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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar for the Week Commencing February 3, 1913.

Tuesday, February 4, 1913—11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1601—Richmond Light and Railroad Company—"Double-tracking Castleton avenue or Brighton Heights line"—Commissioner Cram. 12.15 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1161—New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, complainant—"Train service in The Bronx and rates of fare"—Whole Commission.

Wednesday, February 5, 1913—10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1606—Belt Line Railway Corporation—"Application for approval of issue of $2,200,000 bonds and $200,000 stock"—Commissioner Maltbie. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1600—Long Island Railroad Company—Flushing Association, complainant—"Baggage transfer facilities at Pennsylvania station"—Commissioner Cram. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1538—Nassau Electric Railroad Company and Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—"Exchange of transfers"—Commissioner Williams. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1603—Fifth Avenue Coach Company—"Service on 7th avenue, north of 110th street"—Commissioner Eustis.

Friday, February 7, 1913—10 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1608—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—"Service on Bay Ridge avenue line"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1622—New York Consolidated Railroad Company—"Stations and station stairways at 36th street and 5th avenue, Brooklyn"—Commissioner Cram. 12 m.—Room 305—Astoria, Woodside and Corona Rapid Transit Railroad—"Opening of bids for construction of section 3 of routes 36 and 37"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1395—New York Edison Company—George Stadtlander et al., complainants—2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1492—New York Edison Company—Julius Ewoldt et al., complainants—"Rates for electricity in Manhattan and The Bronx"—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1599—Jay Street Connecting Railroad—E. W. Bliss Company, complainant—"Failure to furnish service"—Commissioner Williams.

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

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

## Borough of Manhattan.

Minutes of Meetings of Local Boards.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Harlem District was held on Tuesday, January 28, 1913, at 11.10 a. m., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

Present: Alderman Delaney and Acting President Frothingham.

The Acting President presented the matter of constructing sewers and appurtenances in 1st ave. between 85th and 106th sts. and outlet sewers in 96th and 102d sts. between the Harlem River and 1st ave.

On motion of Alderman Delaney, this matter was laid over for two weeks. Adjourned.

LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Kips Bay District was held on Tuesday, January 28, 1913, at 11.15 a. m., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

Present: Alderman Eagan and Acting President Frothingham.

The Acting President presented the matter of reconstruction of sewers in E. 14th st. between 1st ave. and the East River.

A representative of the Eagle Pencil Co. appeared and requested an adjournment of one month.

Alderman Eagan moved that the matter be so adjourned, which motion was lost.

The matter is thereupon continued on the calendar for the next meeting, which will be held on February 11, 1913.

The Acting President presented the matter of repairing sidewalk at 235 to 241 E. 50th st.

On motion of Alderman Eagan, this matter was laid over indefinitely.

The Acting President presented the matter of fencing vacant lot at 235 to 241 E. 50th st.

Laid over for two weeks. Adjourned.

LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District was held on Tuesday, January 28, 1913, at 11 a. m., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

Present: Aldermen Boschen and Acting President Frothingham.

The Acting President presented for the consideration of the Board the matter of re-consideration of resolution adopted on December 3, 1912, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the triangle on Broadway, Wadsworth ave. and 174th st. be laid out as a part of the street system and an amendment of the resolution of December 3 in such a way as to provide for laying out the triangle referred to as a public park. The following appeared in favor of the proposition: Mr. Campbell, representing the West Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. Thomas C. Blake, Mr. Charles H. Von Dehsen.

The following appeared in opposition to any plan which would necessitate the acquisition of the property by the City at this time: Mr. Henry de Forest Baldwin, representing Mrs. J. Hood Wright and Mr. Rathbone; Mr. Felleman; Messrs. Truman H. and G. E. Baldwin, representing George S. Slawson, the owner of the triangle in question.

On motion of Alderman Boschen, the resolution adopted December 3, 1912, was rescinded.

Alderman Boschen then offered a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the triangular plot be laid out on the City map as a public park. Which was adopted.

Adjourned.

LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for the week ending January 18, 1913.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

During the week, the Bureau issued 29 orders for supplies and 45 orders for repairs.

Bills aggregating $10,053.56 were signed by the Commissioner and forwarded to the Department of Finance for audit and payment.

Services discontinued: Edward Lawlor, 864 Macon st., Emergency Licensed Fireman, $3 per day, January 13, 1913; Michael J. Callanan, 352 56th st., Temporary Licensed Fireman, $3 per day, January 14, 1913.

Resignation: Michael M. O'Neill, 635 Atlantic ave., Laborer, $750, January 15, 1913.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complaint Department: Department of Street Cleaning, 3; Bureau of Complaints, 3; Mail, 9; Office, 14; Inspectors, 29; Police Department, 2—total, 60.

Classification and disposal: Removed, boulders, 27; trees and limbs, 20; posts and poles, 2; loads earth, etc., 25—total, 74.

Inspectors' Department: Complaints made, 29; complaints settled, 108; slips settled, 101.

Permit Department: Permits, building material, 21; vaults, 1; crosswalks, 16; special, 76; vault repairs, 2; cement walks, 1; driveways, 7—total, 124.

Cashier's Department: Moneys received, repaving over water connections, $179.50; repaving over sewer connections, $130.50; repaving over gas connections, $247.75; inspections, $139.50; electric light, $5,760.33 special paving, $463.70; vaults, $8.25; CPB No. 32, $18,723.44—total, $25,650.97.

Bureau of Sewers.

Transactions of the Bureau of Sewers, for week ending January 15, 1913.

Moneys received: For sewer permits, $420.91; number of permits issued, 82; for new sewer connections, 36; for old sewer connections, repairs, 46.

Engineers' report and maintenance ends Saturday, January 18, 1913.

Requisition drawn on comptroller: Linear feet 6-inch sewer built, 2,480; linear feet sewer built 24 inches to 90 inches, 740; linear feet pipe sewer built, 1,864; total number of feet sewer built, 2,604; number of manholes built, 13; number of basins built, 13; number of feet sewer repaired, 24; number of basins repaired, 17; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 91,088; linear feet of sewers examined, 143,365; number of basins cleaned, 735; number of basins relieved, 5; number of basins examined, 1,134; manhole covers put on, 7; number of basin pans set, 5; number gallons sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 71,321,200; number gallons sewage pumped, 31st Ward, 33,329,078; cubic feet sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 48,296; cubic feet sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 9,567; complaints examined, 2; manholes repaired, 12.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

| | Stokers and Firemen. | Inspectors of Construction. | Inspectors of Sewer Connections. | Foremen. | Stationary Engineers. | Inspectors of Sewers and Basins. | Mechanics. | Laborers. | Horses and Carts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Repairing and cleaning sewers.. | .. | .. | 12 | 9 | .. | 8 | 1 | 70 | 21 |
| Street Improvement Fund ..... | .. | 34 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. |
| 26th Ward disposal works .... | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 13 | .. |
| 31st Ward disposal works, Districts 1 and 3 ..... | 10 | .. | .. | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | 17 | .. |
| Cleaning large B. B. & C. sewers | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 3 |
| Gowanus pumping station ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |

Bureau of Highways.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force employed on repairs to street pavements: Foremen, 34; Mechanics, 93; Laborers, 213; Horses and Wagons, 33; Teams, 34.

Work done by connection gangs: Miscellaneous openings repaired, 49; water and sewer connections repaired, 56; dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 1; complaints received, 125; defects remedied, 111.

Asphalt Plant: Force at plant, Superintendent, 1; Foremen, 2; Engineers, 2; Auto Engineers, 1; Stokers, 2; Asphalt Workers, 21; wear surfaces, cubic feet, 560; binder box, 139.

Work done by repair gangs.

| | Repairs. | Connections. |
|---|---|---|
| T and G granite, square yards ..... | 681 | 354 |
| Sand granite ..... | 4,108 | 677 |
| Belgian blocks ..... | 230 | 30 |
| Medina ..... | 41 | 33 |
| Brick ..... | 4 | 20 |
| Wood ..... | .. | 6 |
| Asphalt ..... | .. | 32 |
| Macadam ..... | .. | 16 |
| Total ..... | 5,014 | 1,168 |
| 6-inch concrete laid ..... | 56 | 801 |

Miscellaneous work: Grading, repair tools, etc., fill washouts, sanding streets, miscellaneous trucking.

Force on maintenance: Foremen, 3; Engineers, 4; Asphalt Workers, 59; Laborers, 1; Trucks, 11; wear surface laid, cubic feet, 4,054; binder laid, cubic feet, 964.

Force restoring openings: Foremen, 3; Engineers, 3; Asphalt Workers, 38; Trucks, 8; asphalt pavement laid, square yards, 1,562.

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 6,182; linear feet of curbing reset, 17; square feet of bridging relaid, 180; square feet of flagging relaid, 14,193; square feet of cement walk, 452; linear feet of foundation under curb, 36.

Force employed on macadam and unimproved roadways: Foremen, 19; Mechanics, 17; Laborers, 151; Horses and Wagons, 9; Teams, 27; Horses and Carts, 10.

Miscellaneous paved gutters, etc., square yards, 5,419; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by hand, square yards, 2,210; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by machine, square yards, 14,196; paved gutter cleaned, square yards, 452; sidewalk repairs, square yards, dirt, 3,063; loads of material hauled to work, 1,030; loads of material hauled to dump, 191.

L. H. POUNDS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Record of operations, Bureau of Buildings, week ending January 18, 1913: Plans filed for new buildings, brick, 28; estimated cost, $439,500; plans filed for new buildings, frame, 36; estimated cost, $86,800—total, new buildings, 64; estimated cost, $526,300.

Plans filed for alterations, 68; estimated cost, $74,170; cost of book slips, $4,960; cost of bay windows, $500—total, 132; $605,930.

Violation cases filed, 96; violation notices issued, 96; violation cases referred to Counsel, 1.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President of the Borough.

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, January 23, 1913.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

The Minutes of the meeting held January 9, 1913, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD January 22, 1913.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

*Engineer's Financial Statement* (Cal. No. 1).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Financial Statement No. C—60. January 20, 1913.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the estimated cost of local improvements, and the number of opening proceedings for each borough, and total for all boroughs, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1912:

Surface and Subsurface Improvements Authorized in 1912 and 1913.

| Borough. | Surface Improvements. | | | | Sewer Improvements. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total, 1912. | | 1913 to Date. | | Total, 1912. | | 1913 to Date. | |
| | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. |
| Manhattan .. | 14 | $172,600 00 | 1 | $2,900 00 | 10 | $46,800 00 | .. | ..... |
| Brooklyn ... | 235 | 1,456,100 00 | 16 | 118,600 00 | 133 | 2,272,300 00 | 9 | $98,300 00 |
| The Bronx... | 66 | 1,242,900 00 | 1 | 13,100 00 | 18 | 965,700 00 | 5 | 57,800 00 |
| Queens ..... | 39 | 1,844,220 00 | .. | ..... | 38 | 1,210,400 00 | 5 | 31,400 00 |
| Richmond ... | 9 | 21,300 00 | .. | ..... | 9 | 168,200 00 | .. | ..... |
| Total ... | 363 | $4,737,120 00 | 18 | $134,600 00 | 208 | $4,663,400 00 | 19 | $187,500 00 |

Total Physical Improvements and Street and Park Opening Proceedings Authorized in 1912 and 1913.

| Borough. | Physical Improvements. | | | | Street and Park Opening Proceedings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Total, 1912. | | 1913 to Date. | |
| | Total, 1912. | | 1913 to Date. | | Number of Streets and Parks Affected. | Number of Proceedings. | Number of Streets and Parks Affected. | Number of Proceedings. |
| | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. | | | | |
| Manhattan .. | 24 | $219,400 00 | 1 | $2,900 00 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Brooklyn .... | 368 | 3,728,400 00 | 25 | 216,900 00 | 62 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
| The Bronx... | 84 | 2,208,600 00 | 6 | 70,900 00 | 38 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| Queens ..... | 77 | 3,054,620 00 | 5 | 31,400 00 | 49 | 28 | .. | .. |
| Richmond ... | 18 | 189,500 00 | .. | ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total ... | 571 | $9,400,520 00 | 37 | $322,100 00 | 151 | 87 | 7 | 4 |

The number and estimated cost of additional improvements, for which preliminary authorization only has been given, are as follows:

| Borough. | Surface Improvements. | | Sewer Improvements. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. |
| Manhattan ..... | | | | $300,000 00 | | $30,114 37 |
| Brooklyn ..... | 48 | 440,400 00 | *25 | 3,615,600 00 | *73 | 4,056,000 00 |
| The Bronx ..... | 13 | 350,300 00 | 7 | 1,071,300 00 | 20 | 1,421,600 00 |
| Queens ..... | 36 | 392,500 00 | 37 | 1,442,900 00 | 73 | 1,835,400 00 |
| Richmond ..... | 5 | 15,700 00 | 1 | 1,100 00 | 6 | 16,800 00 |
| Total ..... | 114 | $1,463,500 00 | *75 | $6,163,400 00 | *189 | $7,626,900 00 |

*Includes one improvement for which partial final authorization has been given.

