston avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets," which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to the Alderman of the District for investigation and report.

On motion of Alderman Meagher, the above resolution was re-considered and adopted by unanimous vote, all present voting in favor of the motion.

To amend resolution of July 2, 1906, initiating proceedings to pave Gelston place with macadam, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-fourth streets, by substituting "asphalt on concrete foundation" for "macadam," which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to the Alderman of the District for investigation and report.

No. 1156.

To pave Fifty-first street with asphalt block on concrete foundation, or sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, which was, on motion of Alderman Meagher, amended to read as follows: "To pave Fifty-first street with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, between Seventh and Eighth avenues," and as amended was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 830.

To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Sixty-eighth street, between First and Third avenues, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to the Alderman of the District for investigation and report, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1158.

To lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on the south side of Seventy-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as No. 37, in block 5908, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1119.

To lay cement sidewalks on the south side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues, where not already provided for, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1034.

To lay cement sidewalks five feet wide opposite lots lying on the north side of Sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and on the west side of Fourth avenue, between First and Sixth streets, where not already laid, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1098.

To lay cement sidewalks five feet wide opposite the lot lying on the west side of Third avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, known as No. 44, in block 591, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 985.

To lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on the north side of Eighth street, between Second and Third avenues; on the east side of Second avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and on the south side of Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, opposite lots known as Nos. 1, 10, 21 and 62, in block 996, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

To lay cement sidewalks five feet wide on the north side of Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, opposite lots known as Nos. 1, 54 and 44, in block 991, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1170.

To grade to the level of the curb for a distance of twenty feet from the westerly line of lot No. 17, in block 918, lying on the south side of Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and known as No. 12, in block 918, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1171.

To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, known as Nos. 64, 66 and 68, in block 5665, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1172.

To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Nos. 44, 52, 63, 68, 70 and 72, in Block 741, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to the Alderman of the district for investigation and report, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1173.

To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, known as Nos. 34, 38, 41, 43 and 45, in Block 750, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to the Alderman of the district for investigation and report, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1174.

To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the south side of Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Nos. 6 and 39, in Block 741, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to the Alderman of the district for investigation and report, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1175.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, known as Nos. 3 and 5, in Block 839, which, on motion of Alderman Meagher, was laid over and referred to the Alderman of the district for investigation and report, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1159.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, known as No. 43, in Block 899, which, on motion of Alderman Heffernan, was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1151.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the south side of Forty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 33, in Block 719, which, on motion of Alderman Heffernan, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1150.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the south side of Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and on the north side of Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Nos. 15 and 60, in Block 919, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was laid over.

No. 1136.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the south side of Carroll street, between Third avenue and Gowanus Canal, known as No. 26, in Block 453, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was denied by unanimous vote, the owner of the lot in question having stated that the fence had been erected by private contract.

No. 1121.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the south side of Baltic street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Nos. 18 and 19, in Block 940, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

No. 1120.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the north side of Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as No. 74, in Block 886, which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was laid over, all present voting in favor of the motion.

By request of Alderman Heffernan, the above resolution was reconsidered and adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1149.

To rescind resolution of October 14, 1909, directing that the lot lying on the east side of Third avenue, between Sixth street and Fifth street basin, known as No. 111, in Block 980, be inclosed with a wooden rail fence six feet high, which was, on motion of Alderman Kenney, adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1104.

To rescind resolution of March 18, 1909, directing that the lot lying on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Twentieth street, known as No. 47, in Block 886, be inclosed with a wooden rail fence six feet high, which was, on motion of Alderman Kenney, adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1176.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Nos. 12, 17, 21, 24, 25 and 26, in Block 862, which was, on motion of Alderman Meagher, laid over and referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 1177.

To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the south side of Senator street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 29, in Block 5855, which was, on motion of Alderman Meagher, denied by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Borough Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Extract of Transactions for the Week Ending March 5, 1910.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending March 5, 1910, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Mun., B'k'n	78 365	Feb. 28, 1910	Bissell, Ethel G., vs. the City et al.....	Personal injuries, fall, obstruction in street, Fort Greene place, near De Kalb ave., Brooklyn, $500.
U. S. Dist.	98 106	Feb. 28, 1910	Lyng, Edwin F. (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
U. S. Dist.	98 107	Feb. 28, 1910	Hamill, Harry J. (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
U. S. Dist.	98 108	Feb. 28, 1910	Jackson, David (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	78 366	Feb. 28, 1910	Dannhauser, Paul, vs. Board of Education et al.....	To restrain defendants, Dibbins, Bannon and Bergen, from acting as Asst. Supervisors of Janitors, etc.
Sup., K. Co.	78 367	Feb. 28, 1910	Goldberg, David (ex rel.), vs. Health Department	Mandamus to compel Registrar of Health Dept. to change record of age of Anna Goldberg, deceased.
Supreme...	78 368	Mar. 1, 1910	Coleman & Krause vs. the City et al.....	To foreclose lien.
Sup., K. Co.	78 369	Mar. 1, 1910	State Bank, the, vs. David Waters and ano.	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal..	78 370	Mar. 1, 1910	Zalkind, Ottilie.....	Personal injuries, fall, front of 136 E. 11th st., $500.
Supreme...	78 371	Mar. 2, 1910	Volkening, Henry, extr., vs. The Realty Protective Co. et al.....	To restrain payment of award to David Schapiro in re Bridge No. 4.
Sup., K. Co.	78 372	Mar. 2, 1910	Holmes, James H.....	Balance due on contract for removing snow in certain districts in Brooklyn, $27,739.38.
Supreme...	78 373	Mar. 2, 1910	Wallach, Joseph G., vs. John W. Wood et al..	To foreclose mortagge.
Supreme...	78 374	Mar. 3, 1910	Kuhls, H. B. Fred, vs. the City et al.....	To foreclose lien.
Sup., K. Co.	78 375	Mar. 3, 1910	Herbatreit, Karoline, vs. Harry Schwartz et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	78 376	Mar. 3, 1910	Conway, Mortimer W..	Personal injuries, falling of gate, while leaving ferry boat "Bay Ridge," at Battery, $10,000.
Sup., K. Co.	78 377	Mar. 4, 1910	Langan, Edward A. (ex rel.), vs. John Thatcher	Mandamus to compel recognition as Chief Inspector or Elevators, Borough President's office.
Supreme...	78 378	Mar. 4, 1910	Teichman, Jos. I., et al. (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Municipal..	78 379	Mar. 4, 1910	Fleischer, Pauline, infant, by guardian.....	Personal injuries, being struck by Street Cleaning rig, Stanton st., $500.
Supreme...	78 380	Mar. 4, 1910	Wright, John A., infant, by guardian, etc.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, W. 35th st., $5,000.
Sup., Q. Co.	(12)172	Mar. 4, 1910	Clifton Construction Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for local improvements, Long Island City.
Sup., Q. Co.	(12)173	Mar. 4, 1910	United Boroughs Realty Co. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for local improvements, Long Island City.
Sup., Q. Co.	(12)174	Mar. 4, 1910	Pendleton, Francis K. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for local improvements, Long Island City.
Sup., Q. Co.	(12)175	Mar. 4, 1910	Hirschman, Stuard (In re).....	To vacate assessment for local improvements, Long Island City.
Sup., Q. Co.	(12)176	Mar. 4, 1910	Hoffman, Frank P. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for local improvements, Long Island City.
Land Office	78 381	Mar. 4, 1910	Meyer, Sarah Leavitt (Matter of).....	For grant of land under waters of Little Neck Bay.
U. S. Dist.	98 109	Mar. 5, 1910	Goldman, Jonas (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Sup., K. Co.	78 382	Mar. 5, 1910	Flannery, Eleanor J....	Personal injuries, fall, tripping over car rail, Myrtle ave., Brooklyn,

Suspension Actions.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title	Department.	Amount.
BATH ATTENDANT—*Howard E. Greene & Emil Kreis, Attorneys.*					
Sup., K. Co.	78 383	Mar. 5, 1910	Kirk, Benjamin C.....	Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn	$75 00

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

People ex rel. Thomas G. Walsh vs. T. A. Bingham—Filed enrollment on Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari for $81.05 costs in favor of defendant.

John E. Carroll—Entered order granting motion to set aside verdict in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial.

People ex rel. Central Trust Company of New York vs. W. E. Stillings et al.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming order dismissing writ of certiorari.

William Cole; William Eddington—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Subway Loop Proceeding No. 2—Entered order denying motion of property owners to reopen proceedings.

People ex rel. Wall and Cortlandt Streets Ferries Railroad Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1901 to 1907); People ex rel. New York, Westchester and Connecticut Railroad Company vs. same (1903 to 1909); People ex rel. Edenwald Street Railroad Company vs. same (1906 to 1909)—Orders entered reducing assessments on relators' special franchises.

James A. Cox vs. Andrew Opel; Same vs. Frank West; Seacoast Amusement Company vs. G. B. McClellan et al.—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. James P. Hicks vs. L. Fresser—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Pauline Ehrlich vs. J. F. Ahearn et al.—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

John Chester; John F. Ahearn; Bell S. Browner—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

City of New York vs. Henry Corn—Entered judgment in favor of the plaintiff upon the merits and for $25,277.50.

Leo B. Weisl vs. R. B. Sheridan—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Jennie Kavanagh; William J. Casey vs. Frank Kelly—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution.

Henry George; John H. Hogrefe; Fred C. Jaeger; Frederick Strobel; Henry Sutter; Hancock Social Club vs. W. McAdoo et al.; Harlem Lyceum Athletic Club vs. Same; Ellen Daly—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Amoskeag Savings Bank vs. L. Purdy et al.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming order dismissing writ of certiorari.

Henry H. Meyers—Entered order dismissing action for lack of prosecution.

Mary Emma Franklin as administratrix—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for $130.05 costs.

Charles H. McCarn et al. vs. T. A. Bingham et al.—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. John Hyslop vs. H. A. Metz; People ex rel. Alvin C. Ehrman vs. H. Merzbach—Entered Appellate Division orders dismissing defendants' appeals without costs.

Frances Arthur—Entered order dismissing action for lack of prosecution.

Harry B. Colby vs. T. A. Bingham; George Asemacapoulos vs. G. B. McClellan et al.; Anastasios Mabroukas vs. Same—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

John C. Rodgers (No. 2)—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for $143.49 costs.

Louis Epstein vs. H. Smith—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Michael J. Dady—Entered order changing venue of action to New York County.

City of New York vs. John McDermott et al.—Entered judgment in favor of plaintiff for $1,448.72.

People ex rel. Adrian H. Joline et al. vs. H. S. Thomson—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

John Miller; Edwin T. Hyde; Joseph Connolly—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Richard Scharf—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Herbert J. Greene vs. T. A. Bingham; People ex rel. James S. Rice vs. Same; People ex rel. Garfield A. Wales vs. Same; People ex rel. Charles A. Henne vs. Same; People ex rel. David Roche vs. Same—Entered orders dismissing writs of certiorari for lack of prosecution.

John C. Smidt; Evalina Moore; Christine Palmer; John Palmer, Christina Doenecke—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. David Goldberg vs. T. Darlington et al.—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

People ex rel. Otto Frederick vs. T. A. Bingham; People ex rel. Peter Duffley vs. Same—Entered orders dismissing writs of certiorari for lack of prosecution.

People ex rel. William A. Kirk vs. J. T. Dooling et al.—Order entered granting relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Benjamin C. Kirk vs. W. A. Prendergast—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Lizzie McVeigh; Carolina Schoneman; William Staats; Martin Ledogar; Owen McSherry; Margaret McSherry—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Feb. 28, 1910	Horgan & Slattery.....	58 512	$96,250 00
Mar. 2, 1910	Connolly, Mary A., et al.....	66 99	1,400 00

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

In re Fred W. Blum; In re Auguste Blum; In re Thomas I. Tischner—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge lost mortgages, submitted to Fitzgerald, J.; decision reserved. E. Maxson for the City.

Diana Correale vs. J. T. Gaynor—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution submitted to Fitzgerald, J., and granted. J. G. Britt for the City.

City of New York vs. Henry Corn—Tried before Davis, J., and a jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for $24,094.14. F. B. Pierce for the City.

People ex rel. William Rankin vs. H. S. Thomson—Motion for order directing County Clerk to remove certain papers from judgment roll argued before Fitzgerald, J.; decision reserved. A. B. Scoville for the City.

People ex rel. Isaac Townsend vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al (1904 to 1907); People ex rel. Elizabeth A. Benn vs. Same (1908)—References proceeded and adjourned. W. H. King for the City.

People ex rel. William C. Holmes vs. J. J. Barry—Motion for order striking out paragraphs 6 and 7 of alternative writ of mandamus argued before Fitzgerald, J.; decision reserved. E. S. Benedict for the City.

John C. Rodgers (No. 2)—Tried before Newburger, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed. F. Martin for the City.