A comparison of the estimated value of improvements for which final authorization has been given since January 1, 1913, and of all outstanding preliminary authorizations, with the value of the assessment lists relating to authorizations since January 1, 1902, returned in 1913, up to and including January 17, shows as follows:

| Boroughs. | Amount for Which Final Authorization Has Been Given in 1913, Plus Outstanding Preliminary Authorizations. | Assessment Lists Returned. |
|---|---|---|
| Manhattan ..... | $300,000 00 | $30,114 37 |
| Brooklyn ..... | 4,272,900 00 | 65,782 61 |
| The Bronx ..... | 1,492,500 00 | 104,938 56 |
| Queens ..... | 1,866,800 00 | 2,419 20 |
| Richmond ..... | 16,800 00 | ..... |
| Total ..... | $7,949,000 00 | $203,254 74 |

The report showing the progress in completing and reporting to the Board of Assessors surface improvements in the Borough of Queens during the fourth quarter of last year has not yet been received. For this reason it is not practicable to present a review of the progress in all of the boroughs at this time, and in accordance with the rule fixed by the Board no assessable physical improvements for the Borough of Queens are included in this calendar. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

*Policy of the Board Respecting 50-Foot and 60-Foot Streets* (Cal. No. 2).

(At the meeting of the Board on January 9, 1913, this matter was laid over for two weeks.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, January 20, 1913.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway, New York:

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1913, the Board considered its Chief Engineer's report of December 31, 1912, upon a proposed modification of street plans in a portion of the Borough of Queens. While commenting specifically upon the question at issue, the report considered the broader proposition of the Board's policy as to street widths in general.

For a number of years the general policy was in force of considering sixty (60) feet as the minimum width for street mapping and opening, except under unusual circumstances. This, however, was based very largely upon the proposition that encroachments to the extent of five (5) feet on each side of the street, which existed in many places, and which were being added to somewhat, were not only permissible but legal. Since then, however, the Court has determined that it is not within the province of either local or State authority to grant encroachments upon a street dedicated to public use; and in pursuance of decision and specific advice from Corporation Counsel many existing encroachments have been removed, and probably no new ones have since been authorized. Therefore, the street of some years ago, of sixty (60) feet in width, was worth no more than is a fifty (50) foot street at the present time, excepting for light and air above the level of encroachments.

We are quite in harmony, however, with the principle of making sixty (60) feet the usual minimum for new street layouts, but are opposed to a policy of generally widening existing streets, except as local circumstances, traffic and business require; but not for the sake of making the "City map" uniform.

The unfortunate condition at present is in the lack of legal power to prevent encroachments upon mapped lines, even after such lines have been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, unless definite opening proceedings are started. If, with the adoption of lines for widening existing thoroughfares, there could be legalized a restriction as to later use of the property within such lines, with proceedings to follow automatically within a given period of years, or else an abandonment of the widened lines through formal majority protest, there might be some value in the policy. There would, of course, be no prohibition against instituting usual proceedings to cause such streets to conform to the new lines before the lapse of a statutory time.

With the enforcement of proper traffic regulations which require vehicles to proceed to the end of a block before turning, one of the great needs of the past for a wide space between curbs on non-railroad track streets has ceased.

The wider the pavement between the curbs the greater the expense for maintenance (a general city charge).

For a normal existing residence street, it would seem, therefore, as if fifty (50) feet between property lines was sufficient; and for a residence street having a double line of car tracks, sixty (60) feet would ordinarily be abundant.

With the enhancement in value of lands, the increasing demand for greater convenience and luxury in living—all tending to increase very largely the cost of living, the City should consider very seriously decreasing rather than adding to the burden of general expense, so far as possible, consistent with convenience and comfort.

If in place of a general scheme for wide streets, except where special conditions require them, an equivalent area or even less than the greater widths contemplated be devoted to more frequent small parks, the City would not only present a more attractive appearance, but would cost much less to maintain and give greater real benefit to the public generally.

We would suggest, therefore, an abandonment of the attempt to force widening of existing streets (unless as emphasized before local conditions require it) when physical improvements are being considered, but also the establishment of sixty (60) feet as a minimum width for new streets and layouts when such width can be secured without too great interference with neighboring layouts and consequent sacrifice of property. Yours very truly, GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

On motion the matter was again laid over for two weeks (February 6, 1913).

*Closing and Discontinuing Zipkes Place, Between Sherman Avenue and Post Avenue, and Changing the Grade of Sherman Avenue, Between Dyckman Street and Academy Street, Borough of Manhattan.* (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration of the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out thereon a closing and discontinuing of a new street (Zipkes place) from Post avenue to Sherman avenue, and a change in the grade of Sherman avenue, between Dyckman and Academy streets; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on the 24th day of September, 1912.

Attest: S. L. MARTIN, Secretary.

Approved this 25th day of September, 1912.

GEORGE McANENY, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Report No. 11833. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted on September 24, 1912, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending a change in the city plan by closing and discontinuing Zipkes place, between Post avenue and Sherman avenue.

This street between the limits named, these comprising a length of one block, was placed upon the city map under a resolution adopted on April 20, 1911, at which time it was understood that the owners of the abutting property on both sides of the street were prepared to immediately undertake extensive building operations. It now appears that the project then under consideration has been abandoned and that buildings are being erected within the street lines at the Post avenue end of the block.

The change is an unimportant one and I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, such action being recommended after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Zipkes place from Post avenue to Sherman avenue, and changing the grade of Sherman avenue between Dyckman street and Academy street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated September 30, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Changing the Grade of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded By Neptune Avenue, West 23d Street, the Atlantic Ocean and West 32d Street, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Chief Engineer:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, December 9, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Estimate has passed resolutions for the physical improvement of West 24th street and West 28th street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue,

and West 25th street and West 30th street from Neptune avenue to Atlantic Ocean. In preparing the plans and profiles for these improvements it was found advisable to make a slight change in the elevation and location of the summits in the blocks between Neptune and Mermaid avenues. Between Mermaid and Surf avenues it is necessary to establish grades along the right-of-way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, and also to establish summits which will provide for proper drainage. The Chief Engineer of our Topographical Bureau reports that the present legal grade along the high water line of the Atlantic Ocean is 3.0 feet. This, in the judgment of our Engineer, is too low to provide against the possibility of these streets being flooded at high tide. The grades at the ends of these streets have been raised to an elevation of 6.0 feet above mean high water, which grade will also more nearly agree with the present physical conditions.

I would respectfully request that the Board adopt the map submitted herewith, and entitled, "Map showing change of grades in street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Neptune avenue, West 23d street, Atlantic Ocean and West 32d street," as promptly as possible, in order that there may be no delay in carrying out the improvement of these streets. Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

Report No. 12012. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of December 9, 1912, requesting the approval of a change in the grade of the territory bounded by Neptune avenue, West 23d street, the Atlantic Ocean and West 32d street.

These changes comprise an adjustment in the grade of Neptune avenue, Mermaid avenue and Surf avenue to conform with the regulating, grading and paving improvements already carried out in these streets, together with a modification in the grade of the intersecting streets north of Surf avenue as required in order to provide adequate drainage. South of Surf avenue, provision is made for raising the elevation of West 25th street, West 28th street, West 30th street, and West 32d street at a point near the water-front about 4 feet above that originally contemplated, thereby securing a better protection against wave action for these streets than was afforded under the original plan.

The territory between Mermaid avenue and Surf avenue is crossed by the New York and Coney Island Railroad at an elevation somewhat below that now proposed for the street system. It is understood, however, that this road will later be reconstructed to the elevation now proposed, as will clearly be required in order to provide for its drainage.

I am informally advised that none of the changes will involve damage for improvements.

I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Neptune avenue, West 23d street, the Atlantic Ocean and West 32d street in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 3, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Laying Out an Extension of Flatbush Avenue from Its Present Southerly Terminus Near the Prolongation of Avenue V to the United States Bulkhead Line at Rockaway Inlet, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Chief Engineer:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 10, 1913.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:*

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith map entitled, "Map showing the locating and laying out of an extension of Flatbush avenue from its present southerly terminus to the United States Bulkhead Line of Rockaway Inlet." In connection therewith I beg to call your attention to the fact that proceedings have been contemplated for some time relative to the laying out on the map of The City of New York of a street from Flatbush avenue, at or near Avenue U, to Barren Island.

I enclose herewith copy of report made on this subject by Mr. Charles R. Ward, Chief Engineer of our Topographical Bureau, giving some of the previous history of this proposition, from which it appears the way is now clear for action by the Board of Estimate, and I respectfully request that a resolution be adopted placing on the map of The City of New York this street as outlined above.

I also respectfully request that a resolution be adopted at the next public improvement meeting, setting a date for a hearing so that action can be taken on this matter as soon as the hearing is held. Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, Borough President.

Report No. 12051. January 20, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of January 10, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing an extension of Flatbush avenue from its present southerly terminus near the prolongation of Avenue V to the U. S. Bulkhead line at Rockaway inlet.

On June 19, 1908, a public hearing was given by the Board concerning a similar extension of Flatbush avenue, this terminating approximately at the southerly end of Barren Island. A question was at that time raised concerning the effect of the laying out of this street upon the navigable waterways crossed by it, and in order that there might be no inconsistency with the proposed treatment of the waterfront, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, for investigation in this particular. Since this time the Secretary of War has definitely fixed the location of all of the waterways in this vicinity, and the plan which was approved by him on May 1, 1911, appears to contemplate the extension of Flatbush avenue as originally proposed with a position harmonizing with the Deep Creek Basin adjoining it on the west, and the Mill Basin closely adjoining it on the east.

The plan now submitted provides for giving the street a width of 100 feet, and appears to be identical with the one considered in 1908, excepting that provision is made for extending the street to the bulkhead line as now fixed, and with the plan contemplated by the Secretary of War. It is believed that several buildings forming a part of the Barren Island Reduction Works fall within the street lines but that none of them is of an important character. It is understood, however, that the more detailed surveys which will be made in connection with opening proceedings when instituted will reveal the damage to this plant in case the lines now proposed are carried out, and that in case this should prove to be greater than the improvement warrants, steps can then be taken to modify the lines as required.

The street should serve to stimulate the development of the entire area traversed by it, and through the provision of ferry facilities it will afford a short and desirable route to the Rockaway Beach section and to the Seaside Park recently acquired by the City.

The plan, in my judgment, is a proper one, and after a public hearing may properly be approved. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an extension of Flatbush avenue from its present southerly terminus, at or near the northerly line of Avenue V prolonged, to the United States Bulkhead Line of Rockaway Inlet in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 23, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation Newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Laying Out North Street, from Morris Avenue to Walton Avenue, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 6).

(At the close of the public hearing on January 9, 1913, this matter was laid over for two weeks.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the matter was again laid over; for one week (January 30, 1913).

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*Changing the Lines and Grades of the Street System for the Territory Bounded by Johnson Avenue, Kappock Street, Arlington Avenue, West 231st Street and its Prolongation, and Spuyten Duyvil Road, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer:

The City of New York, Local Boards, Borough of The Bronx, June 18, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a map entitled "Map showing the change of lines and grades of Netherland avenue, between West 227th street and West 231st street; the laying out and the grades of Edgehill avenue, from Netherland avenue to West 227th street, and from West 227th street to West 230th street; the change of lines of West 227th street, between Netherland avenue and Johnson avenue, and West 230th street, between Arlington avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road (amendment to section 22), dated March 25, 1912."

This map gives dimensions, side lines and grades and was recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, at its meeting held on March 25, 1912.

Copy of Chief Engineer's report enclosed. Yours very truly,

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

Report No. 11960. January 3, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of June 18, 1912, requesting the approval of a map showing proposed changes in the line and grade of the street system within the territory bounded by Johnson avenue, Kappock street, Arlington avenue, West 231st street and its prolongation, and Spuyten Duyvil road.

This plan provides for separating the grade of Netherland avenue in the block between West 227th street and West 230th street into two levels to conform with existing conditions and in accordance with the recommendation made by the Board at its meeting of December 14, 1911. It also provides for decreasing the width of West 227th street, from Netherland avenue to Johnson avenue, and of West 230th street, from Netherland avenue to Spuyten Duyvil road, from 30 feet to 20 feet. Both of these streets have a gradient so steep that they can only be utilized through the construction of steps. The decrease in the width now planned it is believed will be ample for the proposed construction.

The plan also provides for subdividing the block bounded by Netherland avenue, West 230th street, Johnson avenue and West 227th street, by laying out Edgehill avenue as a serpentine street, with a width of 30 feet, connecting into Netherland avenue, West 227th street and West 230th street. This street traverses a precipitous slope and is intended to have grades ranging up to a maximum of nearly ten per cent. The street has already been constructed by the property owners and serves as frontage for several buildings. While the proposed gradients are objectionably steep, it does not appear to be practicable to modify them in any reasonable way.

Under these conditions I believe that the plan may properly be adopted and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Johnson avenue, Kappock street, Arlington avenue, West 231st street and its prolongation and Spuyten Duyvil road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated March 25, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Change in the Grade of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Baychester Avenue, the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Right of Way, Boston Road, Steenwick Avenue, Hollers Avenue, Varian Avenue, Tillotson Avenue, Wright Avenue, Givan Avenue, Boller Avenue and Burke Avenue, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Office of the President, August 16, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I forward herewith for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a "Map showing the change of grades in the territory bounded by Baychester avenue, N. Y., W. & B. Ry., Boston road, Harper avenue, Hollers avenue, Varian avenue, Tillotson avenue, Wright avenue, Givian avenue, Boller avenue and Burke avenue (amendment to section 43), dated August 16, 1912."

These changes are necessary to obtain a proper gradient for sewers in this section. Yours truly,

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

Report No. 11946. January 3, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of August 16, 1912, requesting the approval of a map showing a change in the grade of the street system within the territory bounded by Baychester avenue, the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad right-of-way, Boston road, Steenwick avenue, Hollers avenue, Varian avenue, Tillotson avenue, Wright avenue, Givan avenue, Boller avenue and Burke avenue.

The maximum change proposed is located at the intersection of Givan avenue with Palmer avenue, here being 5.5 feet. The changes are desired in order to secure

adequate covering over the sewers to be built in this district, plans for which have recently been adopted by the Board.

Baychester avenue is the only street in use in the territory affected by the change; a grading improvement is here in progress. The plan shows that the modifications in so far as they relate to this street are of an insignificant character and are intended to secure the adjustment of the platform at the Tillotson avenue intersection.

It is understood that no damage to improvements will be occasioned as a result of the substitution of the grades now proposed.

I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Baychester avenue, the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway, Boston road, Steenwick avenue, Hollers avenue, Varian avenue, Tillotson avenue, Wright avenue, Givan avenue, Boller avenue and Burke avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated August 16, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Change in the Lines of Fort Schuyler Road, Between Morris Lane and Shore Drive, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Office of the President, January 17, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 11, 1912, the petition of Arabella D. Huntington for a change of lines of Fort Schuyler road, between Morris lane and Shore drive, Borough of The Bronx, was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Careful consideration has been given this matter, and no good reason is apparent for the requested change. I would, therefore, recommend that the petition be denied.

Enclosed herewith please find print which it was requested should be returned.

Yours very truly,

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

A representative of Messrs. Parsons, Closson and McIlvaine appeared on behalf of the petitioner and requested that the matter be laid over.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the matter was laid over for one week (January 30, 1913).

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*Modification in the Plan for a Street System Within the Territory Bounded by South Railroad Avenue, Lauronson Place and Its Prolongation, Queens Boulevard, Fitch Avenue, Leon Place, Broadway, Baxter Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue, 37th Street, Hunt Street, Junction Avenue, Kingsland Avenue, Barnwell Street and Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens* (Cal. No. 10).

(At the meeting of the Board on January 9, 1913, this matter was laid over for two weeks.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the matter was referred back to him for further consideration.

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*Final Map of Section 318, Borough of Queens* (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens and report of the Chief Engineer:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, August 30, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment final Section 318. The entire area of this map appears upon the Commissioners' map of Long Island City, filed at the County Clerk's office April 25, 1873.

This map shows slight alterations in line and grade. The changes in line are due to slight difference in standard; the grade changes are made in order to agree with improvements already made upon these streets. Respectfully,

JOSEPH FLANAGAN, Secretary of the Borough of Queens.

Report No. 12016. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of August 30, 1912, presenting for approval the final map of section 318.

This plan relates to the territory bounded approximately by Potter avenue, Crescent street, Wolcott avenue, Blanchard street, Winthrop avenue, 7th avenue, Riker avenue, Steinway avenue, Winthrop avenue, 11th avenue, Wolcott avenue, Theodore street, Ditmars avenue and Purdy street, comprising an area of about 367 acres.

The area affected by this plan is wholly comprised within the limits of Long Island City, for which a street plan was adopted prior to consolidation. The map now submitted ratifies the treatment originally proposed, with such amendments as have since been legalized, but makes provision for adjusting block dimensions to conform with the standard now in use and for a number of grade modifications to harmonize with improvements which have been carried out.

The plan shows an extension of the Berrian Creek basin, the legalization of which by the War Department has recently been requested by the Board.

I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 318 of the Final Maps, bounded approximately by Potter avenue, Crescent street, Wolcott avenue, Blanchard street, Winthrop avenue, 7th avenue, Riker avenue, Steinway avenue, Winthrop avenue, 11th avenue, Wolcott avenue, Theodore street, Ditmars avenue and Purdy street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated August 15, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Modifying the Street Plan for the Territory Bounded by Rust Street, Grand Street, Broad Street, Hill Street, Clermont Avenue, Flushing Avenue and James Street, Borough of Queens* (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Secretary of the Borough of Queens and report of the Chief Engineer:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 3, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—By direction of President Connolly, I transmit herewith for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "Map showing a change in the street lines heretofore established within the territory bounded by Hill street, Clermont avenue, Flushing avenue, James street, Rust street, Grand street and Broad street, 2d Ward. Dated December 4, 1911."

This map provides for the elimination of Edward street, between Broad street and Grand street, and of Pond place, between Flushing avenue and Hill street, 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens. Yours respectfully,

DAVID W. MURPHY, Chief Clerk, and Acting Secretary of the Borough of Queens.

Report No. 10516. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 8, 1912, an amended plan was adopted for section 16 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens. In the report then presented by your Engineer it was shown that the changes then proposed included the discontinuance of Edward street through a portion of the block west of Broad street and of Pond place through the greater portion of its length south of Grand street, and attention was then called to the necessity of submitting further plans showing the completion of the changes in so far as they related to these streets in the adjoining sections. It was also noted that the former change if adhered to would necessitate a resubdivision of the block bounded by Grand street, Broad street, James street and Rust street in order to afford adequate frontage and to secure normal block dimensions.

Under date of January 3, 1912, the Acting Borough Secretary has forwarded a plan showing the discontinuance of Edward street between Rust street and Broad street and also completing the elimination of Pond place through its entire length between Hill street and Flushing avenue.

No provision has been made in this plan for resubdividing the block affected by the Edward street discontinuance as would seem to be essential to a proper development of the street system, and it is suggested that the attention of the Borough President be called to the desirability of modifying the plan in this particular.

The Pond place discontinuance, in so far as it affects the territory north of Grand street, will have the effect of here creating a block length of approximately 1,000 feet. The change, however, appears to be due to the expense which would be involved in acquiring title to the street as originally planned, owing to the erection of buildings within its lines.

With the understanding that steps will be taken to further amend the plan in so far as it relates to the Edward street change, I see no reason why it should not be adopted after a public hearing and would recommend such action.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines of the street system bounded by Rust street, Grand street, Broad street, Hill street, Clermont avenue, Flushing avenue and James street, in the 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 4, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Changing the Grade of Targee Street, Between Metcalfe Street and Irving Place, Borough of Richmond* (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, New Brighton, New York City, July 3, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith for approval a map showing the change in the grade of Targee street, from Irving place to Metcalfe street, 2d Ward, Borough of Richmond, the change being needed for drainage purposes at the intersection of Targee street with Roff street. Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Report No. 11787. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date July 3, 1912, requesting the approval of a map showing a change in the grade of Targee street, between Metcalf street and Irving place.

This change, which affects a length of two blocks of Targee street, provides for lowering its grade 1 foot at its intersection with Roff street. Information is presented to show that the proposed modification is deemed advantageous in meeting the surface drainage requirements. Targee street is not in use, but the intersecting streets have been macadamized.

It is understood that no damage to improvements will result from the change requested, the approval of which is recommended after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Targee street, from Metcalfe street to Irving place, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated June 20, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Discontinuance of the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to West 168th Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Jumel Place, Borough of Manhattan* (Cal. No. 14).

(At the meeting of the Board on December 12, 1912, the petition from John Soltan and others, for the discontinuance of this proceeding, was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report.)

The Secretary presented the following protest; and report of the Chief Engineer:

*Before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

*New York Supreme Court, First Department.*

In the matter, etc., of opening and extending West 168th street, from Amsterdam avenue to Jumel place, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Memorandum on behalf of Eleanor C. Wittman, Frederick T. Van Beuren, Emily A. Van Beuren Reynolds, John W. A. Davis, Mary E. D. Mitchell, Louise Van Beuren

Bond and Cora Baker Davis Rutherfurd, *opposed to the petition for rescinding the resolution* for opening West 168th street, from Amsterdam avenue to Jumel place.

Objectors own benefit Nos. 10, 11 and 12, assessed as follows: Benefit No. 10, $2,400; benefit No. 11, $6,600; benefit No. 12, $6,600; total, $15,600.

They are also the owners of the Amsterdam avenue lots taken for the opening. The attached diagram shows all the parcels in the area of assessment, and the amounts of assessment on each.

There are several apparent errors in the petition of John Soltan and others, received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 7, but corrected in accordance with the actual ownerships, the petitioners are shown to be owners as follows:

Lots of those who petitioned in favor of the rescission and did not petition for the *opening* are colored in red; the assessment aggregates $15,275.

Lots of those who *also* petitioned in *favor* of the opening are colored in blue; the assessment aggregates $17,800.

Respecting petitioner Weil & Mayer, owners of benefit Nos. 13, 14 and 15, assessed $5,400, we call attention to the fact that Weil & Mayer sold these lots by deed recorded in the Register's office October 14, 1912, in section 8, liber 45 of conveyances, page 8, to one Celia Stern. Celia Stern has not petitioned.

The various petitions to open this street were signed by upwards of eighteen persons, including the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association.

The chief objector, John Soltan, not only signed the formal petition urging the opening, but wrote a special letter, urging that the street be opened.

The bill of costs presented for taxation in this proceeding is $1,823.56.

Pursuant to section 1000 of the Charter, the owners whose lands are taken are entitled to restitution by The City of New York for their disbursements. This, so far as Eleanor C. Wittman and others are concerned, amounts to upwards of $2,500. It may be assumed that claimant Roemer has a bill of one-half of this amount, say $1,250. This will have to be paid for by The City of New York without any compensating return whatsoever, and all because many who petitioned for the opening have changed their minds.

The facts are set forth by the original petitioners owning on Jumel place, in which they insist that this street is required to give access to the subway station, have not changed, for the mere fact that this street does not now run through to Edgecombe road, as originally petitioned for; nor is this argument set forth in the closing petition. The argument used in their petition to rescind is directly opposite to their argument used in their petition to open.

Is The City of New York going to pay $5,600 for the petitioners' error?

Respectfully,

TRUMAN H. & GEORGE E. BALDWIN, Attorneys for Eleanor C. Wittman, Frederick T. Van Beuren, Emily A. Van Beuren Reynolds, John W. A. Davis, Mary E. D. Mitchell, Louise Van Beuren Bond and Cora Baker Davis Rutherfurd.

Dated December 20, 1912. 41 Park Row, New York City.

Report No. 12044. January 18, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted the petition of John Soltan and eleven others, requesting the discontinuance of the proceeding for acquiring title to West 168th street from Amsterdam avenue to Jumel place, in the Borough of Manhattan, and also the petition of Truman H. and George E. Baldwin, as attorneys for a number of other property owners, opposing the request.

West 168th street from Amsterdam avenue to Jumel place was placed upon the city map on April 6, 1911, and after a prolonged discussion before the Local Board in which all of the owners of property appeared to have participated. When the map change was made it was understood that the street was desired by the major interests of the vicinity and that it was designed primarily to provide a more direct route to the West 168th street station of the subway for property fronting on Jumel place. The street was given a width of 75 feet, or five feet less than that fixed for the adjoining section west of Amsterdam avenue, and a position coinciding with the lot subdivision of the area traversed. The opening proceeding was instituted on June 29, 1911, at which time petitions were presented from a large number of property owners favoring the improvement, and provision was made for placing the entire expense upon a local area approximately coinciding with that recommended by the Local Board. The rule and damage maps were approved on October 5, 1911, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on February 1, 1912.

The preliminary report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, dated May 24, 1912, shows that the proceeding relates to six unimproved lots of 25 feet x 100 feet; that it is proposed to make an award of $53,550 for the three lots fronting on Amsterdam avenue and of $20,562 for the three lots fronting on Jumel place, or a total of $74,112; that the total estimated expense of the proceeding is $79,005; and that about sixty per cent. of the total amount is to be assessed upon property within a distance of 100 feet from the street to be opened.