Bartholomew Moynihan (Henderson)—Tried before Gavigan, J., and a jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for $296.55. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Bartholomew Moynihan (Totterman)—Tried before Gavigan, J., and a jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for $962.28. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

City of New York vs. Hurtig & Seaman; Same vs. William Morris (Inc.)—Motion for reargument of motion to dismiss complaint argued before Greenbaum, J.; decision reserved. F. B. Pierce for the City.

Valesca Jellison—Tried before Ford, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $2,500. J. A. Stover for the City.

Theresa Quinn—Tried before Tierney, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. W. H. Doherty for the City.

People ex. rel. Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. S. B. T C. (1905); reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

John C. Rodgers (No. 2)—Motion for leave to serve a supplemental answer argued before Fitzgerald, J., and denied. F. Martin for the City.

John Schultz—Tried before Dineen, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. F. X. McQuade for the City.

Frank Del Preto—Tried before Dineen, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. F. E. Smith for the City.

People ex rel. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1900 to 1908)—Reference proceeded and closed. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Ogden Brower vs. L. Purdy et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. I. Phillips for the City.

Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Frederick Leuchter—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Connoly for the City.

People ex rel. Quimo Catalano vs. Board of Education—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Fitzgerald, J.; decision reserved. C. McIntyre for the City.

Century Holding Company vs. H. S. Thomson—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Fitzgerald, J.; decision reserved. E. Maxson for the City.

Hastings Pavement Company—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury; juror withdrawn. R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Mary F. Tarpey—Motion for leave to discontinue action argued before Aspinall, J.: decision reserved. C. J. Druhan for the City. "Motion granted on payment of costs."

Herman Tolk vs. J. J. O'Brien—Tried before Crane, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $350. J. W. Covert for the City.

Thomas Murcott et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Bridget Welton—Tried before Crane, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $400. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Edward J. O'Connor—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Thomas Murcott et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Thomas B. Sidebotham, Jr.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. W. Covert for the City.

Katherine A. Laydon—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

People ex rel. Nathaniel A. Shire vs. T. A. Bingham—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

People ex rel. Otto Frederick vs. T. A. Bingham; People ex rel. Peter S. Duffley vs. Same—Motion to dismiss proceedings for lack of prosecution submitted to Aspinall, J., and granted. C. J. Druhan for the City.

Henry Flegenheimer vs. W. A. Prendergast et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Aspinall, J.; decision reserved. P. E. Callahan for the City.

People ex rel. William D. Bannon vs. R. Waldo—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Aspinall, J.; decision reserved. J. W. Covert for the City. "Alternative writ allowed."

Rosie Grossman—Tried before Fielder, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. J. W. Johnson for the City.

People ex rel. William Hodgins vs. T. A. Bingham—Tried before Blackmar, J., and a jury; verdict for relator. J. W. Covert for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifteenth to Eighteenth Streets, North River, dock, 3 hearings; Brooklyn Bridge (vaults and arches), 2 hearings; Piers 32 and 33, East River, dock, 1 hearing. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Manhattan approach to Bride No. 3, 4 hearings; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 1; Rapid Transit (Fort George), 2 hearings each. J. J. Squier for the City.

Subway Loop Proceeding No. 3, 3 hearings. F. J. Byrne for the City.

Subway Loop Proceeding No. 4, 5 hearings; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 5, 2 hearings. H. W. Mayo for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Department of Charities	5	..	..
Park Department	3	1	2
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1	..	1
Street Cleaning Department	1	..	1
Trustees, College of The City of New York	1	..	1
Board of Education	1	..	..
Borough Presidents	1	..	..
Total	13	1	5

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department	3

Leases Approved.

Dock Department	2
Street Cleaning Department	1
Total	3

Agreements Approved.

Trustees, College of The City of New York	1

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department	30
Borough Presidents	8
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	2
State Board of Tax Commissioners	1
Department of Taxes and Assessments	1
Mayor	1
Dock Department	1
Board of City Record	1
City Clerk	1
Board of Education	1
Total	47

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that I will hold a public hearing on proposed ordinance No. 161, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the cold storage of perishable food stuffs," at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, March 23, 1910, at 9.30 a. m.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

March 21—

Appointed Amos L. Schaeffer, of No. 2271 Loring place, as a Consulting Engineer, at a salary of $6,000 per annum, to take effect the 19th inst.

Suspension of the following employees, without pay, for lack of work, in accordance with section 1543 of the Charter, to take effect at the close of business on the 19th inst.:

Foreman.

Jacques Spiegel, No. 498 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Laborers.

Giovanni Aldieri, No. 596 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Nicolo Aldolino, No. 245 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Peter Brasca, No. 3651 Holland avenue.

Michael J. Becker, No. 239 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Fritz Bode, No. 1370 Brook avenue.

Michael Byrnes, No. 4068 Third avenue.

Jacob Brand, No. 811 East Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Francis Blake, Waterbury avenue.

Pasquale Basile, No. 700 Morris avenue.

Thomas Blaggey, No. 555 Westchester avenue.

Vito Belladino, East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Stuart Burns, No. 1685 Bathgate avenue.

James Bulger, Eastchester road.

Simon Bruton, No. 1116 Longwood avenue.

Joseph Carlucci, Williamsbridge.

Vincenzo Cappucci, No. 2330 Holland avenue.

Joseph Crogan, College row, Kingsbridge.

William T. Cahill, No. 2070 Lafontaine avenue.

John J. Cahill, No. 887 Brook avenue.

James Cody, No. 673 Union avenue.

William Clark, No 2309 Cambreling avenue.

Michael Doran, No. 2070 Lafontaine avenue.

Achille DeHayes, No. 2006 Clinton avenue.

Adam Deweil, No. 411 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Luigi Devilla, No. 231 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Stephen Doty, No. 1293 Rodman place.

John Drew, No. 836 East Two Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Joseph H. Deyo, No. 947 Rogers place.

Patrick Downey, No. 868 Washington avenue.

Anton Drewes, No. 859 East Two Hundred and Twentieth street.

Thomas E. Dwyer, Throgs Neck.

Angelo M. Devizio, No. 1401 Boone street.

Eusebe G. Duguay, No. 687 Alden place.

James Flaherty, No. 1144 Haskins street.

Edward Farrell, No. 2364 Tiebout avenue.

Frank Faulhaber, No. 227 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Matthew J. Garry, No. 2909 Eastern boulevard.

Antonio Genntilgue, No. 256 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Frank Gennbilqure, No. 256 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Nicolo Ginsto, No. 2452 Hughes avenue.

Liberato Granfrancisco, No. 838 East Two Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Frank G. Gentz, No. 292 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Frank Grasso, No. 3839 Bronxwood avenue.

Louis Griesmeyer, No. 1503 St. Lawrence avenue.

Pasquale Grosso, No. 636 Creston avenue.

Guiseppe Gentile, No. 2388 Arthur avenue.

Michael Gaglielmo, No. 371 Gun Hill road.

George Hillenbrand, No. 643 East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

Patrick Hoolihan, No. 383 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Conrad Hahn, No. 3496 Third avenue.

James Hewitt, No. 2070 Lafontaine avenue.

Daniel Jacobwitz, No. 1237 Franklin avenue.

Patrick H. Kilgariff, No. 2771 Webster avenue.

John J. Kane, Mount Vernon avenue.

Adam Kutzelman, No. 1020 Stebbins avenue.

Carmine Leone, No. 2481 Belmont avenue.

Henry J. Loehr, No. 234 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Frank Leonard, No. 592 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Paola LaRosa, No. 363 Gun Hill road.

James J. Lee, No. 318 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

Louis Mann, No. 366 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Frederick Manschardt, No. 699 East Two Hundred and Sixteenth street.

James J. Melville, No. 4762 Third avenue.

Christopher Muller, No. 530 Brook avenue.

Frederick Munsterman, No. 1116 Longwood avenue.

John Mackay, No. 1826 Washington avenue.

Carl Mauter, No. 3050 Third avenue.

Guiseppe Maffuccio, No. 4450 White Plains avenue.

Salvatore Mastroputro, No. 271 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Lawrence McCarroll, No. 1256 Nelson avenue.

Hugh McCaffrey, No. 336 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Thomas I. McEvoy, No. 2451 Glebe avenue.

Philip McGuire, No. 508 Robbins avenue.

Reinhold Niepelt, No. 460 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Christian Oberglock, No. 1069 Kelly street.

Henry Ohlwein, No. 660 Bergen avenue.

Luigi Olivieri, No. 255 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Charles Pavia, No. 200 East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Valentine Polchiski, No. 871 East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Vincenzo Pasqualo, No. 278 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Philip Pietro, No. 3233 White Plains avenue.

William Rossman, No. 794 Courtland avenue.

Carmo Romano, No. 4556 Garden place.

Leonardo Roberts, No. 742 East Two Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Henry Schaeffer, No. 1249 Brook avenue.

Nicholas Sabillo, No. 2462 Webster avenue.

Frank Sadusky, No. 3847 Bronx boulevard.

Edward F. Smith, No. 2174 Washington avenue.

Michael Sasso, No. 635 Morris avenue.

Albert Schilling, No. 3993 Bronx boulevard.

John Sonetino, No. 3227 White Plains avenue.

William Scherer, No. 1998 Hughes avenue.

Michael Springer, No. 443 Willis avenue.

Salvatore Scoco, No. 3947 Bronx boulevard.

Michael Sposito, No. 694 Courtland avenue.

Antonio Spiciarich, No. 3153 Albany avenue.

Frank E. Scheubert, No. 731 Melrose avenue.

John J. Trainor, No. 4378 Third avenue.

Christian Thies, No. 3712 Third avenue.

John Torpey, No. 2348 Waterbury avenue.

Innocenzo Tacabaccio, No. 241 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Conrad Wangenstein, No. 1424 Webster avenue.

Adam Walter, No. 2497 Tiebout avenue.

Henry Walther, No. 988 Jackson avenue.

Brienstein Zestowsky, No. 775 East Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 21—

Appointed.

First Grade Clerk, Salary $300 Per Annum.

Harold Sullivan, No. 223 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Thomas C. Butler, No. 26 Hope street, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Hardy, No. 510 West Twenty-eighth street

These appointments to take effect at the beginning of business March 21, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 17—The resignation of Dennis J. Delaney from the position of Dock Laborer has been accepted by the Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

March 21—Appointment of Levi J. Acker, No. 409 Warren street, Brooklyn, New York, Harness Maker, at a compensation at the rate of $4 per diem, to take effect this date.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Buildings.

March 18—George J. Keppler, No. 2472 Marion avenue, Driver in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, transferred to this Bureau, salary $900 per annum.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

March 21—William McCabe, a Court Attendant, died on March 19, 1910.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

March 22—

James F. Quigley, an Assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings, at an annual salary of $5,000, has resigned, to take effect at the close of business on March 21, 1910.

Edward Riegelmann, No. 179 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, has been appointed to the position of Assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings, at an annual salary of $5,000, to take effect March 22, 1910.

George M. Curtis, Jr., No. 310 Argyle road, Brooklyn, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel in the main office, at an annual salary of $5,000, to take effect March 23, 1910.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Docks and Ferries of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, March 23, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

That the Committee on Docks and Ferries be instructed to investigate the necessity of reinstating the Matrons on Municipal ferry between Manhattan and Richmond and to confer with the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries in relation thereto.

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

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 25, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

An ordinance to regulate rate, weight and composition of a standard loaf of bread.

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

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

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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.
William B. Meloney, Executive Secretary.
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
Branch Office, Room 12A, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1942 Worth.
The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners J. Noble Hayes, Michael Furst, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Ernest Harvier.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, the Comptroller, William A. Prendergast; the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchel; Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.
Clark D. Rhinehart, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 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, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect Vice-President; Charles Howland Russell, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of The City of New York; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; Frederic B. Pratt, Herbert Adams, Sculptor; Francis C. Jones, Painter; R. T. H. Halsey.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

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Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
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General Medical Superintendent, Dr. W. H. Smith.

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No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, President.
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 1 p. m.
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Thomas J. Drennan, Secretary.
Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first Street.
Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), James Kane, John E. Smith.
Michael T. Daly, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 113 West Forty-second street.
William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
Cornelius A Bunner, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
George Russell, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 693 Main.

Queens.

No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Carl Voegel Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 663 Greenpoint.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
Charles M. Schwalbe, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 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.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Adee, Clerk to Board.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in charge Division of Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028 Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.
George A. Just, Chairman. Members: William Crawford, Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, William A. Boring, and George A. Just.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.
Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.

Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner of Correction, President.
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Robert J. Wilkin, Judge, Special Sessions, Second Division.
Frederick B. House, City Magistrate, First Division.
Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division.
Samuel B. Hamburger, John C. Heintz, Dominick Di Dario, James F. Boyle.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel.
Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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Office, No. 299 Broadway.
John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick, Charles A. Shaw, Commissioners.
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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5440 Worth.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Raymond B. Fosdick, —— ——, Commissioners of Accounts.
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.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
Commissioners—William E. Stillings, George C. Norton, Lewis A. Abrams.
Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk.
Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3254 Worth.

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City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph F. Prendergast, First Deputy.
John T. Oakley, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
Matthew McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
George D. Frenz, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 807, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.

Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade treet, near West Broadway.
Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

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Office, No. 277 Broadway.
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Office of Secretary, Room 69, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
Telephone, 4270 Worth.

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CENTRAL OFFICE.

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Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.
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Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (in the month of August, 9 a. m. to 4 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.
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John Greene, Vice-President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.
Fred H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.
C. B. J. Snyder, Superintenden 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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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
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LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

Albert E. Hadlock, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.

Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Room 180.

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James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 85.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 38.

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John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

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Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE.

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John J. McDonough and Sylvester L. Malone, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.
John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.
David E. Kemlo and Alfred J. Boulton, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, 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 1.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
William H. Morgan, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.
James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Brooklyn—Mechanics' Bank Building, corner Court and Montague streets.
William C. W. Child, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
John Holmes, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
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Office, Hall of Records.
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COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
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REGISTER.

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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.
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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.
Lewis M. Swasey, Commissioner.
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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.
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COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms [illegible], 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily [illegible] until business is completed. Part I., Room [illegible]; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk [illegible].
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Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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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.
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COUNTY CLERK.

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Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 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.
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No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
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SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
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Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.
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Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. Evins, District Attorney.
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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
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THE COURTS.

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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 at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.)

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County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII, Room No. 29.
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Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor, northeast.
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Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
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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. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Edward B. Whitney, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur.
William F. Schneider, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
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.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt. William M. Fuller, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 4280 Main.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.
Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main.
Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert.
Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
Telephone, 225 Harlem.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
Ninth District Court (Night Court)—125 Sixth Avenue.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris.
President of the Board, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., West Eighth street, Coney Island.
Secretary to the Board, John E. Dowdell. No. 2 Butler street, Brooklyn.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m
Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9. a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
John H. Servis, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.
Jacob Marks, Soloman Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line conterminous 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.
Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.
Leopold Prince, John J. Dwyer, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninty-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.
Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge raod, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Peter A. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.
Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.
Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the Centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.
Telephone, 6335 Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue.)
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.
Public Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East river and Newtown creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.
Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District — Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.
Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.
1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Trial days, Tuesdays and 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 Vandeveer avenue.

Court-house, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 189 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 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyner Freie Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District). "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

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 Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

HENRY J. WALSH,
Deputy Chamberlain, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS,
Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

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 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 27, 1909.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m.,

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1910,

ITEM NO. 1. FOR UTENSILS, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS ARMORIES OF THE N. G., N. Y.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid, and a deposit of five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the bond to be deposited when handing in the bid; deposit, however, not to be inclosed with bid. Where the total of the bid is under One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), the deposit must be two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the amount of the bid.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each article.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to 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 at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor;
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
J. W. MILLER, Commanding Officer, Naval Militia;
LAWSON PURDY, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments;
The Armory Board.

The City of New York, March 23, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 14, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING, FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR (12,254) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by the 31st day of December, 1910.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works (Auditor), Room 1807, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

EDGAR V. FROTHINGHAM,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 19, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTIETH AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-FOURTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS, AND A TRIBUTARY SEWER IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 350 FEET WEST OF FIFTEENTH AVENUE; IN SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET; IN SIXTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-THIRD AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREETS, AND IN EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTEENTH AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 350 FEET WEST OF FIFTEENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate is as follows:

475 linear feet of 36-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $6.10	$2,897 50
260 linear feet of 30-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.75	1,235 00
260 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.75	715 00
305 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.80	549 00
900 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.70	1,530 00
2,915 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60	4,664 00
3,900 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents	2,730 00
50 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60	3,000 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130	260 00
175 cubic yards of concrete cradle, laid in place, complete, including extra excavation, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $6	1,050 00
26,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $25	650 00
13,000 feet (B. M.) of pile capping, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $25	325 00
4,800 linear feet of piles, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 25 cents	1,200 00
Total	$20,805 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH AVENUES, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-FIRST AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREETS, AND A TRIBUTARY SEWER IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTIETH AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREETS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

135 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.40	$324 00
1,870 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.70	3,179 00
2,500 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents	1,875 00
21 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	1,050 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $135	270 00
3,000 feet (B. M.), of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	54 00
Total	$6,752 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN THIRTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-NINTH AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS; BETWEEN FORTY-FOURTH AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS, AND BETWEEN FORTY-NINTH AND FIFTY-THIRD STREETS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,540 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60	$2,464 00
1,585 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents	1,109 50
20 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50	1,000 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $135	270 00
Total	$4,843 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF TILDEN AND NOSTRAND AVENUES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantity is as follows:

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $175	$350 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($175).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST THIRD STREET AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, AND AN OUTLET SEWER ACROSS FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AT EAST THIRD STREET, AND IN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN EAST THIRD AND EAST FOURTH STREETS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

69 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.05	$141 45
246 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.50	615 00
2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45	90 00
2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120	240 00
15,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	270 00
Total	$1,356 45

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET AND GELSTON PLACE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $135.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars ($70).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SEELEY STREET AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances, at $138.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars ($70).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated March 22, 1910.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PORTLAND CEMENT AND LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS AND COATS TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS, SOAP, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, TOOLS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS, GREASE, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BOILER AND ENGINE SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER HOSE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERING AND DRAFTING SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated March 17, 1910.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 650 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK, AND 350 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

150 cubic yards stone and 50 cubic yards screenings, to Seventy-third street, First avenue to Second avenue.

500 cubic yards stone and 300 cubic yards screenings, to Second avenue, Sixty-fifth street to Shore road.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1910.

The amount of security will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,125 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK, AND 825 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

600 cubic yards stone and 300 cubic yards screenings, to Maple street, Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue.

525 cubic yards screenings and 525 cubic yards stone, to Cortelyou road, Flatbush avenue to Coney Island avenue.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1910.

The amount of security will be Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1,300).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,955 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 2,069 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

2,222 cubic yards stone and 750 cubic yards screenings, to Cropsey avenue, Eighteenth avenue to Twenty-fifth avenue.

500 cubic yards stone and 400 cubic yards screenings, to Fifteenth avenue, Forty-second street to Seventy-ninth street.

1,833 cubic yards stone and 619 cubic yards screenings, to Kings highway, Twenty-second avenue to Ocean parkway, and Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway.

400 cubic yards stone and 300 cubic yards screenings to Avenue U, Eighty-sixth street to Ocean avenue.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1910.

The amount of security will be Forty-seven Hundred Dollars ($4,700).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,934 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 3,646 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

534 cubic yards stone and 146 cubic yards screenings, to East Twenty-third street, Jerome avenue to Emmons avenue.

1,900 cubic yards stone and 1,500 cubic yards screenings, to Flatbush avenue, Nostrand avenue to Avenue N.

2,500 cubic yards stone and 2,000 cubic yards screenings, to Ocean avenue, Kings highway to Emmons avenue.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1910.

The amount of security will be Fifty-seven Hundred Dollars ($5,700).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 8,500 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

5,000 cubic yards to the Wallabout Yard.

1,500 cubic yards to the North Eighth Street Yard, near Union avenue.

1,000 cubic yards to the Hopkinson Avenue Yard, near Marion street.

1,000 cubic yards to the DeKalb Avenue Yard, near Wyckoff avenue.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security will be Twenty-three Hundred Dollars ($2,300).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 8,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ASPHALT SAND, TO BE DELIVERED TO THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, AT SIXTH STREET AND GOWANUS CANAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security will be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

1,500 cubic yards of stone to Sixty-seventh Street Yard, near Eighteenth avenue.

1,500 cubic yards of screenings to Sixty-seventh Street Yard, near Eighteenth avenue.

1,000 cubic yards of stone to Neck Road Yard, near Gravesend avenue.

1,000 cubic yards of screenings to Neck Road Yard, near Gravesend avenue.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1910.

The amount of security will be Thirty-three Hundred Dollars ($3,300).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MORGAN AVENUE, FROM METROPOLITAN AVENUE TO BENNETT STREET, AND FROM BEADEL STREET TO MEEKER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,798 square yards of granite pavement, with tar and gravel joints (one year's maintenance).

1,527 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.

3,249 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEW LOTS ROAD, OR AVENUE, FROM HEGEMAN AVENUE TO SNEDIKER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.

9,340 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

3,470 linear feet of cement curb.

14,820 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN CLARENDON ROAD AND NEWKIRK AVENUE, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

14,710 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the construction of the sidewalks will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF ROGERS AVENUE, BETWEEN MONTGOMERY STREET AND MALBONE STREET, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

11,570 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the construction of the sidewalks will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, square yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room No. 14, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated March 14, 1910.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1910,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN RICHARDSON STREET, BETWEEN HERBERT STREET AND HUMBOLDT STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

511 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, $3.50	$1,788 50
4 manholes repaired and furnished with new iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, $25.	100 00
1 sewer basin reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin reconnected, $10	10 00
24 house connection drains reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per connection, $3.	72 00
25 cubic yards of concrete cradle laid in place, complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances, per cubic yard, $6	150 00
2,500 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per 1,000 feet (B. M.), $18	45 00
23,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per 1,000 feet (B. M.), $18	414 00
Total	$2,579 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN FROST STREET, BETWEEN GRAHAM AVENUE AND HUMBOLDT STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

476 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.10	$1,475 60
4 manholes repaired and furnished with new iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $25	100 00
24 house connection drains, reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per connection, $3	72 00
19,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	342 00
2 sewer basins, reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin reconnected, $10	20 00
10 cubic yards of concrete cradle, laid in place, complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $6	60 00
500 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18	9 00
Total	$2,078 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers of the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated March 8, 1910.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT — 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. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX LIENS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR UNPAID TAXES, INCLUDING SPECIAL FRANCHISE TAXES, WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS.

Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, COMPTROLLER OF THE City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 17, title 5, of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the Borough of Manhattan, on which taxes have been assessed and became a lien, so as to be due and payable for the years prior to and including 1906, including taxes on special franchises of corporations for the said years, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of said taxes so remaining due and unpaid, together with all unpaid taxes which became a lien so as to be due and payable on the property affected prior to October 2, 1909 (the taxes to be paid thus comprising all unpaid taxes affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of The City of New York for the year 1908), with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the time the same became due to the date of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, Room H, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, the tax lien of The City of New York for all said unpaid taxes affecting said lands and tenements will be sold at public auction in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1910,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes so advertised for sale affecting said lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale, shall be subject to the lien for and right of The City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said lands and tenements on and after the day of the date of this first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the 2d day of October, 1909 (*i. e.*, the lien for and right of The City of New York to collect and receive all taxes included in the assessment rolls of The City of New York affecting said lands and tenements for the years subsequent to 1908).

Notice is hereby further given that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected and the liens thereon which are to be sold, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies thereof are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 2, 1909.

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Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 7, 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2, 9, 23, 27 and 30, 1909, January 6, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3 and 17, 1910, has been continued to

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910,

at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated March 17, 1910.

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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.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1910, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1910.

The interest due on April 1, 1910, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The interest due on April 1, 1910, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1910.

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Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 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 all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for pipe line purposes in the

Counties of Queens and Nassau.

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon the 72-inch pipe line from Clear Stream to Amityville, 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 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Merrick.

Plate 5176, Parcel No. 344. Former owner, Mrs. S. Birch. Southwest corner of Merrick avenue and Long Island Railroad. Two-story

frame building, brick foundation, with two-story frame extension, one-story frame shed, one-story frame icehouse, coal bins and one-story frame outhouse.

Plate 5176, Parcel No. 343. Former owner, Joseph Carman Estate. Fifty feet south of Long Island Railroad, 290 feet west of Merrick avenue. One-story frame storeroom and two chicken houses.

Baldwin.

Plate 5177, Parcel 243. Former owner, J. R. Seaman. West side of Grand avenue, 130 feet south of Long Island Railroad. Part of foundation walls of building, 40 by 109 feet; one and one-half story frame stable, one-story frame icehouse, water-wheel and appurtenances.

The above buildings will be sold upon the usual terms and conditions as contained in other advertisements for the sale of old material in the CITY RECORD.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 14, 1910.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of 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, all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of the public place (Westchester square) bounded by Lane avenue, Westchester avenue and West Farms road, 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 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 22, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two-story and attic frame house and one-story frame stores, at the corner of Lane avenue and Ferris place; former owner, Marcus Nathan.

Parcel No. 2. Two and one-half story frame house and one-story frame shed adjoining, at the northeast corner of Ferris place and Westchester avenue; former owner, Thomas Masterson.

Parcel No. 3. Two-story frame store building, at the northwest corner of Westchester avenue and West Farms road; former owner, J. Godfrey.

Parcel No. 4. Two-story frame building, with one-story frame extension, on the south side of Westchester square (Madison avenue), adjoining and east of Parcel No. 1.

Parcel No. 5 . One-story frame barn and extension, adjoining Parcel No. 4 on the easterly side.

Parcel No. 6. Open frame shed, adjoining Parcel No. 5 on the easterly side; former owner, J. Godfrey.

Parcel No. 7. Two-story and attic frame house and store, with two outhouses, opposite to Parcels Nos. 1 and 4; former owner, Miss M. Morgan.