On April 18, 1912, and in order to clear the way for a grading improvement, a resolution was adopted providing for vesting title to this street in the City of New York on June 1, 1912. At the meeting of May 16 following, the Acting Corporation Counsel advised that a question had been raised in the matter of apportioning the assessment for this improvement as to whether some of the property to be assessed was of sufficient value to permit of collecting the assessment as then proposed by the Commissioner, and to permit of a further investigation of the matter he recommended that the vesting of title be delayed. In accordance with this suggestion, the resolution adopted by the Board of April 18 was rescinded.

The petitioners for the discontinuance of the proceeding claim to represent an assessment of $41,175 or about 52 per cent. of the total expense. They assert that the cost of acquiring the land for the street is in excess of the benefit which will accrue to their property and fall back upon the communication from the Corporation Counsel already referred to in support of their position.

The petitioners in favor of continuing the proceeding allege that one of the petitioners for the discontinuance has parted with his interest in the property which, in the preliminary report of the Commissioners, is to be assessed $5,400. They claim to be the owners of all of the land to be acquired at the Amsterdam avenue end of the block and to own adjoining property which is to be assessed $15,600 or about 20 per cent. of the entire expense. They call attention to the fact that a large number of those who now petition for the discontinuance of the proceeding were largely instrumental in having it initiated. They also state that the City has already incurred expense in advancing this proceeding to the amount of $1,823.56, and advise that if it is discontinued they would, under the provisions of section 1000 of the Charter, be entitled to compensation for the expenses which they individually have been subjected to, as would also owners of other land affected by the proceeding. These latter claims they estimate to aggregate about $3,750.

An investigation of the various petitions relative to this improvement shows that the property owners now opposing it but at whose instigation it was originally instituted represent property which is assessed at $23,200 or 23 per cent. of the total assessment, and also that the project is opposed by the holder of a mortgage on the three lots to be acquired at the Jumel place end of the block.

In my judgment this problem is entirely of a local character and I see no reason why the views of the majority of the property owners should not be respected as was believed to be the case when the proceeding was instituted. It is also evident that the City in acting as the agent for the property owners who originally desired to have this improvement carried out and who now view the matter differently should not be obliged to assume any portion of the expense which has been or which may be involved.

I would recommend that both petitions be placed on file, but with the understanding that if the property owners desiring the discontinuance present, on or before March 1, a certified check to the full amount of the accrued expense up to the date of its presentation, and also a bond to the amount of $7,500 to relieve the City of any liability resulting from the presentation of claims under section 1000 of the Charter, the proceeding will be discontinued. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. Thomas C. Blake appeared and requested that the matter be laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 21, 1913, from Francis B. Robert, transmitting a protest from Eleanor C. Wittman and others, against discontinuing the proceeding for acquiring title.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the matter was laid over two weeks (February 6, 1913).

*Acquiring Title to Elderts Lane, from Glenmore Avenue to Stanley Avenue, and to Sheridan Avenue, from Glenmore Avenue to Fairfield Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.* (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented the following resolutions of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the New Lots District.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing, had, this 15th day of March, 1912, hereby initiates proceedings to open Elderts lane (Enfield street) from Glenmore avenue to Stanley avenue, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the New Lots District on the 15th day of March, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Eichhorn, Grimm and Martyn voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on April 16, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

*In the Local Board of the New Lots District.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing, had, this 15th day of March 1912, hereby initiates proceedings to open Sheridan avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Fairfield avenue; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the New Lots District on the 15th day of March, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Eichhorn, Grimm and Martyn voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on April 16, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11599. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted two resolutions of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on March 15, 1912, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the following streets: Elderts lane, from Glenmore avenue to Stanley avenue; Sheridan avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Fairfield avenue.

Each of these streets has been laid out upon the city map to have a width of 60 feet, and the resolutions affect nine blocks, or about 4,200 feet, of the former, and eleven blocks, or about 6,400 feet, of the latter. A narrow roadway falls within the lines of Elderts lane, north of conduit avenue, and a similar condition exists in Sheridan avenue, from Glenmore avenue to a point about midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue. In these sections the abutting property in each case has been slightly improved. The streets are not in use in the remaining portion of the distances affected and a number of outbuildings in each case here encroach upon the land to be acquired.

The streets are parallel and are separated by an interval of two blocks. Under these circumstances they can advantageously be combined into a single opening proceeding, and the approval of the resolutions is recommended with the understanding that such treatment will be accorded.

I would also recommend that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that districts of assessment be laid out to comprise the following areas:

I. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Glenmore avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Glenmore avenue; on the east by a line midway between Sheridan avenue and Grant avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fairfield avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fairfield avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Sheridan avenue and Lincoln avenue.

II. Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Glenmore avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Glenmore avenue; on the east by a line midway between Elderts lane and Forbell avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Stanley avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stanley avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Elderts lane and Grant avenue.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisibility of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Elderts lane, from Glenmore avenue to Stanley avenue; and Sheridan avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following are the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

I. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Glenmore avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Glenmore avenue; on the east by a line midway between Sheridan avenue and Grant avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fairfield avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fairfield avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Sheridan avenue and Lincoln avenue.

II. Bounded on the north by a line always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Glenmore avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Glenmore avenue; on the east by a line midway between Elderts lane and Forbell avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Stanley avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stanley avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Elderts lane and Grant avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to East 26th Street, from Canarsie Lane to Clarendon Road, and from Avenue D to Newkirk Avenue; and to Canarsie Lane, from Flatbush Avenue to Schenectady Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.* (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 12006. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 20, 1911, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn: East 26th street, from Canarsie lane to Clarendon road, and from Avenue D to Newkirk avenue; Canarsie lane, from Flatbush avenue to Schenectady avenue.

The rule and damage maps in this proceeding were subsequently presented for consideration, but on May 2, 1912, these were referred back to the Borough President with the suggestion that the lines of Canarsie lane through that portion of its length east of Troy avenue be made to conform with an old street at the present

time in use, and that provision be also made for leaving all of the cemetery property, which is located on the northerly side, outside of the street area.

Under a map approved on January 9 last, these changes were effected, and it will be necessary to make a corresponding modification in the opening proceeding.

I would accordingly recommend that after a new public hearing has been given upon a district of assessment identical in description with the one heretofore fixed, although the position of some of the boundary lines is slightly changed, the opening proceeding in so far as Canarsie lane is concerned be amended so as to relate to this street as now laid out. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on April 20, 1911, for acquiring title to East 26th street, from Canarsie Lane to Clarendon Road, and from Avenue D to Newkirk avenue; and to Canarsie lane, from Flatbush avenue to Schenectady avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, so as to relate to East 26th street, from Canarsie lane to Clarendon road and from Avenue D to Newkirk avenue; and to Canarsie lane, from Flatbush avenue to Schenectady avenue, as said street is shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 9, 1913, and approved by the Mayor January 16, 1913.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following are the proposed areas of assesment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 48th street and Schenectady avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canarsie lane, as this street is laid out between East 46th street and Schenectady avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie lane, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 48th street and Schenectady avenue to the intersection with a line passing through points on the centre lines of Schenectady avenue and East 46th street, midway between their respective intersections with the southerly line of Canarsie lane and the northerly line of Clarendon road; thence westwardly along a succession of straight lines passing through points on the centre lines of each of the streets between Schenectady avenue and Brooklyn avenue, midway between their respective intersections with the southerly line of Canarsie lane and the northerly line of Clarendon road to the intersection with a line midway between East 37th street and Brooklyn avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 37th street and Brooklyn avenue, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Canarsie lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie lane; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Canarsie lane to the intersection with a line midway between Rogers avenue and East 26th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rogers avenue and East 26th street to the intersection with the southerly line of Clarendon road; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Clarendon road to the intersection with a line midway between East 26th street and East 25th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 26th street and East 25th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Canarsie lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie lane; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Canarsie lane and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Flatbush avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Canarsie lane as this street is laid out where it adjoins Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie lane; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canarsie lane and the prolongations thereof to the point or place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the north by the northerly line of Avenue D; on the east by a line midway between Rogers avenue and East 26th street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Newkirk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Newkirk avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 26th street and East 25th street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Petition Requesting Enlargement of the District of Assessment Fixed in the Matter of the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Woodbine Street, from Knickerbocker Avenue to Irving Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented the following petition and report thereon by the Chief Engineer of the Board:

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

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned taxpayers of the 28th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and owners of the improved property situated on streets already opened, graded and paved, which are within the district of assessment laid down by your Board on the 8th day of February, 1912, in the proceeding for the opening of Woodbine street, from Knickerbocker avenue to Irving avenue, do hereby petition your Honorable Board for a hearing on an application to have the resolution adopted on the 8th day of February, 1912, for the opening of Woodbine street, from Knickerbocker avenue to Irving avenue, reconsidered. The object of this application is to have the resolution above referred to rescinded, so that a new resolution may be adopted for the opening of Woodbine street with an extended district of assessment.

While your petitioners are not opposed to the opening of Woodbine street as contemplated by the City, we believe that the distribution of the costs of the proceeding over the present district of assessment will place a heavy burden upon all those within the area adopted by your Board on the 8th day of February, 1912. The district of assessment as adopted is as follows:

Bounded on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Irving avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Irving avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between Woodbine street and Putnam avenue; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Knickerbocker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knickerbocker avenue; and on the northwest by a line midway between Woodbine street and Palmetto street.

This district is very much too small under the circumstances of this case. The opening of Woodbine street is of very little benefit to the owners of property within said district situate on Woodbine street and on Madison street, within 100 feet southwest of Knickerbocker avenue, and on Woodbine street and on Madison street, within 100 feet northeast of Irving avenue. All of this property is improved, with the exception of three parcels. Woodbine street and Madison street, southwest of Knickerbocker avenue and northeast of Irving avenue, have been opened for a number of years and the parcels contemplated to be assessed in this proceeding, within the present district of assessment, are owned by individual owners who will feel heavily the burden of this assessment added to the usual taxes and carrying charges of their property.

Your petitioners are willing to bear some of the expense of this improvement, and respectfully urge that this is a case very much different from the ordinary proceeding, and for this reason believe that your Honorable Board will be justified in departing from the usual practice in fixing the district of assessment by extending the district of assessment on Woodbine street and Madison street to Hamburg avenue on the southwest and to Wyckoff avenue on the northeast.

Your petitioners present as some of the reasons for a departure from the usual custom the following: 1. The opening of Woodbine street will make the public playground between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue more accessible to the blocks southwest of Knickerbocker avenue and northeast of Irving avenue. 2. It will be of great convenience in reaching the new high school on Irving avenue. 3. It will make the treatment of all the property owners on Woodbine street and Madison street, between the blocks bounded by Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, and Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue equal, and will levy the assessment in proportion to benefit, it being especially urged that there is no reason why an owner within 100 feet of Knickerbocker avenue and within 100 feet of Irving avenue should pay more than his just and fair proportion of the expense of the proceeding, while an owner within 125 feet of either avenue should escape paying any of the expense of the proceeding.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated October 10, 1912.

GEORGE W. HEYDON, 275 Woodbine street, and others.

Report No. 11944. January 3, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a petition from twenty-nine property owners, bearing date of October 10, 1912, requesting an enlargement of the district of assessment fixed by the Board in the matter of the proceeding for acquiring title to Woodbine street, from Knickerbocker avenue to Irving avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

This proceeding was authorized on February 8, 1912, and relates to one block, or about 600 feet, of Woodbine street, which has been laid out to have a width of 60 feet. The block will serve to connect adjoining improved sections of this street and here provides street frontage for the playground which extends through almost the entire length of the block, and clears the way for the development of the property on the westerly side. Under the resolution of the Board provision was made for assessing the expense upon the property benefited which was deemed to include the abutting land to the middle of the block, together with the corresponding frontages on Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue, to a depth of 100 feet. The rule and damage maps were approved on June 27, 1912, but I am informally advised that while application has been made to the court for the appointment of the Commissioners the order in the matter has been deferred pending action upon the application now under consideration.

The petitioners claim that the proceeding will be of but little benefit to property owners south of Knickerbocker avenue and north of Irving avenue, but that the areas so located which are included in the assessment district will be called upon to carry a heavy burden. At the same time they allege that the street will be of more than local value as it will provide access to the public playground and the new high school located at the southerly corner of Irving avenue and Woodbine street, for which reasons they ask that the assessment district be extended to include the entire area between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue on the north, and between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, on the south.

The argument against the extension of the benefit area beyond the limits affected by the opening proceeding appears to be quite inconsistent with the request for an extension of the district. Under the rules observed by the Bureau of Street Openings for the apportionment of assessments, I believe that the expense to be imposed upon the areas to which objection is made will not be of a character greater than the benefit will warrant, while at the same time it would appear that the area as already determined includes the property which will derive a direct and substantial benefit from the improvement.

In my judgment it is not advisable at this time, especially in view of the absence of definite information relative to the apportionment of the assessment, to reconsider the area heretofore fixed, and I would recommend that the petition be denied

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the matter was laid over for two weeks (February 6, 1913).

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*Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Union Street, from New York Avenue to Rochester Avenue, and from Ralph Avenue to East New York Avenue, by Excluding the Block Between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented the following joint resolution of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit:

Amendment of present proceedings to widen Union street, between Kingston and Albany avenues has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of these Local Boards, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Boards, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Boards; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts hereby amend proceedings to open Union street, from New York avenue to Rochester avenue, and from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of Union street between Kingston and Albany avenues, so as to make the amended proceedings read as follows:

"To open Union street from New York avenue to Kingston avenue, from Albany avenue to Rochester avenue, and from Ralph avenue to East New York Avenue;" and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Adopted by the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts on the 19th day of December, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on December 27, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11997. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a joint resolution of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and New Lots Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on December 19, 1912, requesting the amendment of the proceeding for acquiring title to Union street, from New York avenue to Rochester avenue, and from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue, by excluding therefrom the block between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue.

This proceeding was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under a resolution adopted on December 30, 1909, and amended on December 15, 1910. The rule and damage maps were approved on March 23, 1911, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on March 7, 1912.

When this street was laid out provision was made for giving it a width of 35 feet for the purpose of utilizing it as a frontage street for the stables which it was then planned would be required in connection with the development of the Eastern parkway, one block to the north, and having a width of 210 feet, and of President street, which is 100 feet in width, adjoining it on the south. This anticipated need of the territory was never realized, and it becoming evident that the property abutting on Union street would be used for residential purposes, the Borough authorities, in conformity with my recommendation and after full consideration, submitted a plan for increasing its width to 60 feet. This plan was adopted on June 26, 1908, and serves as the basis of the opening proceeding now in progress. The required widening in the block between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue was effected by adding 12.5 feet to the street on each side, the grade originally established being retained. At this time the property in the block between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue was unimproved, but prior to the date when the opening proceeding was instituted 19 two-story brick buildings had been erected on the northerly side of the block and 15 on the southerly side, and since the date when the proceeding was started the entire block has been built upon with the exception of 100 feet on the northerly side adjoining Albany avenue. Practically all of the later development has followed the lines first observed, and the buildings have been placed at an elevation considerably above the legal grade of the street, this treatment involving the use of terraces and steps, both of which are wholly located within the area required for the widening to which the opening proceeding relates. In recognition of this condition and of the practicability of leaving it undisturbed until such time as the needs of the public might require the use of the entire width of the street, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 3, 1909, fixing a roadway width of 25 feet in the two blocks between Brooklyn and Albany avenues, this permitting of sidewalks 5 feet wide on each side of the street, and fully conforming with the improvements which had then been made. It would therefore appear that the Board has clearly placed in evidence its position with reference to the encroachments upon the street lines and its intention of leaving them undisturbed for such time as might be reasonable.

In order to permit of carrying out a regulating, grading and paving improvement affecting that portion of the street between Albany avenue and a line 100 feet west-

erly therefrom, this comprising the only unimproved section of the block, which improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, provision was made for here vesting title in the City on February 1, 1913.

The Local Board resolution now presented is supported by a petition bearing a large number of signatures, in which allegations are made that the existing conditions provide ample facilities for traffic requirements in Union street, and that the maintenance of the proceeding will involve an enormous damage to property owners with no corresponding benefit either to them or to the public at large.

At the office of the Bureau of Street Openings I am informed that claims have been presented by the owners of property in this block for damage estimated to aggregate from $160,000 to $200,000, these claims being based on the value of the land taken and on the consequential damage to buildings by reason of the loss of the terraces and entrance steps. I am also informed that the City is prepared to give evidence which would establish the total damage at not more than $45,000, with a possible reduction to about $25,000. It is evident that the claims set up by the owners are more particularly based on the probable removal of the steps and terraces, and that if this phase of the question were to be eliminated the basis of the request would be entirely or largely removed. In view of the well-known and fully established policy of the City to avoid with interfering with any reasonable privileges which may be accorded property owners without interfering with the interest of the public at large, as well as the action already taken by the Board in the matter of planning improvements for this block of Union street along lines which will not interfere in any way with the use to which the abutting property is subject, there does not appear to be any occasion for alarm on the part of the property owners concerning the actual loss of the improvements for which damage claims have been presented. In case they are disposed to press these claims it would have to be assumed that it is for the object of securing an award, and it is also reasonable to assume that none of the claimants anticipates any actual interference with his property.

Under these conditions it would appear proper to recommend that the Local Board resolution now presented be disapproved, and that the proceeding be continued as heretofore authorized, and to suggest that the Corporation Counsel request the Commissioner of Assessment to fix the assessment upon each parcel abutting upon the street in such a way as to include in it any anticipated damage which the owner of the said parcel may have established before the opening commission, following a principle somewhat similar to that observed under the direction of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department, in the matter of apportioning damages for buildings on the block by block basis. If this view is concurred in by the Commissioner, it would appear that the net damages sustained by any property owner under this proceeding in the block under consideration would be limited to the value of the land taken and the expenses incident to it. In case this procedure is not observed by the Commissioner, or in case any attempt is made to place a portion of the burden upon The City of New York, I believe that it would be entirely fair to require the removal of the encroachments for which damages are claimed as soon as the proceeding is confirmed.

In the preparation of maps used by street opening commissioners in all boroughs it has been the unvarying practice to show thereon all encroachments irrespective of the attitude of the City concerning their probable removal. This procedure not only involves a substantial increase in the cost of the surveys and maps, but also affords property owners incontrovertible evidence on which to establish damage claims, even though the anticipated damage will in all probability never result. In this connection I refer more particularly to minor encroachments of buildings and to encroachments of the character shown upon the Union street map. If the exact position of all such encroachments were to be omitted from the plan, and a table were to be submitted to the Commissioners indicating in a general way the character of the encroachments on each parcel which the City did not propose to interfere with in carrying out improvements, I believe that the cost of the topographical work would be greatly decreased, and that the claims presented by the property owners might be greatly curtailed, both of which modifications of procedure should also have a further advantage in expediting the progress of proceedings. In the Union street case it might be noted that the expense involved for the preparation of maps has aggregated $952.27, while the expenses of the Bureau of Street Openings, including fees of the Commissioners, amount to $5,937.19, or a total of $6,889.46. At the office of the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Bureau of Street Openings, I am advised that of this amount $1,750 is properly chargeable against the block between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue, this being equivalent to a rate of $25 for each 25 by 100 foot parcel.

I would recommend that this phase of the procedure, relative to opening proceedings, be submitted to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he advise the Board as to the modifications which might be adopted in the present method, to the end of removing any needless expense or occasion for delay.

I am informed that it is proposed to limit the physical improvement contemplated in the block of Union street, between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue, to that portion of the street within the lines as previously laid out and to which title has been acquired, this comprising a width of 35 feet, and to the adjoining parcel on the north.

Under these conditions it would seem proper to modify the resolution for vesting in such a way as to make it include only the northerly half of the street, between Albany avenue and a line 100 feet westerly therefrom, and I would recommend that this change be made.

I would also recommend that the Corporation Counsel be asked to advise the Board as to the awards and assessments made in this proceeding as soon as it has been confirmed, in order that the removal of the encroachments may be arranged for in case the burden is not distributed as herein suggested. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the matter was laid over for two weeks (February 6, 1913).

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*Acquiring Title to Kingsbridge Avenue, from Terrace View Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to West 230th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Van Cortlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In Local Board of Van Cortlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Van Cortlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: For acquiring title to the lands necessary for an extension of Kingsbridge avenue, from West 230th street, Borough of The Bronx, to the northerly terminus of Marble Hill avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Van Cortlandt, 25th District, on the 25th day of March, 1912, Aldermen Weil and Wilmot, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative, none.

Attest: GEO. DONNELLY, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 3d day of April, 1912.

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Report No. 11932. January 4, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Cortlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on March 25, 1912, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the extension of Kingsbridge avenue, from West 230th street to the northerly terminus of Marble Hill avenue.

This resolution affects all of the extension of Kingsbridge avenue, which was recently incorporated upon the city map at a width of 60 feet and comprises a length of about 200 feet. The street is not in use and at West 230th street buildings encroach within its lines.

The line between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of The Bronx crosses this portion of Kingsbridge avenue and the area of benefit hereinafter proposed accordingly includes land within each of these Boroughs.

I would recommend the adoption of a resolution for acquiring title to Kingsbridge avenue, where not already acquired, from Terrace View avenue to West 230th street.

I would also recommend that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to comprise the following area:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, as these streets adjoin West 230th street on the north, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Terrace View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace View avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of West 230th street and the southwesterly line of West 231st street as these streets are laid out between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the northwesterly line of Broadway as these streets are laid out adjoining West 231st street on the south; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the northwesterly line of Broadway as these streets are laid out adjoining West 230th street on the south; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Terrace View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace View avenue; thence generally northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Terrace View avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Jansen place and Marble Hill avenue as these streets adjoin Terrace View avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Terrace View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace View avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Terrace View avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Kingsbridge avenue, where not already acquired, from Terrace View avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to West 230th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, as these streets adjoin West 230th street on the north, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Terrace View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace View avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of West 230th street and the southwesterly line of West 231st street as these streets are laid out between Corlear avenue and Kingsbridge avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the northwesterly line of Broadway as these streets are laid out adjoining West 231st street on the south; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the northwesterly line of Broadway as these streets are laid out adjoining West 230th street on the south; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Terrace View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace View avenue; thence generally northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Terrace View avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Jansen place and Marble Hill avenue as these streets adjoin Terrace View avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Terrace View avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Terrace View avenue; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Terrace View avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Fort Schuyler Road, from the Easterly Boundary Line of the Land Acquired for West Farms Road at Westchester Creek to Shore Drive, by Excluding that Portion of the Street South of Morris Lane, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 20).

(At the close of the public hearing on January 9, 1913, this matter was laid over for two weeks.)

(The Borough President has recommended the denial of a petition for a change in the lines of Fort Schuyler road, between Morris lane and Shore drive, presented by the petitioner in this case. See Cal. No. 9.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the matter was laid over for one week (January 30, 1913).

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*Acquiring Title to Review Place, from West 238th Street to Van Courtlandt Park South, and to West 240th Street, from Spuyten Duyvil Road to Broadway, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented the following resolutions of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board,

which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Review place, from West 238th street, northerly to Van Courtlandt Park South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on the 11th day of November, 1912, Aldermen Hamilton, Weil and Wilmot, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, voting in favor thereof. Negative, none.

Attest: GEO. DONNELLY, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 12th day of November, 1912.

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

*In Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: For acquiring title to the lands necessary for West 240th street, from Spuyten Duyvil road to Broadway, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on the 11th day of November, 1912, Aldermen Hamilton, Weil and Wilmot, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, voting in favor thereof. Negative, none.

Attest: GEO. DONNELLY, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 12th day of November, 1912.

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

Report No. 11987. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted two resolutions of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on November 11, 1912, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the following streets:

Review place from West 238th street to Van Courtlandt Park south; West 240th street from Spuyten Duyvil road to Broadway.

The resolutions affect two short blocks of Review place and three short blocks of West 240th street. The former street has been laid out upon the City map to have a width of 60 feet, and the latter one of 80 feet.

The relative position of the streets is such that they can advantageously be combined into a single opening proceeding, such treatment being recommended.

Neither of the streets is in use and the abutting property in each case is almost entirely unimproved. It is believed that there are buildings on the land needed for Review place, but that West 240th street is free from encumbrances.

I would recommend the approval of the resolutions; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to comprise the following area:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road midway between its intersection with the northerly line of West 240th street and the point of curve near West 242d street, and running thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Broadway midway between its intersection with the northerly line of West 240th street and the point of curve near West 242d street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Broadway a distance of 175 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Courtlandt Park south, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Courtlandt Park south; thence eastwardly and parallel with Van Courtlandt Park south to the intersection with a line at right angles to Van Courtlandt Park south and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Review place and the westerly line of Putnam avenue west, as these streets adjoin Van Courtlandt Park south; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Van Courtlandt Park south to the intersection with its southerly side; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Review place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Review place; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Review place and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West 238th street; thence westwardly and parallel with West 238th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Review place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Broadway and Review place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 238th street and West 240th street, as these streets adjoin Broadway on the west; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West 238th street and West 240th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of West 238th street and the southerly line of West 240th street, as these streets are laid out between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence westwardly at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road to a point distant 100 feet westerly from its westerly side; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road to the point or place of beginning. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Review place, from West 238th street to Van Courtlandt Park South; and West 240th street, from Spuyten Duyvil road to Broadway, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road midway between its intersection with the northerly line of West 240th street and the point of curve near West 242d street, and running thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Broadway midway between its intersection with the northerly line of West 240th street and the point of curve near West 242d street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Broadway a distance of 175 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Courtlandt Park south, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Courtlandt Park south; thence eastwardly and parallel with Van Courtlandt Park south to the intersection with a line at right angles to Van Courtland Park south and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Review place and the westerly line of Putnam avenue west, as these streets adjoin Van Courtlandt Park south; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Van Courtlandt Park south to the intersection with its southerly side; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Review place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Review place; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Review place and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West 238th street; thence westwardly and parallel with West 238th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Review place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Broadway and Review place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 238th street and West 240th street, as these streets adjoin Broadway on the west; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West 238th street and West 240th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of West 238th street, and the southerly line of West 240th street, as these streets are laid out between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence westwardly at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road to a point distant 100 feet westerly from its westerly side; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Acquiring Title to Sheridan Avenue, from West 169th Street to Belmont Street, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx; petition; and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Sheridan avenue, from 169th street to Belmont street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on the 8th of May, 1912, Aldermen Hamilton, Weil and Wilmot, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, voting in favor thereof. Negative, none.