Parcel No. 8. Two-story frame house, with extension, on Lane avenue, north of Parcel No. 7; former owner, Patrick Mullen.

Parcel No. 9. Open shed, adjoining Parcel No. 8 on the northerly side.

Parcel No. 10. Three-story frame store building, facing West Farms road, in the rear of Parcel No. 9; former owner, Catherine Wiegand.

Parcel No. 11. Two-story frame store building on West Farms road, adjoining Parcel No. 10 on the southerly side; former owner, Patrick Mullin.

Parcel No. 12. Two two-story frame houses, with extension and outhouse, and two-story frame store building, adjoining Parcel No. 11 on the southerly side; former owners, Rev. E. J. Higgins, Mrs. Blizzard and Thomas Masterson.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of April, 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 bidders to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 1, 1910," 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 141, 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 following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, 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 costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 12, 1910.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER of Parks for 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 all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings known as Parcels 17C, 17D, 27 and 34A, in the extension of the addition to Bronx Park, easterly side ("Bronxdale"), as laid out on the map of July 1, 1905, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 23, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

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at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 17C. One-story and attic frame building on Snuff Mill road, about 200 feet south of the Bronx and Pelham parkway.

Parcel No. 17D. Two-story frame house, with one-story extension, facing Snuff Mill road and situated about 30 feet east of Parcel No. 17C.

Parcel No. 27. Old frame barn in the rear of premises on the west side of Boston Post road and about 200 feet west of Thwaite's Hotel.

Parcel No. 34A. One-story stone house on Bear Swamp road, about 100 feet west of White Plains road, recently occupied by Mr. Watson.

The above buildings will be sold upon the usual terms and conditions as contained in other advertisements for the sale of old material in the CITY RECORD.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Comptroller's Office, Department of Finance, March 14, 1910.

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Notices to Property Owners.

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 6.

FIRST AVENUE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, east side, between One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, known as No. 1944 First avenue. Area of assessment: East side of First avenue, about 101 feet south of One Hundred and First street, known as Lot No. 4, in Block 1694.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on March 17, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 16, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 17, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARDS, SECTION 5.

PROSPECT PLACE—PAVING, between Buffalo and Rockaway avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect place, from Buffalo to Rockaway avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17

EIGHTEENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Forty-seventh street and the division line between the former Towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighteenth avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-seventh street, and south side of Forty-sixth street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SECOND AVENUE—SEWER, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets, and both sides of Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, from Second to Third avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 17, 1910, and entered March 17, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 16, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 17, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

HUNTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Jane street to Harris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hunter avenue, from Jane street to Harris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenue.

DITMARS AVENUE AND TWELFTH AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASIN at the southeast corner of intersection. Area of assessment: South side of Twelfth avenue (Theodore street), from Potter avenue to Ditmars avenue.

FOURTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Vendeventer avenue to Flushing avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRD WARD.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—TWO TEMPORARY BASINS, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenue, and northwest side of Fifteenth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets.

FOURTH WARD.

FLEET STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Washington street to Twombley street (where not already done). Area of assessment: North side of Fleet street, from Beaver street to Washington street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 15, 1910, and entered March 15, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK on south side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET and north side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, commencing about 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and running to 75 feet west of Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Southwest side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and northeast side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from a point 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to a point 75 feet west of Convent avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1910, and entered March 15, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1910, 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, March 15, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

CLAY AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE—SEWER, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Mosholu Parkway North to Woodlawn road, and both sides of Rochambeau avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to East Two Hundred and Sixth street.

DECATUR AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-third street to Kingsbridge road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1910, and entered March 15, 1910, 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 that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1910, 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, March 15, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

HEMLOCK STREET—OPENING, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue. Confirmed January 14, 1910, and February 24, 1910; entered March 14, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue to the northerly side of Atlantic avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Atlantic avenue to the centre line of the block between Crescent street and Hemlock street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Crescent street and Hemlock street to the southerly side of Jamaica avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Jamaica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided 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 streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 1910, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 14, 1910.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Anderson avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed February 16, 1910; entered March 14, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

The territory bounded on the west by a line midway between the easterly side of Ogden avenue and the westerly side of Nelson avenue, extending from a point midway between the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to a point midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;

On the north by a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and the said line extended from a point midway between Ogden avenue and Nelson avenue to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Jerome avenue;

On the east by a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Jerome avenue from a point midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street produced and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street produced to a point midway between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets;

On the south by a line midway between the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street as the same are laid out east of Jerome avenue and the prolongation of the said line from a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the easterly side of Anderson avenue, and a line midway between the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between the westerly side of Anderson avenue and a point midway between Nelson and Ogden avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

BURNETT PLACE—OPENING, from Garrison avenue to Tiffany street. Confirmed January 19, 1910; entered March 14, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

The territory bounded by Lafayette avenue, Tiffany street, Spofford avenue, Longwood avenue and the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, together with the territory lying on the easterly side of Tiffany street, between the northerly side of Spofford avenue and a line at right angles to the easterly side of Tiffany street opposite a point midway between the intersection of the westerly side of Tiffany street and the southeasterly side of Burnett place and the intersection of the westerly side of Tiffany street with the southeasterly side of Barry street, and extending from the easterly side of Tiffany street to a line 100 feet easterly ot the same and parallel therewith.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

FREEMAN STREET—OPENING, between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue. Confirmed January 26, 1910; entered March 14, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the block between Bryant and Longfellow streets, midway between the northerly side of Freeman street and the southerly side of Jennings street, and running thence eastwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of Freeman street and the southerly side of Jennings street to the easterly side of the Southern boulevard; beginning again on the westerly side of the Southern boulevard, midway between Wilkins avenue and Jennings street, and running thence eastwardly to the easterly side of Wilkins avenue midway between the Southern boulevard and Jennings street, including the entire triangular block bounded by Intervale avenue, Wilkins avenue and Freeman street; beginning again on the westerly side of Intervale avenue at a point midway between Freeman and Jennings streets, and extending westwardly along a line midway between Freeman and Jennings streets to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; beginning again on the westerly side of Prospect avenue at a point midway between Ritter place and Jennings street and running westwardly and parallel with Jennings street to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Prospect avenue, measured at right angles thereto; thence running southwardly on a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Prospect avenue and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet south of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence eastwardly on a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence northwardly on a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Stebbins avenue and parallel therewith to a prolongation of a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Chisholm street, between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue and parallel therewith; thence eastwardly along a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Chisholm street, between Intervale and Stebbins avenues and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Intervale avenue; thence northwardly on a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Intervale avenue and parallel therewith to its intersection with a line drawn midway between the southerly side of Freeman street and the northerly side of Home street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between the southerly side of Freeman street and the northerly side of Home street to a point midway between the easterly side of Bryant street and the westerly side of Longfellow street; thence northwardly on a line midway between the easterly side of Bryant street and the westerly side of Longfellow street to the point of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Bronx River to Hutchinson River; also the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with Morris avenue, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the eastern terminus of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hutchinson River. Confirmed June 10, 1907, and April 20, 1909; entered March 14, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with the centre line of the Bronx River; running thence northerly along the centre line of the Bronx River to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 500 feet easterly from the easterly line of Baychester avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 1,500 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above 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 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 1910, 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, March 14, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

HOPKINS AVENUE AND CAMELIA STREET—BASIN at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Camelia street, from Hopkins avenue to Sherman street, including Lots Nos. 1, 9½, 14 and 40, in Block 33.

ELM STREET AND ELY AVENUE—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Elm and Temple streets, Ely avenue and the Crescent.

BEEBE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beebe avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including Lot No. 17, in Block 88, and Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Block 83.

THIRD WARD.

NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, from Bayside avenue to Fourteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nineteenth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Bayside avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 10, 1910, and entered March 10, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 9, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 10, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

VALENTINE AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Valentine avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 10, 1910, and entered March 10, 1910, 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 that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real

estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 9, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 10, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

KENT AVENUE AND KOSCIUSKO PLACE—BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Kent avenue, between Lafayette avenue and Kosciusko place, and south side of Kosciusko place, from Kent avenue easterly for its entire length.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIRST AVENUE—SEWERS between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets and between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixtieth street; both sides of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from First to Second avenue, and west side of Second avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.

BASINS on SECOND AVENUE AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, southwest corner, and on FORTY-SEVENTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, on the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Block bounded by First and Second avenues, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and block bounded by First and Second avenues, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

BASINS on THIRD AVENUE, southeast corner of TWENTY-NINTH STREET and northeast corner of THIRTY-FIRST STREET. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-first street and south side of Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and west side of Fourth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

THIRD AVENUE AND THIRTIETH STREET—BASIN at the east corner. Area of assessment: North side of Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and east side of Third avenue and west side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

SIXTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING LOTS, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lot No. 51 in Block 713.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—LAYING CURB AND SIDEWALKS between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE—BASIN at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Block bounded by First and Second avenues, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, and east side of Second avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4; TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2; TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTION 16

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt street and Eleventh avenue; GRAVESEND AVENUE, east side, between Foster and Washington avenues; on CLASSON AVENUE, between Eastern parkway and Washington avenue; on SULLIVAN STREET, between Richards and Dwight streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighteenth street, from Vanderbilt street to Eleventh avenue; east side of Gravesend avenue, from Foster to Washington avenue; both sides of Classon avenue, from Eastern parkway to Washington avenue; both sides of Sullivan street, from Richards to Dwight street.

NINTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 4; SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 10; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on FISKE PLACE, between Carroll street and Garfield place; on RUSSELL STREET, east side, between Engert and Driggs avenues; on ENGERT AVENUE, north side, between Russell and North Henry streets; on MONITOR STREET, east side, between Meeker avenue and Herbert street; on ROCKAWAY AVENUE, east side, between Bergen street and Eastern parkway; on PALMETTO STREET, north side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; on LINDEN STREET, both sides, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues; on IRVING AVENUE, both sides, between Gates and Myrtle avenues; on PROSPECT PLACE, north side, between Underhill and Washington avenues, and on BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Area of assessment: East side of Fiske place, between Garfield place and Carroll street; southeast corner of Meeker avenue and Monitor street; southeast corner of Driggs avenue and Russell street and northeast corner of Engert avenue and Russell street; east side of Rockaway avenue, between Bergen street and Eastern parkway; north side of Palmetto street, between Irving and Myrtle avenues; northwest side of Linden street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and both sides, between Myrtle and Irving avenues; northeast side of Irving avenue, between Gates avenue and Myrtle avenue; north side of Prospect place, between Underhill and Washington avenues, and both sides of Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

WEST NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING AND FLAGGING, between Hicks and Henry streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Ninth street, between Hicks and Henry streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

HAMILTON AVENUE AND HENRY STREET—BASIN, on the west corner. Area of assessment: West side of Hamilton avenue, from Nelson street to Luqueer street.

FOURTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 8 AND 9.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING on NORMAN AVENUE, between Guernsey street and Wythe avenue, and on WYTHE AVENUE, between Norman avenue and North Thirteenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Norman avenue, from Guernsey street to Banker street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Wythe avenue, from Banker street to North Thirteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9; TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6, AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on MACON STREET, north side, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues; on BUSHWICK AVENUE, west side, between Maujer and Grand streets; on HULL STREET, between Stone avenue and Broadway, and on ABERDEEN STREET, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Macon street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues; west side of Bushwick avenue, between Maujer and Grand streets; both sides of Hull street, between Stone avenue and Broadway, and northwest side of Aberdeen street, betwen Broadway and Bushwick avenue.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

NEWELL STREET—SEWER, between Calyer street and Meserole avenue, and between Calyer street and Greenpoint avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newell street, from Greenpoint avenue to Meserole avenue.

NEWELL STREET AND MORGAN AVENUE—BASIN, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Jewell street, between Norman avenue and Nassau avenue, and south side of Norman avenue, between Humboldt street and Jewell street, and west side of Humboldt street, from Nassau to Norman avenue.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

HARRISON AND PORTER AVENUES—BASIN, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Grattan street and south side of Harrison place, between Knickerbocker and Porter avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FOURTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE—BASINS, at the south and east corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West; northwest corner of Fifth street and Prospect Park West, and southeast corner of Fifth street and Eighth avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

DEAN STREET—SEWER, between Troy avenue and end of existing sewer easterly thereof. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dean street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTION 5.

MONTGOMERY STREET—SEWER, between the summit west of Nostrand avenue and Nostrand avenue, and MALBONE STREET—SEWER, at Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montgomery street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue, and both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Malbone street to Crown street.

MONTGOMERY STREET—SEWER, between Rogers avenue and summit 350 feet easterly. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montgomery street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5, AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.