Attest: GEO. DONNELLY, Secretary.

Approved and certified thiis 15th day of May, 1912.

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

In the matter of the petition to open and acquire Sheridan avenue, between 169th street and Belmont street, Borough of The Bronx.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The undersigned Archibald Rogers and trustees under the will of William Astor, deceased, hereby protest against the adoption by your Board of a resolution approving the opening of Sheridan avenue, from 169th street to Belmont street, as recommended by the Local Board of Van Cortlandt in a resolution adopted by the said Local Board on May 8, 1912, and forwarded to your Board on the 18th day of May, 1912.

In support of this protest the undersigned state the following:

The petition for the said opening of Sheridan avenue is signed by the petitioners in the following manner, as set forth in the said petition:

| Name and Address. | Description of Property and Number of Feet Owned on or Near Street Mentioned. |
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| Concourse Improvement Co., by John J. McKenny, Secretary-Treasurer, 1340 Brook avenue. | South of 169th street, Block 2457, Lot 17, Block 2457, Lot 40, 353 feet front on Sheridan avenue, 364 front on Grand Boulevard and Concourse. |
| Albert J. Schwarzler, 1150 Clay avenue. | Sheridan and Sherman avenues, square block, Lot 53, south of 169th street, about 20 lots, 150th street to street south of 168th street, 100 north of 167th street on Sheridan avenue. |
| Plough & Fox Co., by S. Henry Plough, Treasurer, 371 East 149th street. | Block 2457, Lots 4 and 9, 303 on Grand Boulevard and Concourse and 303 on Sheridan avenue. |
| The Benioff Realty Co., by B. Benioff, President. | Sheridan avenue, Lot 61, Block 2821. |

None of the above described lands of the said petitioners are located upon Sheridan avenue, between 169th street and Belmont street, which it is proposed to open and acquire herein, except the land of the said petitioner, the Benioff Realty Company, whose said above described land, viz., Lot 61 in Block 2821, is a small irregular parcel of land, 75.8 feet deep and having a frontage of 50 feet on the west side of Sheridan avenue, between 172d street and Belmont street. All the rest of the above described lands of the said petitioners are located on and front upon the following streets:

Grand Boulevard and Concourse, east side, between East 167th and East 169th streets;
Sheridan avenue, west side, between East 167th and East 169th streets;
Sheridan avenue, east side, between East 167th and East 169th streets;
Sherman avenue, west side, between East 167th and East 168th streets;
Grant avenue, west side, between East 167th and East 169th streets;

—each and all of which streets are opened, regulated, graded, curbed, flagged and sewered.

The undersigned Archibald Rogers is the owner of all the lands on both sides of Sheridan avenue, between 169th and 170th streets, and the undersigned trustees under the will of William Astor, deceased, are the owners of all the lands on both sides of Sheridan avenue, between 170th street and a point about 470 feet north of 172d street.

On the map or sketch preceding this page herein the said lands of the undersigned Archibald Rogers are shown in blue, the said lands of the undersigned trustees under the will of William Astor are shown in yellow, and the lands of the above mentioned petitioners, which are set forth and described in the said petition, are shown in red.

Attached hereto and marked "Schedule A" is a map or plan showing the street system of The City of New York in the territory bounded by 165th street on the south, by 175th street on the north, by Webster avenue on the east, and by Jerome avenue on the west. Sheridan avenue, between 169th street and Belmont street, as proposed to be opened herein, is in the very heart of this territory. On the said map or plan is shown the following:

1. In blue lines the streets that have been opened, regulated, graded, curbed, flagged, sewered and paved.
2. In red lines the streets that have been opened, regulated, graded, curbed, flagged and sewered.
3. In green lines the streets that have been opened, regulated, graded, curbed and flagged.
4. In brown lines the streets that have been opened.
5. In solid blue the lands within this territory owned by the undersigned Archibald Rogers.
6. In solid yellow the lands within this territory owned by the undersigned trustees under the will of William Astor.

An examination of the said attached map or plan shows that, excepting (1) Sheridan avenue, between 169th street and Belmont street, (2) Wythe avenue, between 170th street and 172d street, (3) Prospect place, between Clay avenue and Carter avenue, and (4) 175th street and 176th street, between Carter avenue and Webster avenue, every street within the said territory has been opened and acquired by The City of New York, and that almost all of the same have been either wholly or largely improved.

For the cost of the local improvements in this territory The City of New York has in the ten years last past assessed upon the above described lands of the undersigned Archibald Rogers and the undersigned trustees under the will of William Astor the following sums, all of which have been paid:

| Assessments on Lands of Archibald Rogers. | | Assessments on Lands of Trustees Under Will of William Astor. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| When Entered. | Amounts. | When Entered. | Amounts. |
| 1903 | $1,225 27 | 1903 | $1,716 01 |
| 1904 | ..... | 1904 | 3,259 89 |
| 1905 | 8,471 87 | 1905 | 3,665 14 |
| 1906 | 2,539 46 | 1906 | 5,183 73 |
| 1907 | 62.657 99 | 1907 | 103,037 21 |
| 1908 | 2,066 20 | 1908 | 20,096 48 |
| 1909 | 11,052 61 | 1909 | 10,764 88 |
| 1910 | 808 77 | 1910 | 22,341 04 |
| 1911 | 38,707 32 | 1911 | 26,059 88 |
| 1912 | 1,599 98 | 1912 | 19,992 32 |
| Total | $129,129 47 | Total | $216,116 58 |

Notwithstanding the above there is probably no section within the entire The City of New York with a like or similar number of opened and improved streets where there is such a lack of building improvement or other like activity. Although the street system in this territory has been built and promoted by The City of New York to the extent and in the manner shown herein, and although the lands of the undersigned have been assessed for the same in the very large sums above set forth, the said lands of the undersigned have not yet been rendered attractive or desirable for building or other improvement and as proof of this your honorable board is referred to plates Nos. 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of volume 1, and plates Nos. 2, 3, 4, 12 and 13 of volume 2 of Hyde's Atlas of the Borough of The Bronx, which is on file in your office and wherein is shown and indicated the number and extent of the building improvements that have been begun or completed in the said territory.

The undersigned do not desire to prevent or delay any necessary or desirable public improvement. The opening of Sheridan avenue, between 169th street and Belmont street, is not at the present time a necessary improvement for either public or private interests and is not desired in any public interest. The acquiring of this section of Sheridan avenue by The City of New York would be solely at the cost and expense of the abutting lands and would soon be followed by the regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, sewering and paving of the same, all of the cost of which would be levied upon the lands immediately abutting upon the section so improved and almost all of which said cost would be assessed upon the above described lands of the undersigned, on both sides of Sheridan avenue between 169th street and said point about 470 feet north of 172d street.

The undersigned respectfully submit that the resolution of the Local Board to open Sheridan avenue between 169th street and Belmont street is premature, and that this proposed improvement should be delayed for at least three to five years. In proof of this the undersigned submit the following facts in respect to the opening and improving of this street (viz., Sheridan avenue) between 161st street and 165th street, and between 165th street and 169th street.

Title to Sheridan avenue, between 161st street and 165th street, vested in The City of New York on November 18th, 1897, and the same has been improved in the following manner and at the following cost:

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| Acquiring title, cost | $57,622 95 |
| Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, cost | 15,157 28 |
| Sewers | 13,077 74 |
| Total cost | $85,857 97 |

Notwithstanding the above, only three buildings of the total estimated cost of $75,000 have been built or begun upon the lands abutting upon the last above mentioned section of Sheridan avenue, as is shown by the following extract from the records of the Building Department of the Borough of The Bronx:

| Location. | Plan Number. | When Filed. | Estimated Cost. | When Begun. | When Completed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sheridan avenue, west side, 89 feet south of 162d street | 258 | Apr. 2, 1908 | $10,000 00 | May 9, 1908 | Sept. 30, 1908 |
| Sheridan avenue, northwest corner, 163d street | 64 | Jan. 24, 1910 | 45,000 00 | Feb. 11, 1910 | July 15, 1910 |
| Sheridan avenue, southwest corner, 164th street | 820 | Aug. 17, 1910 | 20,000 00 | Aug. 27, 1910 | Jan. 20, 1912 |

Title to Sheridan avenue, between 165th street and 169th street, vested in The City of New York on October 10, 1905, and the same has been improved in the following manner and at the following cost:

| | Cost. |
|---|---|
| Acquiring title | $46,842 91 |
| Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging | 34,985 14 |
| Sewers | 13,771 43 |
| Total | $95,599 48 |

Notwithstanding the above, only three plans for new buildings, of the total estimated cost of $60,000, have been filed or projected for the lands abutting upon the last above mentioned section of Sheridan avenue, none of which buildings have ever been begun, as is shown by the following extract from the records of the Building Department of the Borough of The Bronx

| Location. | Plan Number. | When Filed. | Estimated Cost. | When Begun. | When Completed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sheridan avenue, east side, 150 feet north of 167th street | 1237 | Nov. 15, 1910 | $15,000 00 | Expired by limitation, December 6, 1911. | |
| Sheridan avenue, east side, 100 feet north of 167th street | 1239 | Nov. 15, 1910 | 15,000 00 | Expired by limitation, December 6, 1911. | |
| Sheridan avenue, east side, 100 feet north of 167th street | 69 | Jan. 31, 1912 | 30,000 00 | Not begun October 1, 1912. | |

Wherefore the undersigned respectfully request that your Board deny the petition to acquire title to Sheridan avenue, between 169th street and Belmont street.

Dated New York, November 9, 1912.

ARCHIBALD ROGERS; J. ROOSEVELT ROOSEVELT, DOUGLAS ROBINSON, NICHOLAS BIDDLE, as Trustees Under the Will of William Astor, Deceased; by NICHOLAS BIDDLE, as Trustee.

Report No. 11882. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on May 8, 1912, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to that portion of Sheridan avenue, between West 169th street and Belmont street.

The records show that on November 20, 1901, a proceeding was instituted by the Board of Public Improvements for acquiring title to Sheridan avenue, from West 165th street to Belmont street, and that on December 19, 1902, it was amended at the request of the property owners by the exclusion of that portion of the street which is made the subject of the Local Board resolution now under consideration, this relating to five blocks, or a length of about one-half mile, at the extreme northerly end of Sheridan avenue, which has been placed upon the city map to have a width of 60 feet. Between the limits named the street is not in use and the abutting property is entirely unimproved.

There is also presented herewith a communication from Mr. James A. Deering, transmitting the protest of Archibald Rogers and of the trustees under the will of William Astor, deceased, against the carrying out of the proceeding as proposed by the Local Board. The petitioners state that they are the owners of about five-sixths of the land taken and of the property fronting upon the street; that the petitioners for the proceeding, with but one exception, do not own property fronting upon the street between the limits affected; that the proceeding is premature; and that within recent years they have been called upon to pay large assessments for improving streets in the immediate vicinity. They suggest that the proposed improvement be deferred for at least three to five years.

Under the provisions of section 986 of the Charter, the objection of the majority of the owners to be assessed or to receive awards under a proceeding necessitates its discontinuance by the court. Under these conditions it would seem impracticable to advance the resolution presented by the Local Board, and I would therefore recommend that it be disapproved. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. James J. Dunn appeared in support of the petition protesting against the acquisition of this street.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby disapproves the resolution adopted May 8, 1912, by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the lands necessary for Sheridan avenue from 169th street to Belmont street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Barnes Avenue, from Tilden Street to Williamsbridge Road; to Bronxwood Avenue, from Burke Avenue to Gun Hill Road; and to Wallace Avenue, from Williamsbridge Road to Gun Hill Road, So as to Conform With a Recent Map Change, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 11778. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 10, 1908, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to the following streets in the Borough of The Bronx: Barnes avenue, from Tilden street to Williamsbridge road; Bronxwood avenue, from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road; Wallace avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road.