SCHENCK AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between New Lots road and Vienna avenue, and ST. JOHNS PLACE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between New York and Kingston avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Schenck avenue, from New Lots road to Vienna avenue, and both sides of St. Johns place, between New York and Kingston avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13, AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the northeast corner of HARMON STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE; southwest corner of DeKALB AVENUE AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE; on DEAN STREET, north side, between Utica and Rochester avenues; southeast corner of HENDRIX STREET AND ATLANTIC AVENUE; on HENDRIX STREET, west side, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, and both sides, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Harmon street and St. Nicholas avenue; southwest corner of DeKalb and St. Nicholas avenues; north side of Dean street, between Utica and Rochester avenues; southeast corner of Hendrix street and Atlantic avenue; west side of Hendrix street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, and both sides of Hendrix street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 5 AND 12; TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARDS, SECTION 11, AND EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on PROSPECT PLACE, north side, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues; northwest corner of PARK PLACE AND ALBANY AVENUE; west side of SCHENECTADY AVENUE, between Dean and Pacific streets; south side of ST. MARKS AVENUE, between Schenectady and Utica avenues; RICHARDSON STREET, between Kingsland avenue and Humboldt street; east side of NORTH HENRY STREET, between Richardson and Herbert streets; south side of STOCKHOLM STREET, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; northwest side of HART STREET, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; north side of CHAUNCEY STREET between Ralph and Howard avenues; DECATUR STREET, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; north side of ARLINGTON AVENUE, between Bradford street and Miller avenue; PLEASANT PLACE, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, and on ST. MARKS AVENUE, between East New York avenue and Eastern parkway. Area of assessment: North side of Prospect place, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues; northwest corner of Park place and Albany avenue; west side of Schenectady avenue, between Pacific and Dean streets; south side of St. Marks avenue, between Utica and Schenectady avenues; south side of Richardson street, between Humboldt street and Kingsland avenue; north side of Richardson street, between North Henry street and Monitor street, including Lot No. 29, in Block 2832; southeast side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; northwest side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; north side of Chauncey street, between Ralph and Howard avenues; both sides of Decatur street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; north side of Arlington avenue, between Bradford street and Miller avenue; both sides of Pleasant place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, and both sides of St. Marks avenue, between Eastern parkway and East New York avenue.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

PLEASANT PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Atlantic avenue to a point 42 feet north. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pleasant place, from Atlantic avenue to a point 43 feet 6 inches northerly, including Lot No. 46 of Block 1568.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

GRANT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grant avenue, from Liberty to Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NICHOLS AVENUE AND WOOD STREET—BASIN, on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Nichols avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Wood street.

RAILROAD AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues, and between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Liberty avenue.

RICHMOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Fulton street to Dinsmore place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Richmond street, from Fulton street to Dinsmore place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

BASINS on BARBEY STREET, corner of BELMONT AVENUE; southwest corner of SUTTER AVENUE; southeast and southwest corners of DUMONT AVENUE; northwest and southwest corners of LIVONIA AVENUE, and northwest corner of NEW LOTS ROAD. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barbey street, from Dumont avenue to New Lots road: west side of Barbey street, between Belmont and Blake avenues: south side of Dumont avenue, between Schenck avenue and Jerome street; northeast and southeast corners of Livonia and Schenck avenues; south side of Belmont avenue, and both sides of Sutter avenue, between Schenck avenue and Barbey street.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FORREST STREET AND FLUSHING AVENUE—BASINS, at the east and west corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forrest street, between Central and Hamburg avenues; north side of Central avenue, between Forrest and Noll streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CORNELIA STREET—SEWER, from Knickerbocker avenue to Queens Borough line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cornelia street, from Irving avenue to Queens Borough line.

DECATUR STREET—PAVING, between Knickerbocker avenue and the Borough line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

HIMROD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Himrod street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

FORT HAMILTON AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-eighth street, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues, and both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

FORT HAMILTON AVENUE — SEWER, south side, between East Fourth and East Fifth streets, and BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of EAST FOURTH STREET AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Gravesend avenue to East Fifth street; south side of Greenwood avenue, from East Second to East Fourth street; both sides of East Third and East Fourth streets and East Second street, between Fort Hamilton and Greenwood avenues.

GREENWOOD AVENUE AND GRAVESEND AVENUE—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Gravesend avenue, from Greenwood avenue to Vanderbilt street, and west side of East Second street, between Greenwood avenue and Vanderbilt street.

HINCKLEY PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hinckley place, from Coney Island avenue to Stratford road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

HINCKLEY PLACE—SEWER, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hinckley place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street.

NEWKIRK AVENUE AND EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Twenty-third street, between Newkirk and Ditmas avenues.

TURNER PLACE—SEWER, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Turner place, from Coney Island avenue to Stratford road.

EAST SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Church avenue and Johnson street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Seventh street, between Church lane and Henry street; both sides of Johnson street, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue; both sides of East Eighth street, from Johnson street to Ocean parkway; both sides of Henry street, from East Eighth street to Ocean parkway, and both sides of Caton place, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Johnson street and Church avenue, and OUTLET SEWER in CHURCH AVENUE, north side, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighth street, from Johnson street to Church lane; west side of Coney Island avenue, from Johnson street to Church lane; south side of Johnson street and both sides of Montgomery street and north side of Church lane, from Coney Island avenue to East Seventh street, including Lot No. 60 of Block 5330, and west side of Coney Island avenue, from Johnson street to Ocean parkway.

EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Avenues F and G. Area of assessment: Both sides of Delamere place (East Twenty-third street), between Farragut road and Avenue G.

BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of EAST TWELFTH STREET AND DITMAS AVENUE AND STRATFORD ROAD, southwest and southeast corners of WESTMINSTER ROAD, at the northwest corner of ARGYLE ROAD and at the northwest, southeast and southwest corners of RUGBY ROAD. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ditmas avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Marlborough road; east side of Stratford road, both sides of Westminster road and west side of Argyle road and west side of Rugby road, from Dorchester road to Ditmas avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Tenth avenue and a point 290 feet west of Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues, including Lot No. 1 in Block 5620 and Lot No. 1 in Block 5626.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER AND OUTLET, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, and between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, and in SIXTEENTH AVENUE, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, from Fourteenth to Seventeenth avenue; north side of Fifty-third street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; both sides of Fifteenth avenue and both sides of Sixteenth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Fifteenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Fifteenth and New Utrecht avenues, and south side of Fourteenth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

BASINS at the east and south corners of FIRST AVENUE and SEVENTY-THIRD STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Ridge boulevard (Second avenue) to Colonial road (First avenue), including Lot No. 1 of Block 5916.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CURB AND SIDEWALKS, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets.

SHORE ROAD—SEWER, between Ninety-second and Oliver streets. Area of assessment: East side of Shore road, between Ninety-second and Oliver streets.

BASIN at east corner of WAKEMAN PLACE AND SECOND AVENUE. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Second and Third avenues, Wakeman place and street formerly known as Sixty-sixth street.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on FOURTH AVENUE, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-third street, and on SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second street and Bay Ridge avenue, and both sides of Seventy-third street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

LAYING CROSSWALKS at the east crossing of SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, and the east and south crossings of SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to the extent of one-half the block easterly and Lot No. 65 of Block 5982.

SEWERS in EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues; and EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Narrows avenues, and BASINS on the southeast corner of NARROWS AVENUE AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, and southeast corner of SHORE ROAD AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-second street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Eighty-third street, from Second avenue to Shore road, and east side of Shore road, from Eighty-second to Eighty-third street.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Second avenue to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-third street, from Shore road to Ridge boulevard (Second avenue), and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Ridge boulevard to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDREDTH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Third to Fort Hamilton avenue, including Lots Nos. 15 and 18 in Block 6134, and Lots Nos. 5 and 31 of Block 6138.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BASINS on the north corner of TWENTIETH AVENUE AND EIGHTIETH, EIGHTY-FIRST AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREETS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets and north side of Eighty-second street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth

avenue; east side of Nineteenth avenue and west side of Twentieth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second street.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of NEPTUNE AVENUE AND WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET. Area of assessment: East side of West Seventeenth street, from Canal avenue to Mermaid avenue, including Lots Nos. 32 and 106 of Block 6995.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1910, and entered March 8, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 8, 1910.

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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

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1910.

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, per hundred pounds or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated March 16, 1910.

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REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Register, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 COPIES OF THE LAND MAP OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, EACH COPY TO BE BOUND IN BOOK FORM, CONSISTING OF ONE CAPTION PAGE, ONE COLORED INDEX PAGE AND 56 MAP PAGES, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE REGISTER, QUALITY AND SIZE TO BE THE SAME AS SAMPLE AT THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 1, 1910.

The amount of security will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per map or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Register, Kings County, Hall of Records, Brooklyn.

JAMES S. REGAN, Deputy Register.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 18, 1910, the following petition was received:

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

The Union Railway Company of New York City states that it is a street surface railroad corporation organized under the Laws of the State of New York, and owns and operates by electricity a railroad in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

It hereby makes application to the Board for separate franchises or rights to construct, maintain and operate by the overhead current of electricity two double extensions or branches of its existing street surface road in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, running in or upon the streets, avenues and highways as follows:

First—Connecting with the road on West chester avenue at the intersection of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southwesterly in or upon said One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the intersection of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street at Fox street; thence westerly in or upon East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the intersection of Franklin avenue; thence southerly in or upon Franklin avenue to the intersection of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly in or upon East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the intersection of Webster avenue; thence southerly in or upon Webster avenue to the intersection of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly in or upon East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and passing across the Grond Boulevard and Concourse, but below the level thereof, in the Transverse road to the intersection of Jerome avenue and Boscobel avenue, a total length of eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) feet.

Second—Connecting with the road at the intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southerly in or upon St. Anns avenue to the intersection thereof with the Southern boulevard, and connecting with the tracks thereon, a total length of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) feet.

Wherefore, the petitioner asks that public notice of this application and of the time and place when and where the same will be first considered be given, and that franchises or rights be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the Railroad Law.

Dated February 9, 1910.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY,
[SEAL.] By F. W. WHITRIDGE, Receiver.

REUNE MARTIN, Secretary.

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

Frederick W. Whitridge, being duly sworn, says: That he is the Receiver of the Union Railway Company of New York City, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true to his knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he verily believes it to be true.

F. W. WHITRIDGE.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1910.

[SEAL.] JAS. S. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public, New York County.

—and at the meeting of March 4, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City, dated February 9, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 18, 1910.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 1st day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(New York "Press" and New York "Herald" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, March 4, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1910,

CONTRACT NO. 1218.

FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as stated in the specifications for each class.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—For steel boiler tubes, the sum of $500.

Class 2—For iron boiler tubes, the sum of $500.

Class 3—For condenser tubes, the sum of $3,000.

Class 4—For glass, the sum of $500.

Class 5—For brass castings, the sum of $200.

Class 6—For sheet iron or steel and shapes, the sum of $140.

Class 7—For fire brick, fire tile, etc., the sum of $300.

Class 8—For magnesia, asbestos, etc., the sum of $140.

Class 9—For condensor ferrules, packing, etc., the sum of $1,200.

Class 10—For corner boxes, mud drums, etc., the sum of $800.

The bidder shall state a unit price for each item and a price or lump sum total for furnishing and delivering all of the materials called for in any class on which a bid is submitted. The bids shall be compared by these lump sum prices and each class of the contract, if awarded, will be awarded as a separate contract to the bidder whose price is the lowest for furnishing and delivering all the supplies called for in that class, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

The attention of bidders is called to Article K of the contract which permits the Commissioner to increase or diminish the amount of material required to an extent not to exceed 5 per cent.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Dated March 16, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1910,

CONTRACT NO. 1214.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 200,000 CUBIC YARDS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

Bidders will state a price per cubic yard for doing all of the work called for in the specifications, by which price the bids will be tested, and award, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

The amount of dredging to be done under the contract is estimated at about 200,000 cubic yards. The attention of bidders is called to Article F of the contract which permits the Commissioner to increase the work to an extent not to exceed 5 per cent.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Dated March 16, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1910.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SYSTEM OF TEMPORARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES AS FOLLOWS: A COMBINED SEWER FROM THE INTERSECTION OF BROAD, CANAL AND CEDAR STREETS, NORTHERLY THROUGH CEDAR STREET TO HUDSON STREET AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, BEING WITHIN SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 3-A.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, is as follows:

173 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 5-foot 3-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
568 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 3-foot 4-inch by 5-foot interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
372 linear feet of flat roof reinforced concrete sewer of 6-foot 6-inch by 5-foot 10-inch interior dimensions, all complete, as per section A-B, on plans, exclusive of pile and timber foundations.
24 linear feet of concrete sewer, with reinforced roof of 5-foot 2-inch by 4-foot 10-inch interior dimensions, all complete, as per section G-H on plans.
1,373 square yards of new concrete bottom in old masonry sewer, as shown on Sections C-D, E-F and K-L, on plans and on profile.
1,065 square yards of reinforced concrete roof, including steel, as shown on Sections C-D and E-F on plans.
1,655 square yards of old masonry sidewalls, plastered with cement mortar, as shown on sections C-D, E-F and K-L on plans.
60 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer, of twenty (20) inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
11 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch galvanized wrought iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.
1 brick receiving basin of the circular pattern, with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch galvanized wrought iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.
6 brick manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
7 manholes on flat roof sewer, complete, as per section on the plan of the work, including I beams.
1 gauging chamber, complete, as per section on plan of the work, including manhole and cover and iron railing.
7,000 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.
6,000 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine foundation timber in place and secured, including fastenings.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of long leaf yellow pine planking, covered with coal tar, in place and secured.
14,000 feet (B. M.) of spruce planking, in place and secured.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.
60 cubic yards of concrete, in place.
5 cubic yards of brick masonry.
100 cubic yards of additional excavation.
30 cubic yards of additional filling.
1,000 pounds of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10, expanded metal, furnished and placed.
500 pounds of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to corrugated or deformed steel rods, furnished and placed.
180 linear feet of new 5-inch by 16-inch (5" x 16") bluestone curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
100 linear feet of additional twelve (12) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.
10 linear feet of twenty-four (24) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.
100 linear feet of house sewers (not intercepted), extended and connected.
740 linear feet of six (6) inch vitrified pipe for underdrain, furnished and laid.
2 additional cast-iron basin covers, as shown on plans of receiving basins, furnished and placed.
25 square feet of four (4) inch concrete slab, reinforced with No. 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.
812 square yards of macadam pavement, to be replaced.
32 square yards of block pavement, on sand foundation, to be replaced.
920 square yards of pavement, on concrete foundation, to be replaced.
3 square yards of concrete sidewalk, to be replaced.
40 linear feet of old curb, in sand foundation, to be reset.
2,660 linear feet of trench to be backfilled.