The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding were filed on March 19, 1909, but the lines of Barnes avenue were subsequently changed and the proceeding was amended on October 22, 1909, and February 9, 1911, to conform with such modifications.

On October 31, 1912, the lines of Wallace avenue at its intersection with North Oak drive were slightly modified, and minor changes were made in some of the block dimensions, this necessitating an additional amendment of the proceeding referred to.

I would accordingly recommend that after giving a new public hearing concerning a district of assessment which is intended to be identical in position and description with the one heretofore fixed, the proceeding be amended in such a way as to conform with the plan under which these streets are now laid out.

I would also recommend that the Corporation Counsel be then requested to apply to the Supreme Court to have the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment changed accordingly. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on January 10, 1908, instituted proceedings for acquiring title to Barnes avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Tilden street; Bronxwood avenue, from Burke avenue to Gun Hill road; and Wallace avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx, which proceeding was amended on October 22, 1909, so as to relate to the new lines of Barnes avenue as laid out by resolution adopted by said Board June 18, 1909, and approved by the Mayor June 23, 1909, and further amended February 9, 1911, so as to conform with the original street lines, which were restored by a resolution adopted by said Board December 15, 1910, and approved by the Mayor December 28, 1910; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of again amending the said proceeding so as to conform to changes shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 31, 1912, and approved by the Mayor November 11, 1912; which changes show a slight modification in the lines of Wallace avenue at its intersection with North Oak drive and minor modifications in some of the block dimensions.

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

Beginning at the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East 211th street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun

Rill road to the intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hone avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burke avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Burke avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Matthews avenue to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out south of South Oak drive; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as laid out south of South Oak drive and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as the said streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street and along the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Tilden street; thence northwardly at right angles to Tilden street 150 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Tilden street, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Tilden street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Discontinuing the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Hoe Avenue, Between Whitlock Avenue and Aldus Street, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, November 12, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of March 22, 1912, addressed to the Corporation Counsel, transmitting petition of the executors of the estate of William Simpson, in which they requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind the resolution authorizing the proceeding for acquiring title to Hoe avenue, from Whitlock avenue to Aldus street, Borough of The Bronx, and offered to cede all the lands and premises required for the opening of said Hoe avenue and to pay the costs and expenses incurred by reason of said proceeding.

As stated in your letter, this matter was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Corporation Counsel for action on March 21, 1912, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution adopted by the Board on December 15, 1910, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to enter into agreements relative to the acceptance of deeds of cession to streets which have been made the subject of opening proceedings, and you ask that the Board be advised of the action taken herein.

Agreeably with the offer of said executors, who are the owners of all the lands and premises embraced in the proceeding, the Corporation Counsel has accepted a deed of cession whereby the title to all the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of said Hoe avenue has vested in the City in fee, in trust for street purposes as if the same had been acquired by condemnation proceedings; and the said owners have paid the costs and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings herein, including the fees of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

The vesting of title under said deed of cession and the payment of the costs and expenses of the proceeding directly by said owners have rendered further action by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment unnecessary. Accordingly, an order of the Supreme Court has been entered discontinuing the proceeding, and the conveyance of the said executors has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York. Yours respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Report No. 11925. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 21, 1912, a petition was presented from the executors of the estate of William Simpson, requesting the rescission of the resolution adopted December 15, 1910, under which proceedings were authorized for the acquisition of title to Hoe avenue, from Whitlock avenue to Aldus street, Borough of The Bronx. At this time the petitioners offered to cede all of the land within the street lines to the City and to pay the expense of the proceeding. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel who, under a resolution adopted on December 15, 1910, was authorized by the Board to act on applications of this character.

In the accompanying communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel, bearing date of November 12, 1912, the Board is informed that the deeds have been accepted; that the grantors have reimbursed the City for all expenses incurred in the proceeding; and that the Supreme Court has ordered its discontinuance.

I would recommend the adoption of a resolution discontinuing the opening proceeding. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby discontinues the proceeding instituted by said Board on December 15, 1910, for acquiring title to Hoe avenue, from Aldus street to Whitlock avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by the said Board on December 15, 1910, for acquiring title to Hoe avenue, from Aldus street to Whitlock avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Acquiring Title to Columbia Avenue, from Laurel Hill Boulevard to Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens* (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Newtown District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said Local improvement, to wit: To legally open Adams (Columbia) avenue, from Laurel Hill Boulevard (Shell road) north to Queens Boulevard, 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens, and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 15th day of November, 1912, Aldermen Gelbke and O'Connor, and Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest: JOSEPH FLANAGAN, Secretary.

Approved December 12, 1912.

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

Report No. 12008. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on November 15, 1912, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Columbia avenue, from Laurel Hill boulevard to Queens boulevard.

This resolution affects one short block of Columbia avenue, which has been laid out upon the city map to have a width of 70 feet. The street is not in use and the abutting property is entirely unimproved.

Under the agreement of July 21, 1911, between The City of New York and the Long Island Railroad Company relative to the elimination of certain grade crossings, the City has obligated itself to close Laurel Hill boulevard, between Columbia avenue and Fick avenue. The block of Columbia avenue now under consideration has been laid out as an alternative outlet for Laurel Hill boulevard into Queens boulevard, and the opening proceeding is desired at this time so that the stipulations of the agreement referred to can be carried out.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out to comprise the following area:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Queens boulevard where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Columbia avenue and Fisk avenue, as these streets adjoin Adams street; and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Columbia avenue and Fisk avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Adams street and Monroe street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adams street and Monroe street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue, as these streets adjoin Monroe street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough avenue and the westerly line of Columbia avenue, as these streets adjoin Queens boulevard on the south; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Queens boulevard; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Queens boulevard to the point or place of beginning.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Columbia (Adams) avenue, from Laurel Hill boulevard (Shell road) north to Queens boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the center line of Queens boulevard where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Columbia avenue and Fisk avenue, as these streets adjoin Adams street; and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Columbia avenue and Fisk avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Adams street and Monroe street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adams street and Monroe street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue, as these streets adjoin Monroe street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough avenue and the westerly line of Columbia avenue as these streets adjoin Queens boulevard on the south; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Queens boulevard; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Queens boulevard to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to 4th Street, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, and to 5th Street, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside Avenue, Borough of Queens* (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 11684. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 11, 1912, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to the following streets in the Borough of Queens: 4th street, from Queens boulevard to Jackson avenue; 5th street, from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue; but up to the present time the matter has not been materially advanced.

On October 17 last a map was approved under which the lines of 4th street immediately north of Queens boulevard were slightly shifted, and it will be necessary to make a corresponding change in the opening proceeding referred to.

I would accordingly recommend that after a new public hearing has been given upon a district of assessment identical in description with the one heretofore fixed, although the position of one of the boundary lines is slightly shifted, the opening proceeding be amended so as to relate to these streets between the limits named as now laid out. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on January 11, 1912, for acquiring title to 4th street, from Queens boulevard to Jackson avenue, and 5th street, from Queens boulevard to Woodside avenue, Borough of Queens, so as to conform to a change in the lines of 4th street immediately north of Queens boulevard as shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 17, 1912, and approved by the Mayor October 24, 1912.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby give notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Jackson avenue, midway between 4th street and 5th street, and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between 4th street and 5th street, and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Woodside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Woodside avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of 5th street and Wright place; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Mansion place, the said distance being meas-

ured at right angles to Mansion place; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Mansion place to the intersection with a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 5th street as this street is laid out between Skillman avenue and Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to 5th street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with 5th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 3d street and 4th street, as these streets are laid out, where they adjoin Queens boulevard on the north; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 3d street and 4th street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Jackson avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Jackson avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Jackson avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Jackson avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10:30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Fisk Avenue, from Grand Street to Woodside Avenue, by Excluding the Three Blocks North of Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens.* (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 15, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to delay the progress of the following street-opening proceedings, for which maps have been requested, pending amendments of the proceedings.

In some instances the amendments affect proceedings for which maps have already been forwarded for the use of Commissioners; in other cases they affect proceedings for which maps have been completed by the Topographical Bureau, this department, anticipating the respective amendments, and in other cases they affect proceedings, the maps for which have been partially completed by the Topographical Bureau.

I list below the proceedings referred to, and have noted the desired action of the Board in each instance.

*Proceeding.*

Hebberd avenue—Alteration map approved September 19, 1912. Proceeding to acquire title should be amended.

Pierce avenue—Alteration map approved September 19, 1912. Proceeding to acquire title should be amended.

Cooper street, Covert street, Schaeffer street, Irving avenue, Decatur street—Alteration map approved September 19, 1912. Proceeding to acquire title should be amended.

Jay avenue—Alteration map affecting same (see Board of Estimate and Apportionment Calendar September 19; hearing October 17, 1912). Proceeding should be amended as soon as possible after the adoption of alteration map.

Monroe street—Hearing on section 11 of final maps is set for October 17, 1912. Proceeding should be amended as soon as possible after adoption of final map, section No. 11.

Bryant avenue, Holmes avenue, Irving street, Longfellow avenue—Hearing on section 11 of final maps is set for October 17, 1912. Proceeding should be amended as soon as possible after adoption of final map, section No. 11.

James street, Van Cott avenue—Alteration map of territory bounded by Rust street, Grand street, Clermont avenue, etc., transmitted August 14, 1912. This map should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the proceeding to acquire title amended as soon as possible thereafter.

Kimball avenue—Alteration map of territory bounded by Beaufort avenue, Hamilton avenue, Liberty avenue, etc., transmitted July 9, 1912. This map should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the proceeding to acquire title amended thereafter as soon as possible.

Broad street—Alteration map of territory bounded by Borden avenue, Maurice avenue, Cassel avenue, etc., transmitted June 29, 1912. This map should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the proceeding to acquire title amended thereafter as soon as possible.

Fourth street, 5th street—Alteration map of territory, bounded by Greenpoint avenue, Skillman avenue, etc., transmitted April 5, 1912. This map should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the proceeding to acquire title amended thereafter, as soon as possible.

Fisk avenue—This proceeding and the area of assessment to be amended by eliminating the portion of the proceeding north of Queens boulevard, which will not necessitate a map change.

In the matter of Hebberd avenue, Pierce avenue, and Cooper street, Covert street, Schaeffer street, Irving avenue and Decatur street, where the alteration map in each of these three proceedings has already been approved by your Board, and also in the proceeding for the opening of Fisk avenue, I would ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment kindly amend these proceedings at the earliest possible time.

Yours very truly,

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

Report No. 11685. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 1, 1911, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to Fisk avenue from Woodside avenue to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens. The rule and damage maps in this proceeding were approved on September 21, 1911, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on January 5 of the year following.

In a communication bearing date of October 15, 1912, which is herewith transmitted, the Borough President requests that the opening proceeding be amended by the elimination of the three blocks of Fisk avenue between Queens boulevard and Woodside avenue. No reason is advanced as to why such curtailment is desired, but the damage maps indicate that the expense involved north of Queens boulevard will be very large.

In this section of its length an old highway having a lesser width falls within the lines of Fisk avenue and the property abutting upon the street is largely improved. Twelve buildings will be practically destroyed if the street is acquired as at the present time laid out. Expenses have, however, been here incurred in the preparation of the damage maps which should be paid by the owners of property north of Queens boulevard. For this reason and also because of the evident benefit resulting from the opening of the street through its remaining length, it seems that no change should be made in the extent of the district of assessment heretofore fixed.

If, in the judgment of the Board, adequate reasons are advanced to justify the change desired, the proceeding, after a new public hearing has been given upon a district of assessment modified as required to conform with recent changes in the adjacent street system, should be amended to relate to Fisk avenue from Grand street to Queens boulevard. The amended district of assessment under the new conditions could properly be made to include the following area:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue as these streets adjoin Vandergrift street, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough avenue and the westerly line of Van Tassell street, as these streets adjoin Van Dyke street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lee avenue as this street is laid out between Queens boulevard and Grout avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lee avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Lee avenue and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Woodside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Woodside avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ramsey street as this street is laid out between Adams street and Monroe street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ramsey street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Ramsey street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Calamus avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ramsey street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ramsey street; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ramsey street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Grand street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Grand street, and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Columbia avenue and the westerly line of Mueller street, as these streets are laid out between Clinton avenue and Perry avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Grand street to the intersection with its northwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Jay avenue as this street adjoins Borrough avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jay avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Jay avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough avenue and the westerly line of Van Tassell street as these streets are laid out adjoining Van Dyke street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the point or place of beginning.

If the proceeding is amended as suggested by the Borough President, the Corporation Counsel should then be requested to apply to the Supreme Court to have the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment changed accordingly.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that there be substituted for the amended district of assessment recommended by the Chief Engineer, a district of assessment based upon the institution of an original proceeding affecting only the section to which the proceeding as now to be amended will relate.