The time for the completion of the work, and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN UNNAMED STREET, FROM GRAY STREET TO GORDON STREET, AND OTHER STREETS, IN SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 3A, IN THE SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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:

187 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet 10 inches by 4 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
245 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
497 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
318 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 2 feet by 3 feet interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
158 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
70 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twenty (20) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
552 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eighteen (18) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
162 linear feet of cast-iron pipe sewer of twenty (20) inches interior diameter, not less than one hundred and ninety (190) pounds per foot, including specials, furnished, laid and calked, including concrete bolsters, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
16 reinforced concrete receiving basins with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch galvanized wrought-iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.
10 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
10 drop manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1 flush tank with six (6) inch Miller automatic siphon, set complete, as per section on plan of the work.
700 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of spruce planking, in place and secured.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.
15 cubic yards of concrete, in place.
2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
100 cubic yards of additional excavation.
80 cubic yards of additional filling.
1,000 pounds of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.
200 pounds of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to corrugated or deformed steel rods, furnished and placed.
140 linear feet of new five-inch by sixteen inch (5" x 16") bluestone curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
100 linear feet of house sewers (not intercepted), extended and connected.
1 additional cast-iron hood for basin trap, as shown on plan of receiving basin, furnished and placed.
20 linear feet of additional twelve (12) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.
890 square yards of macadam pavement, to be replaced.
10 square yards of block pavement on sand foundation, to be replaced.
195 square yards of pavement on concrete foundation, to be replaced.
110 square yards of concrete pavement on Stone street, to be replaced.
10 square yards of bluestone sidewalk on ash foundation, to be replaced.
25 linear feet of old curbstone in sand foundation, to be replaced.
2,360 linear feet of trench, to be backfilled.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and forty (140) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

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 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 said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, March 15, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in this office for inspection, for

No. 35. Laying out on the map of The City of New York an extension of Garfield street, from Morris Park avenue to the present southerly line of Bronx Park.

No. 45. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Parker street, between Westchester avenue and Castlehill avenue.

No. 46. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Castlehill avenue, between Parker street and Walker avenue; and in Walker avenue, between Castlehill avenue and Silver street.

No. 48. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Fowler avenue, between Walker avenue and the Suburban Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, opposite Morris Park Station.

No. 49. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Westchester avenue, between Zerega avenue and Castlehill avenue; and in Glover avenue, between Westchester avenue and Lyon avenue; and in Doris street, between Westchester avenue and the summit north of Westchester avenue; and in Ludlow avenue, between Pugsley avenue and Zerega avenue; and in Castlehill avenue, between Ludlow avenue and Blackrock avenue; and in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Ludlow avenue and Havemeyer avenue; and in Westchester avenue, between Pugsley avenue and Olmstead avenue.

No. 54. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in the extension of Westchester avenue, from Main street to Eastern boulevard.

No. 56. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Allerton avenue, from Bronx Park to Gun Hill road.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on March 29, 1910, at 8 30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated March 16, 1910.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

No. 61. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Hoe avenue, between Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; in Vyse avenue, between Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; in Bryant avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; in Longfellow avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; in Boone avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between West Farms road and Longfellow avenue; in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between West Farms road and Longfellow avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on March 29, 1910, at 9 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated March 17, 1910.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

No. 62. Paving with granite block pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Anderson avenue to Lind avenue, setting curb where required, and all work incidental thereto.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on March 29, 1910, at 9.30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated March 17, 1910.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in this office for inspection, for:

No. 33. Paving with granite blocks on a sand foundation the roadway of Leggett avenue, from Southern boulevard to the west side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's bridge.

No. 42. Paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation Beck street, between Prospect avenue and Leggett avenue; setting curbstones where necessary, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 55. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Powers avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Marys street, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 57. Laying out a new street extending from Longfellow avenue to Whitlock avenue, between Westchester avenue and Bancroft street. The petitioner agrees that it will, within six months after the proposed street is established and placed upon the City map, convey the land lying within the lines of said street to The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 992 of the Greater New York Charter.

No. 58. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Canal Street West, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 29, 1910, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated March 16, 1910.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in this office for inspection, for:

No. 32. For discontinuing and closing on the map of The City of New York Rochambeau avenue, between the southerly line of Gun Hill road and the northerly side of Two Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 34. Regulating and laying of crosswalks on Aqueduct avenue, on both sides of Brandt place.

No. 36. Paving with block asphalt East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 38. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Riverdale avenue, between Spuyten Duyvil road and the Spuyten Duyvil parkway.

No. 41. Laying out on the map of The City of New York East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between River avenue and Walton avenue, 100 feet wide, re-establishing the lines bounding the land to which The City of New York holds title and which was known as East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 50. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Ryer avenue, between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Ryer avenue and Anthony avenue.

No. 51. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Spencer avenue, from Mosholu avenue to West Two Hundred and Sixtieth street.

No. 52. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Fieldston road, from Mosholu avenue to West Two Hundred and Sixtieth street.

No. 59. Laying out on the map of The City of New York Morton place, from Harrison avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 60. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation and setting curb where necessary, and all work incidental thereto, in Anna place, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and between Webster avenue and Brook avenue.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 29, 1910, at 9.30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated March 16, 1910.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in this office for inspection, for:

No. 37. Paving with asphalt and asphalt block East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Bronx street; with sheet asphalt where the grade is three per cent., and asphalt blocks where the grade is over three per cent.

No. 43. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation the roadway of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Boston road to the Southern boulevard.

No. 44. Laying out on the map of The City of New York an extension of the Crotona parkway so as to include the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Boston road and Southern boulevard.

No. 53. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Boston road and West Farms road, and in Hoe avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 29, 1910, at 9 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated March 16, 1910.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, FROM WILKINS AVENUE TO CHARLOTTE STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

715 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
118 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
130 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
295 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, DRAINS, WALLS, ETC., AND PLACING FENCES IN BELMONT STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO CLAY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

800 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
75 cubic yards of filling.
350 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
1,640 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
40 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
20 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
75 linear feet of new guard rail in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LUDLOW AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, AT HUNTS POINT ROAD, TO THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

7,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
14,000 cubic yards of filling.
3,150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
10,300 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
2,400 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diamater.
100 linear feet of new guard rail, in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, FROM THE BRONX RIVER TO WEST FARMS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

9,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
23,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
22,150 cubic yards of filling.
3,550 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
14,050 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.
1,750 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
3,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
25 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar.
200 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
4 drainage inlets, Type "B."
1,250 linear feet of new guard rail, in place.
17 linear feet of culvert, 4½ feet by 6 feet.
A lump sum bid for taking up the asphalt, concrete and curbstone, furnishing, laying and relaying, setting and resetting all material under guarantee, as indicated on the plan, at the intersection of Morris Park avenue.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and seventy-five working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND SEDGWICK AVENUE, AND IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, BETWEEN SEDGWICK AVENUE AND THE EXISTING SEWER IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, WITH BRANCHES IN CEDAR AVENUE, BETWEEN SEDGWICK AVENUE AND THE SUMMIT NORTH OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET; IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN CEDAR AVENUE AND THE PUTNAM DIVISION OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD; IN LORING PLACE, BETWEEN BURNSIDE AVENUE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, AND IN ANDREWS AVENUE, BETWEEN BURNSIDE AVENUE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

25 linear feet of wooden stave sewer, 4 feet 9 inches in diameter.
490 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4 feet 9 inches in diameter, reinforced with steel bars.
171 linear feet of concrete sewer, 4 feet 9 inches in diameter, without reinforcement.
522 linear feet of concrete sewer, 2 feet 9 inches in diameter.
113 linear feet of cast iron pipe, 30-inch.
1,635 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.
1,853 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
1,762 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
1,966 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
950 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
85 manholes, complete.
20 receiving basins, complete.
3,750 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
250 cubic yards of Class B concrete, in place.
1,400 cubic yards of broken stone, for foundations, in place.
200,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
16,500 linear feet of piles.
14,800 pounds of steel bars, ⅝-inch, furnished and in place in foundations.
300 linear feet of twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be three hundred and fifty (350) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

List 549, No. 1. Sewer in Sherman avenue, between Tenth avenue and Emerson street, and between Dyckman street and Broadway; in Isham street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, and in Emerson street, between Post avenue and summit west of Sherman avenue.

List 550, No. 2. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Tenth and Two Hundred and Fifteenth streets, and between Two Hundred and Eighteenth street and Broadway.

List 553, No. 3. Sewer in Two Hundred and Twelfth street, between Harlem River and Broadway.

List 680, No. 4. Sewers in Broadway, both sides, from Two Hundred and Fourteenth street to Ship Canal Bridge; in Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Broadway and Ninth avenue, and in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

List 873, No. 5. Sewer in Emerson street, between Vermilyea avenue and summit east.

List 1010, No. 6. Sewer in Post avenue, between Academy street and Tenth avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 311, No. 7. Sewer in Grand Boulevard and Concourse, both sides, between East Two Hundred and Fourth street and Van Cortlandt avenue; in East Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Mosholu Parkway South and Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and in Van Cortlandt avenue, south side, between Mosholu Parkway South and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 416, No. 8. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Sheridan avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and in Grand Boulevard and Concourse, east side, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and Grand Boulevard and Concourse, west side, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 865, No. 9. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Avenue E, between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Westchester avenue.

List 984, No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in Nelson avenue, between Boscobel avenue and Featherbed lane.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sherman avenue, between Dyckman street and Broadway, and between Emerson street and Tenth avenue; both sides of Sickles street, Arden street and Thayer street, between Broadway and Sherman avenue; both sides of Emerson street, between Vermilyea avenue and Post avenue; both sides of Isham street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Vermilyea avenue, between Emerson street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Eleventh street, Two Hundred and Twelfth street and north side of Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to Broadway; both sides of Broadway, between Two Hundred and Nineteenth street and Ninth avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, Two Hundred and Twentieth street and Isham street, between Ninth avenue and Seaman avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Two Hundred and Twelfth street, from Broadway to Harlem River.

No. 4. Both sides of Broadway, between Two Hundred and Twelfth street and Ninth avenue; both sides of Park Terrace East, from Two Hundred and Fifteenth to Two Hundred and Eighteenth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and Two Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Park Terrace West and Park Terrace East; both sides of Two Hundred and Eighteenth, Two Hundred and Nineteenth, Two Hundred and Twentieth and Isham streets, between Seaman avenue and Ninth avenue; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and Sixteenth street to Broadway.

No. 5. Both sides of Emerson street, between Vermilyea avenue and Sherman avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Post avenue, from Academy street to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Two Hundred and Fourth street to Mosholu Parkway South; both sides of Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Mosholu Parkway South; both sides of St. Georges crescent, from Two Hundred and Sixth street to Van Cortlandt avenue and the south side of Van Cortlandt avenue, from St. Georges Crescent to Mosholu parkway.

No. 8. East side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; west side, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; east side of Butternut street, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Sheridan avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Avenue E (Pugsley avenue), from One Hundred and Fifty-second street to McGraw avenue; both sides of Tompkins street, from One Hundred and Fifty-second street to a point about 475 feet northerly; both sides of Leland street, from One Hundred and Fifty-second street to a point about 347 feet northerly; both sides of Clason Point road, between Thieriot and Taylor streets, Plot 15, Lot 6, Plots 16 and 17; both sides of Beech street, Tompkins street and Leland street, from Davis street to Pugsley Creek; both sides of Thieriot street and Harrison street, from Davis street to a point about 480 feet northerly; both sides of Meadow drive, from Davis street to Thieriot avenue; both sides of Davis street, from Clason Point road to Pugsley Creek, east side of Clason Point road, from Taylor street to a point about 378 feet northerly, Plot 18, Lot 2¼ and Lot 2½; both sides of Sixth street, Fifth street, Fourth street, Third street and Second street, from Avenue C to Avenue E; both sides of Seventh street, Eighth street, Ninth street and Tenth street, from Avenue C to Virginia avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Avenue C to Rosedale avenue; both sides of Eleventh street, Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, from a point about 408 feet east of Avenue C to Virginia avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from a point 500 feet more or less east of Avenue D to Virginia avenue; both sides of Virginia avenue, from Sixth street to Westchester avenue; both sides of White Plains road, from Sixth street to West Farms road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, from Story avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Beech avenue (Clason Point road), Taylor avenue, Thieriot avenue and Leland avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, blocks bounded by Clason Point road, Unionport road, Guerlain place and West Farms road; both sides of St. Lawrence avenue, Commonwealth avenue and Rosedale avenue, from Tremont avenue to West Farms road; both sides of Sixth street, from Avenue E to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Gleason avenue and Watson avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Benedict avenue, from Pugsley avenue to Storrow street; both sides of Storrow street, from West avenue to McGraw avenue; both sides of Avenue D, from One Hundred and Fifty-second street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Mansion avenue and Merrill street, from Clason Point road to Rosedale avenue; south side of Guerlain place, from Unionport road to Clason Point road; both sides of Archer place and Cornell avenue, from White Plains road to Clason

Point road; blocks bounded by Cornell avenue, Tremont avenue, White Plains road; blocks bounded by Beacon street, Rosedale avenue and Tremont avenue; both sides of Leggett place, from McGraw avenue to end of street; both sides of Avenue C, from Third street to Fourteenth street; both sides of Unionport road, from a point 875 feet south of Guerlain place to West Farms road; both sides of McGraw avenue, from Avenue E to Beach avenue; both sides of Pugsley avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the Gleason map, Plot 18, Lot No. 7.

No. 10. Both sides of Nelson avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane; west side of Shakespeare avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to a point about 225 feet southerly; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Nelson avenue to Shakespeare avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 19, 1910, 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.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, March 18, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, 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 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT, INCLUDING ENGINE, DYNAMO, GENERATOR, TRANSFORMER, ELECTRIC WIRING AND ALL OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and plans for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated March 23, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health in the office of the Secretary, Room 46, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING, SETTING 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 1910.

The units for estimates are "per shoe" and "per pad."

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded, unless all bids be rejected, to the lowest bidder for each class.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BUREAU OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTION, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, March 14, 1910.

CHANGES IN THE ELECTRICAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE National Electrical Code, as heretofore adopted for use in The City of New York, are hereby announced:

Rule 31-A, b-5 has been modified to read as follows:

Stage pockets must be of approved type controlled from switchboard, each receptacle to be of not less than 35 amperes rating for arc lights or 15 amperes rating for incandescent lights, and each receptacle to be wired with a separate circuit to its full capacity. Arc and incandescent receptacles must be placed in separate pockets, and each pocket cover or face plate must bear some mark to distinguish between the two classes of pockets. Where practicable, arc and incandescent plugs shall be so designed as to be non-interchangeable.

The following rule, to be known as section h of Rule 26, has been adopted:

Must be so constructed as to render the splices accessible for purpose of inspection, or in lieu thereof must be inspected and labelled at the factory.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1910,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR OVERHAULING THE GARBAGE CREMATORY AT THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REMOVING THE PRESENT REFRIGERATOR AND FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWO SPECIAL REFRIGERATORS AT THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is: Fifteen (15) consecutive working days on Contract No. 1, and Thirty (30) consecutive working days on Contract No. 2.

The security required will be: Six Hundred Dollars ($600) on Contract No. 1, and One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) on Contract No. 2.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated March 17, 1910.

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☞ **See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBlic auction at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1910,

at 11 a. m., the following, viz.:

Bones (estimated), 100,000 pounds.
To be collected and removed from Blackwells Island three times a week.
Grease (estimated), 30,000 pounds.
To be collected monthly from Blackwells Island.
Old iron (estimated), 75,000 pounds.
To be collected twice a year at pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwells Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer upon being notified.
Rags (estimated), 30,000 pounds.
Iron-bound barrels (estimated), 300.
Kerosene barrels (estimated), 100.
Pork barrels (estimated), 100.

Bids will be received by the single pound, barrel or article, and awards will be made to the highest bidder per pound, barrel or article.

All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be received by the purchaser at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon being notified that the same are ready for delivery.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1910, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

ASSIGNMENTS OF CONTRACTS WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay Twenty-five Per Cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by The City of New York, as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery he forfeits the Twenty-five Per Cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods.

Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The City of New York, March 11, 1910.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NO. 327 SCHERMERHORN STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction to the highest bidder, on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,

at 11 a. m.:

55,000 pounds bones.
15,000 pounds grease.
15,000 pounds rags.
15,000 pounds iron.
500 pounds lead.
200 pounds brass.
600 pounds tea lead.
100 pounds copper.
1,000 pounds rubber.
35 oil barrels.
5 vinegar barrels.
15 turpentine barrels.
10 pork barrels.
80 gasoline barrels.
20 miscellaneous barrels.

Bids on metals, bones, fat, etc., must be per pound.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles must be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid hospitals, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, except in the case of bones and grease, which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon thefr delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order a resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery, he forfeits the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. This, however, does not apply to the bones and grease, which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice.

The City of New York, March 11, 1910.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 23, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service classification by striking from the exempt class, under the heading "Finance Department," the following:

4 Warrant Clerks in the office of the Chamberlain,

—and inserting in lieu thereof,

6 Warrant Clerks in the office of the Chamberlain.

A public hearing will be had, in accordance with Rule III., at the Commission's offices, No. 299 Broadway, on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1910,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 22, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1910, UNTIL TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910,

for the position of

DIETITIAN (MALE AND FEMALE).

The examination will be held on Friday, May 6, 1910, at 10 a. m.

(No application received at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 5 p. m. on April 5 will be accepted.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special	6
Experience	4

A percentage of 70 will be required on the special paper and a general percentage of 70.

Candidates must have had a two years' course in an approved school of domestic science, or its equivalent, and should also have had some experience in the administration of the dietary department of an institution.

The examination is not limited to residents of the State of New York, and the rule that the four certificates required upon every application shall be by residents of The City of New York is waived for this examination.

Minimum age, 21.

Vacancies, three; salary, $720 and $900 per annum.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 21, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1910, UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1910,

for the position of

CHEMIST.

The examination will be held on May 2, 1910, at 10 a. m.

(No application received at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 5 p. m. on April 4, 1910, will be accepted.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Experience	4

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must have a knowledge, gained by actual experience, of general chemistry, the principles of organic chemistry and quantitative analysis (including processes applicable to food examination). Some of the questions in the technical paper will call for a knowledge of calculations of analytical chemistry. Some credit will be given on the technical paper for ability to consult reference books in French and German.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States, and the rule requiring that every application shall bear the certificates of four residents of The City of New York is waived for this examination.

Minimum age, 21 years.

Salary, $1,200 per annum.

Vacancies: Two in the Health Department; one in the Chemical Laboratory and one in the Research Laboratory.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 17, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910,

for the position of

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

(Male and Female.)

(No application received at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 5 p. m. on Thursday, March 31, 1910, will be accepted.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties	4
Experience	3
Report	2
Arithmetic	1

The percentage required is 70 on duties and 70 on all.

A physical examination will precede the mental. Due notice will be given of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

Candidates should have some knowledge of the Compulsory Education Law.

The minimum age is 21 and the maximum 45.

Salary, $900 per annum.

A number of appointments in the Board of Education will be made in the near future.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 7, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The subjects and weights are as follows:

Physical development and strength	50
Mental test	50

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows:

Memory test	2
Government	5
Localities	1
Arithmetic	2

Seventy per cent. will be required on the mental examination.

Seventy per cent. will be required on strength.

Seventy per cent. will be required on physical development.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-three (23) years of age on the day of filing, or who are more than thirty (30) years of age.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing the date of birth, or in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to application.

Applicants will be duly notified of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens, whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York, is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated March 11, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, January 6, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REquired by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open to and including

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910,

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 31 Chambers street, Hall of Records.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

Applications for the reduction of real estate assessments must be in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the personal assessment of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY, President;
JAMES H. TULLY,
CHARLES PUTZEL,
HUGH HASTINGS,
CHARLES J. McCORMACK,
JOHN J. HALLERAN,
Commissioners.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) CORDS BEST QUALITY VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AND FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY (20) CORDS BEST QUALITY VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY-FIVE (35) CORDS BEST QUALITY VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AND TEN (10) CORDS BEST QUALITY VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD, ONE CUT, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Commissioner.

Dated March 11, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1910.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING A LANDING AND LETTING SWAN BOATS ON THE LAKE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, FOR A TERM OF YEARS TO BE FIXED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the rent and privilege per year.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING GARDEN MOLD AND FOR PLANTING A SCREEN OF TREES ALONG PORTIONS OF THE LINE OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD (HARLEM RIVER BRANCH), IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be on or before the 15th day of June, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SODS IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m19,31

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required during 1910.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m19,31

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT (NO. 1, 1910), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before September 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars ($100).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m12,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLAY, LOAM AND POROUS AGRICULTURAL DRAIN TILE FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before April 20, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m12,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN HUNDRED (1,700) CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANIC MOULD FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be before April 20, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m12,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE GASOLINE MOTOR ROAD ROLLERS FOR PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m12,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) CORDS BEST QUALITY VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD FOR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AND FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m19,31

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANIC MOULD FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before April 20, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m12,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1910,

FOR THE CARROUSEL AND GOAT CARRIAGE PRIVILEGE IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the privileges per year.

The bids will be compared and the privileges will be awarded to the highest bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO SEVEN (7) STEAM ROLLERS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be until April 25, 1910.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m11,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT ABANDONED BY THE CRESCENT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE PERGOLA BUILDING IN DEWITT CLINTON PARK, BOUNDED BY ELEVENTH AVENUE, TWELFTH AVENUE, WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET AND WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m11,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE GASOLINE MOTOR ROAD ROLLERS FOR PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m12,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) GALLONS OF DUST PREVENTIVE OR ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, April 13, 1910, relative to a request of the Commissioner of Docks that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the proposed amendment to the new plan previously adopted, for the improvement of the water-front between Grand and Broome streets, East River, Borough of Manhattan, as adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law, March 4, 1910.

Technical Description of "New Plan" for the Improvement of the Water-front Between Grand Street and Broome Street, East River, Borough of Manhattan.

The proposed "new plan" between Grand street and Broome street, East River, Borough of Manhattan, comprises the following:

The establishment of two new piers 50 feet in width with a slip room of 140 feet extending from the established bulkhead line to the established pierhead line, the northerly side of the northerly pier being identical with the northerly side of the present Pier (old) 56, or Broome Street Pier.

Also the establishment of a new pier 45 feet in width, its northerly side extending from the proposed modified bulkhead line, its southerly side extending from the established bulkhead line to the established pierhead line. The southerly side of the new pier is coincident with the southerly side of the present Pier (old) 55, or Grand Street Pier; also the discontinuance of the marginal street, wharf or place between Grand and Broome streets.

The Commissioner of Docks in his communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund states that this change is rendered necessary owing to the fact that when the plan was originally adopted ferries were in operation in this locality which have since been abandoned, and there is no likelihood that the area will be required for such purposes in the future. A pier layout is therefore shown in red lines, and when such piers are constructed they will tend to greatly relieve the wharfage congestion in this vicinity. There is embodied in the plan a proposed modification of the bulkhead line, and request for same has been made to the War Department, which will no doubt be approved. The marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the plan adopted December 19, 1888, is to be discontinued, as there is no necessity for it; adequate access to the proposed piers can be had by the way of East street.

The proposed amended plan is open to the inspection of any citizen at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, at all times during business hours, from the beginning of this publication until the day of said hearing.

W. J. GAYNOR,
Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3.30 p. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 167, ON EASTERN PARKWAY, SCHENECTADY AVENUE AND LINCOLN PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

The blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated March 23, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1910.

Various Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR THE USE OF MECHANICS (HEATING DIVISION, BUILDING BU-

READ), IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, THE BRONX, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1910.

Security—Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and one-half (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), no bond, contract or sureties will be necessary for such contractor. In case the aggregate cost of all items bid upon by one contractor is less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500), no sureties need be provided by such contractor when bidding.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Note—The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications.

The bidders must state the price of each item contained in the printed specifications, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, printed specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, *ninth floor*, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 16, 1910.

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York.

In re applications for damages by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue, and from Prospect avenue to Southern boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The 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 5th day of April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 23, 1910.

FRANK D. ARTHUR,
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THE UNNAMED STREET located south of Boscobel place, and extending from Undercliff avenue to Aqueduct 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 16th day of March, 1910, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 17th day of March, 1910, John J. Hynes, Thomas Kiernan and George V. Mullan, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John J. Hynes, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said John J. Hynes, Thomas Kiernan and George V. Mullan, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 18, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of that portion of NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) not heretofore acquired, and located between a line about 760 feet north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, shown on a plan approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903.

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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April, 1910, 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 11th day of April, 1910, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1910.

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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point of intersection on a line parallel to and distant 100 feet south of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Fort Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, and through a point which is 1,000 feet northerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Northern avenue with the westerly side of Fort Washington avenue, said distance being measured along said westerly side of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly along said line at right angles to Fort Washington avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line for a distance of 500 feet to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence southerly along the easterly side of Riverside drive to its intersection with the line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Buena Vista avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1910, 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, February 24, 1910.

CHARLES W. DAYTON, JR.,
Chairman;
SAM'L SANDERS,
Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situate on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of PIER (OLD) 52, EAST RIVER, and extending easterly to the westerly side of PIER (OLD) 53, EAST RIVER, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as altered and amended by the Commissioner of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONers of Estimate in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1910, 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 April, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of April, 1910.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to our said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to our said abstract of estimate, 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.

Dated New York, March 15, 1910.

M. LINN BRUCE,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
GILBERT H. MONTAGUE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the UNNAMED STREET, extending from Amsterdam avenue at West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Audubon avenue; and also of the PUBLIC PARK, bounded by the said unnamed street, West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Audubon avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of February, 1910, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1910, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, James W. Hyde, Donald McLean and George W. Simpson, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue and public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of March, 1910, and the said James W. Hyde was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue and public park so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of March, 1910, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and public park, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 16, 1910.

JAS. W. HYDE,
DONALD McLEAN,
GEORGE W. SIMPSON,
Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELWOOD STREET, from Broadway to Hillside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1910, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1910, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Edward H. Nicoll, Warren Leslie and Charles D. Donohue, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of March, 1910; and the said Edward H. Nicoll was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of March, 1910, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 16, 1910.

EDWARD H. NICOLL,
WARREN LESLIE,
CHAS. D. DONOHUE,
Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of METCALF AVENUE, from Bronx River avenue, near Bronx River, to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Lacombe avenue to Metcalf avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1910, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of March, 1910, Edward D. Dowling, Edward J. Connell and William Kearney, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by said order Edward D. Dowling, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Edward D. Dowling, Edward J. Connell and William Kearney, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners in the said proceeding.

Dated New York, March 12, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THE SECOND NEW STREET north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Broadway to Overlook terrace, and THE THIRD NEW STREET north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Overlook terrace, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 4th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 6th day of April, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1910, 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 April, 1910, at 12.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and preeribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Overlook terrace, measured at right angles to the said Overlook terrace, and on the prolongation of a line midway between the first and second new streets north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Overlook terrace, and running

thence eastwardly on a line midway between the first and second new streets north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the prolongation thereof to the westerly side of Broadway; thence northeastwardly to the northeasterly corner of Broadway and West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence eastwardly along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway, measured at right angles thereto; thence northwardly on a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway and parallel therewith to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between the northerly side of the third new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and the southerly side of the fourth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between the third and fourth new streets north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the prolongation thereof to the westerly side of Bennett avenue; thence westwardly on a line parallel with the northerly side of the third new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Overlook terrace and measured at right angles thereto; thence southwardly on a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Overlook terrace and parallel therewith to the place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of April, 1910.

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 24th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed *to the foregoing* abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 *of the Greater New York Charter*, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 10, 1910.

JAMES D. McCLELLAND,
Chairman;
JOHN A. WREDE,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JOHN A. WREDE,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and widening of WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONers of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 1910, 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 5th day of April, 1910, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of April, 1910.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Bronx River with a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred feet (1,500′) southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road; running thence northerly along the easterly line of the Bronx River to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred feet (1,500′) northerly from the northerly line of West Farms road; thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred feet (1,500′) northerly from the northerly line of Fort Schuyler road; thence easterly along said parallel line to Fort Schuyler road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line at right angles to a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred feet (1,500′) southerly from the southerly line of Fort Schuyler road, and distant three thousand feet (3,000′) easterly from the easterly terminus of West Farms road; thence southerly along said line at right angles to the line parallel to the southerly line of Fort Schuyler road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred feet (1,500′) southerly from the southerly line of Fort Schuyler road; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one thousand five hundred feet (1,500′) southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to West Farms road 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 7, 1910.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Chairman;
GEO. P. BAISLEY,
W. H. BIRCHALL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, 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 MONTAUK AVENUE, between New Lots road and Vandalia street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 objections 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 9th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of April, 1910, 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 objections 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 9th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 12th day of April, 1910, at 2 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 14th day of February, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of New Lots road where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Milford avenue, as laid out between Hegeman avenue and Cozine avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Montauk avenue and Milford avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Vandalia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Vandalia avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Vandalia avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the southerly line of New Lots road; thence northwardly and parallel with Montauk avenue as laid out north of New Lots road to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of New Lots road, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New Lots road; thence eastwardly and parallel with New Lots road to the intersection with a line drawn parallel with Montauk avenue, as laid out north of New Lots road, and passing through the point described as the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Montauk avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstract of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of April, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the report 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 25th day of May, 1910, 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, March 21, 1910.

HARRY H. DALE,
JAS. B. SHELDON,
JOHN H. ELLIOTT,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JOHN H. ELLIOTT,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SUNNYSIDE AVENUE, between Vermont avenue and Highland Park, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 objections 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 9th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of April, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objections 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 9th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 12th day of April, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of July, 1907, 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 the intersection of a line distant 110 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Sunnyside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sunnyside avenue, with the easterly line of Highland boulevard, and running thence eastwardly along the said line and always 110 feet distant from and parallel with Sunnyside avenue to the intersection with the centre line of Barbey street; thence southwardly to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Sunnyside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sunnyside avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Sunnyside avenue to the intersection with the westerly line of Highland Park; thence southwardly and along the westerly line of Highland Park to the intersection with a line distant 110 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sunnyside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sunnyside avenue; thence westwardly along the said line always distant 110 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Sunnyside avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Vermont street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Vermont street and along the easterly line of Highland boulevard 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 20th day of April, 1910.

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 25th day of May, 1910, 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 report 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, March 21, 1910.

HARRISON C. GLORE,
ISAAC H. CARY,
ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER,
Commissioners of Estimate.
ALEXANDER S. DRESCHER,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NINETEENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-sixth street and Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 9th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of April, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having 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 9th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 12th day of April, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of May, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the line midway between Eighteenth avenue and Nineteenth avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Seventy-fifth street and Seventy-sixth street, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Seventy-fifth street and Seventy-sixth street, to the intersection with a line midway between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue to a point distant 100 feet southwestwardly from the southwesterly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Eighty-sixth street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the prolongations of the centre lines of Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues as laid out southwesterly from Eighty-second street; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Eighteenth avenue and Nineteenth avenue as laid out northeasterly from Eighty second street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Eighteenth avenue and Nineteenth 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 20th day of April, 1910.

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 25th day of May, 1910, 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, March 21, 1910.

JOS. H. BREAZNELL,
KARL S. DEITZ,
J. ALEXANDER STITT,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JOS. H. BREAZNELL,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of 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 GREENE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Forest avenue to Grandview avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon section 16 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

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, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Greene avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Forest avenue to Grandview avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon section 16 of the final map of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

Greene avenue, from Forest avenue to Grandview avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as shown upon Section 16 of the final map of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Forest avenue with the southeasterly line of Greene avenue;

Running thence northerly for 71.61 feet along the westerly line of Forest avenue to the northwesterly line of Greene avenue;

Thence southwesterly deflecting to the left 123 degrees 34 seconds for 980.67 feet along the northwesterly line of Greene avenue to the southwesterly line of Grandview avenue;

Thence southeasterly deflecting to the left 90 degrees 6 seconds for 60.05 feet along the south-

westerly line of Grandview avenue to the southeasterly line of Greene avenue;

Thence northeasterly for 941.66 feet along the southeasterly line of Greene avenue to the westerly line of Forest avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Greene avenue, from Forest avenue to Grandview avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon section 16 of the final map of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and filed in the office of the Pesident of the Borough of Queens on the 13th day of August, 1909, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

Dated New York, March 18, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 15, 29 and 30 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case 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, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Putnam avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 15, 29 and 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 approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

Putnam avenue, from Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens City of New York, as laid down upon Sections 15, 29 and 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 approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, is bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Putnam avenue and the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens;

Running thence northerly for 64.49 feet along said borough line to the northerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 68 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds for 105.01 feet along the northerly line of Putnam avenue to the westerly line of Wyckoff avenue;

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 32 minutes 34 seconds for 60.07 feet along the northerly line of Putnam avenue to the easterly line of Wyckoff avenue;

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 31 minutes 29 seconds for 2,389.51 feet along the northerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence easterly deflecting to the left 7 minutes 55 seconds for 449.78 feet along the northerly line of Putnam avenue to the southerly line of Lutheran Cemetery Railroad;

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 34 degrees 26 minutes 2 seconds for 106.20 feet along the southerly line of the Lutheran Cemetery Railroad property to the southerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence westerly deflecting to the right 145 degrees 33 minutes 58 seconds for 537.45 feet along the southerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence westerly deflecting to the right 7 minutes 55 seconds for 2,387.61 feet along the southerly line of Putnam avenue to the easterly line of Wyckoff avenue;

Thence westerly deflecting to the left 29 minutes 56 seconds for 60.07 feet along the southerly line of Putnam avenue to the westerly line of Wyckoff avenue;

Thence westerly for 129.39 feet along the southerly line of Putnam avenue to the lines between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fresh Pond road with the northerly line of Putnam avenue;

Running thence southerly for 60.15 feet along the westerly line of Fresh Pond road to the southerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence westerly deflecting to the right 93 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds for 810.40 feet along the southerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence westerly deflecting to the left 3 degrees 27 minutes 15 seconds for 633.37 feet along the southerly line of Putnam avenue to the easterly line of Forest avenue;

Thence southerly deflecting to the left 86 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds for 82.31 feet along the easterly line of Forest avenue to the southerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence westerly deflecting to the right 55 degrees 16 minutes 1 second for 77.83 feet along the southerly line of Putnam avenue to the northerly line of the Lutheran Cemetery Railroad;

Thence westerly deflecting to the right 34 degrees 26 minutes 2 seconds for 106.20 feet along the said northerly line of the Lutheran Cemetery Railroad to the northerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 145 degrees 33 minutes 58 seconds for 126.69 feet along the northerly line of Putnam avenue to the westerly line of Forest avenue;

Thence northerly deflecting to the left 55 degrees 16 minutes 1 second for 111.41 feet along the westerly line of Forest avenue to the northerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 86 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds for 697.91 feet along the northerly line of Putnam avenue;

Thence easterly for 808.80 feet along the northerly line of Putnam avenue to the westerly line of Fresh Pond road, the point or place of beginning.

Putnam avenue, from Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon Sections 15, 29 and 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 approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 13th day of August, 1909; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

Dated New York, March 18, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CRESCENT (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The 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, 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 March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 18, 1910.

JAMES INGRAM,
HARRY T. WEEKS,
GEO. J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of GRAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in 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 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 March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 18, 1910.

WILLIAM E. STEWART,
THOMAS J. DOOLEY,
FELIX FRITSCHE,
Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LOTT STREET, from Albermarle road to Tilden avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Herman Bachrach, William B. Green and David J. McLean, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said David J. McLean was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, March 18, 1910.

HERMAN BACHRACH,
DAVID J. McLEAN,
WM. B. GREEN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Kouwenhoven lane to Thirteenth avenue, and from Seventeenth avenue to West street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 26th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of March, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 29th day of March, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of June, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

(1) Bounded on the northwest by the southeasterly line of Kouwenhoven lane; on the northeast by a line midway between Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Thirteenth avenue, and on the southwest by a line midway between Fifty-ninth street and Sixtieth street.

(2) Beginning at a point on a line midway between Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street to the westerly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to the line of West street a distance of 180 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with West street to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street, and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Fifty-ninth street and Sixtieth street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to its westerly side; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Fifty-ninth street and Sixtieth street to the intersection with a line parallel with Seventeenth avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Seventeenth 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 April, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objection 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 18th day of May, 1910, 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, March 7, 1910.

J. HERBERT WATSON,
GEORGE E. GLENDINNING,
Commissioners of Estimate
J. HERBERT WATSON,
Commissioner of Assessment

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Ulster County.

Section No. 10, Town of Olive.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third separate report of Eldorous Dayton, Patrick J. Shea and Charles J. Quinn, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., upon the 13th day of February, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 2d day of March, 1910, and affects parcels numbers four hundred and sixty B (460-B), four hundred and seventy (470), four hundred and sixty-nine (469), four hundred and forty-three (443), four hundred and forty-two (442), four hundred and seventy-four (474), four hundred and fifty-eight (458), four hundred and forty-seven (447), four hundred and sixty-seven (467), four hundred and eighty-nine (489), four hundred and fifty-nine (459), four hundred and seventy-six (476) and four hundred and fifty-seven (457), shown on the map in this proceeding and the supplemental map filed in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House, in the City of Troy, N. Y., on the 2d day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York City, March 5, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.