Which motion was agreed to.

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution, carrying his recommendation into effect:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on June 1, 1911, for acquiring title to Fisk avenue, from Woodside avenue to Grand street, Borough of Queens, so as to relate to Fisk avenue, from Grand street to Queens boulevard;

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

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue, as these streets adjoin Vandergrift street where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough avenue and the westerly line of Van Tassell street, as these streets adjoin Van Dyke street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Burrough avenue and Columbia avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Queens boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Queens boulevard; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Queens boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ramsey street as this street is laid out between Adams street and Monroe street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ramsey street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Ramsey street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of Calamus avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Calamus avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ramsey street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ramsey street; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ramsey street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Grand street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Grand street and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Columbia avenue and the westerly line of Mueller street as these streets are laid out between Clinton avenue and Perry avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Grand street to the intersection with its northwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Jay avenue as this street adjoins Burrough avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jay avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Jay avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Burrough avenue and the westerly line of Van Tassell street as these streets are laid out adjoining Van Dyke street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 20th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 20th day of February, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Acquiring Land Belonging to the Maple Grove Cemetery Within the Lines of Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens—Legislation to Enable the City to Condemn Cemetery Property and to Assess Cemetery Land for Benefit* (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Engineer in Charge, Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Topographical Bureau, Long Island City, January 14, 1913.

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Esq., *Assistant Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—On December 5, 1912, I transmitted a list of streets, in the opening of which land will be taken from cemeteries, which list is for insertion in the bill to be submitted to the Legislature at its next session. I wish to add thereto: Queens boulevard, Maple Grove Cemetery. Shown on "Map establishing the lines and grades of Queens boulevard, from Agate place to Hillside avenue, in the 2d and 4th Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York. Dated New York, May 19, 1910;" and adopted November 30, 1910. Respectfully, CLIFFORD B. MOORE, Engineer in Charge.

Report No. 12042. January 17, 1913.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 19, 1912, the Corporation Counsel was requested to prepare bills which would permit of the acquisition of title to land falling within the street lines and which had been acquired for cemetery purposes in the various boroughs, and to secure their passage at this session of the Legislature. The list of cemeteries to which these bills were intended to relate, together with the streets for which it was desired to institute opening proceedings, was prepared by the Borough President of each of the boroughs affected.

Since this date my attention has been informally called by the Engineer in Charge of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens to the inclusion within the lines of Queens Boulevard of lands belonging to Maple Grove Cemetery. A proceeding for acquiring title to this street was authorized on October 19, 1911, and unless provision is made for removing the legislative prohibition against the condemnation of cemetery lands, it is evident that this proceding, in so far as it relates to Maple Grove Cemetery, cannot be consummated.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to secure additional legislation which will permit of taking the cemetery land required to carry out this proceeding. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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*Rule and Damage Maps in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to East 92d Street, from East New York Avenue to Avenue D, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 11953. January 4, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of December 11, 1912, presenting for consideration the rule map and damage map prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to East 92d street, from East New York avenue to Avenue D.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 21, 1909, and the maps indicate that it affects an area of 475,354.92 square feet. Of this area 18,602.1 square feet has already been legally acquired in connection with opening proceedings relating to Clarkson avenue and East Clarkson street or by deed of cession, and 19,810.25 square feet is included in opening proceedings now in progress relating to some of the intersecting streets, leaving a net area of 436,942.57 square feet to be acquired under the new proceeding.

The street is in use through only a portion of its length and a few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, six of which, together with fences, encroach upon the land to be acquired.

Portions of the street are shown on maps filed by the property owners between August 16, 1866, and June 8, 1906, and also upon a number of other property maps not filed.

I would recommend that the maps be approved, and that, after certification, they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the rule map and damage map, submitted by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding instituted by said Board on May 21, 1909, for acquiring title to East 92d street, from East New York avenue to Avenue D, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Rule and Damage Maps in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Avenue Z, from East 13th Street to Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 11952. January 4, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of December 6, 1912, presenting for consideration the rule map and damage map prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to Avenue Z, from East 13th street to Ocean parkway.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 1, 1911, and the maps indicate that it affects an area of 217,038.84 square feet. Of this area 8,029.12 square feet has been legally acquired in connection with an opening proceeding relating to Coney Island avenue, and 4,800 square feet is included in an opening proceeding now in progress relating to East 13th street, leaving a net area of 204,209.72 square feet to be acquired under the new proceeding.

The street is not in use and the abutting property is almost entirely unimproved, but near East 11th street a building encroaches upon the land to be acquired.

Portions of the street are shown on maps filed by the property owners on July 26, 1905, and January 11, 1906, and also upon a number of property maps not filed.

I would recommend the approval of the maps and that, after certification, they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the rule map and damage map, submitted by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding instituted by said Board on June 1, 1911, for acquiring title to Avenue Z, from East 13th street to Ocean parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Profile Map in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to North Street, from Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue East, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 11872. December 14, 1912.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 1, 1910, the rule map and damage map were approved in the proceeding for acquiring title to North street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue East, in the Borough of The Bronx. The profile map, however, was referred back to the Borough President, with the suggestion that it be withheld until grades had been established for the street.

This has now been effected, and under date of December 23, 1911, the Commissioner of Public Works again requested that the profile map be approved. This has not heretofore been presented for the reason that certain modifications were necessary in the map that had been forwarded.

The proceeding was instituted on September 24, 1909, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on April 24, 1911.

I would recommend the approval of the profile and that, after certification, it be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the profile map, submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding instituted by said Board on September 24, 1909, for acquiring title to North street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Rule Map, Damage Map and Profile in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Van Cortlandt Park South, from Broadway to Mosholu Parkway, Excluding the Right-of-Way of the New York and Putnam Railroad, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 11837. November 8, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of April 27, 1912, presenting for consideration the rule map, damage map and profile prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to Van Cortlandt Park South, from Broadway to Mosholu parkway, excluding the right of way of the New York and Putnam Railroad.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 21, 1911, and was amended on October 31 of the following year by the exclusion of a small rectangular area at the intersection with Gale place to conform with a recent change of plan.

The maps now presented indicate that the proceeding relates to an area of 210,693.63 square feet, corresponding in dimensions with the plan under which the street was laid out. The street is not in use, and there are no encroachments other than fences.

Portions of the street are shown on maps filed by the property owners on December 3, 1869, and December 19, 1905.

I would recommend the approval of the maps and that, after certification, they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the rule map, damage map and profile, submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding instituted by said Board on September 21, 1911, for acquiring title to Van Cortlandt Park South from Broadway to Mosholu Parkway, excluding the right-of-way of the New York and Putnam Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, which proceeding was amended on October 31, 1912, so as to relate to Van Cortlandt Park South between the aforesaid limits as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1912, and excluding the right-of-way of the New York and Putnam Railroad.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Rule Map, Damage Map and Profile in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Grove Street, from Woodward Avenue to Traffic Street; to Ralph Street, from Grandview avenue to Traffic Street; and to Vincent Street, from Ralph Street to Metropolitan Avenue, Borough of Queens* (Cal. No. 33).

Report No. 11870. December 14, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of November 18, 1912, presenting for consideration the rule map, damage map and profile prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to the following streets: Grove street, from Woodward avenue to Traffic street; Ralph street, from Grandview avenue to Traffic street; Vincent street, from Ralph street to Metropolitan avenue.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and the maps indicate that it affects areas within the lines of these streets as shown in the following table, which also indicates the number of buildings affected:

| Street. | Area Included in Other Opening Proceedings Now in Progress. Square Feet. | Net Area to be Acquired Under This Proceeding. Square Feet. | Buildings. |
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| Grove street | 3,606 | 204,530.5 | 23 |
| Ralph street | ..... | 127,347.5 | 9 |
| Vincent street | ..... | 41,194.3 | 5 |
| Total | 3,606 | 373,072.3 | 37 |

The streets are in use through only a portion of the distance affected and a number of houses have been erected upon the abutting property. In addition to the buildings noted a number of porches, steps and fences encroach upon the land to be acquired.

Portions of the streets are shown on maps filed by the property owners between January 23, 1890, and November 24, 1899, and also upon a number of other property maps not filed.

I would recommend the approval of the maps and that, after certification, they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the rule map, damage map and profile, submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding instituted by said Board on January 11, 1912, for acquiring title to Grove street, from Woodward avenue to Traffic street; Ralph street, from Grandview avenue to Traffic street; and Vincent street, from Ralph street to Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Rule Map, Damage Map and Profile in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Winthrop Avenue, from the Easterly Line of Chauncey Street to Old Bowery Bay Road, Borough of Queens* (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 12002. January 11, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of January 6, 1912, presenting for consideration the rule map, damage map and profile prepared for the court record and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to be appointed in the proceeding for acquiring title to Winthrop avenue, from the easterly line of Chauncey street to Old Bowery Bay road.

A proceeding relating to this street from the bulkhead line of the East River to the easterly line of the Boulevard, and from the easterly line of Chauncey street to the Old Bowery Bay road, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1911, but was amended on November 14, 1912, by the exclusion of the section west of the Boulevard.

The maps now presented relate to the proceeding as amended and indicate that an area of 357,489.4 square feet is affected, this corresponding in dimensions with the plan under which the street was laid out. Of this area 9,400.8 has been ceded to the City by the property owners, leaving a net area of 348,088.6 square feet still to be acquired. The street is in use through a portion of the distance affected and a number of buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, four of which, together with porches, steps and fences, encroach upon the land to be acquired.

Portions of the street are shown on maps filed by the property owners between June 24, 1874, and May 17, 1893, and also upon a property map not filed.

I would recommend the approval of the maps, and that, after certification, they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the rule map, damage map and profile, submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding instituted by said Board on June 29, 1911, for acquiring title to Winthrop avenue, from the bulkhead line of the East River to the easterly line of the Old Shore Road (Boulevard); and from the easterly line of Chauncey street to the easterly line of the First ward (Old Bowery Bay Road), Borough of Queens, which proceeding

was amended on November 14, 1912, by the exclusion of the area west of the Boulevard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Modification in the Drainage Plan of Sewerage District No. 18-A-F, Borough of Manhattan* (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, December 3, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Borough President to transmit for the action of the Board three copies of modified drainage plans, showing changes proposed in sewerage districts Nos. 18, 24 and 29. These modifications are necessary in order that drainage may be provided in streets not laid out when the original sewerage districts were made, with the exception of 155th street, where the building of a two-level street and the widening of Riverside drive renders the existing maps obsolete.

Yours very truly, JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

Report No. 11930. January 11, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of December 3, 1912, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for sewerage district No. 18-A-F.

This plan provides a sewer for the northerly half of West 155th street, in the block between Broadway and Riverside drive, to conform with the recent change in the treatment of this street under which it was separated into two levels. The construction of the sewer has already been given preliminary authorization by the Board, with the understanding that the map now submitted would be presented and approved prior to the final authorization of the work.

The map is in my judgment a proper one, and its approval is recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 18-A-F, providing for a sewer in the northerly section of West 155th street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 8, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Modification in the Drainage Plan of the Territory Designated as Map T, District 40, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Chief Engineer:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, December 30, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I forward herewith for adoption tracing and three prints showing proposed change of plan of sewers in 62d street and 63d street, 14th and 15th avenues, New Utrecht avenue, south L. I. R. R. to 63d street.

This change of plan is submitted because of the desire of the people in this neighborhood to have sewers built immediately. The old plan showed the outlet of these sewers to lie in 62d street, between New Utrecht and 14th avenues. The property within the street lines on this block is occupied almost entirely by a double track service railroad. The whole of it belongs to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and it is all to be used for a railroad yard. The proceeding for paving 62d street excludes this block. There is, therefore, no immediate prospect that it will be opened or used as a public street, and the railroad company is not inclined to give an easement for the construction of the sewers, inasmuch as it is doubtful whether this street will ever be actually opened. Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, President of the Borough.

Report No. 12009. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of December 30, 1912, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Map T, District 40.

This plan relates to the sewers in 62d street and 63d street, between 14th and 15th avenues, and to the sewer in New Utrecht avenue, between the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and 63d street. It provides for discontinuing the sewer in the block of 62d street, between 14th avenue and New Utrecht avenue, the land here being occupied for railroad purposes, and for providing an outlet for that portion of 62d street east of New Utrecht avenue through the sewer in the latter street. The change will facilitate the immediate construction of the 62d street sewer, as requested by the owners of the abutting property.

Under the conditions noted, I believe that the plan may properly be approved and would recommend such action. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Map T, District No. 40, Borough of Brooklyn, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in 62d street, between 14th avenue and 15th avenue; in 63d street, between 14th avenue and 15th avenue, and in New Utrecht avenue, between the Long Island Railroad and 63d street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 27, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Modification in the Drainage Plan Designated as Map T, District 40, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Chief Engineer:

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

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith tracing and prints showing a number of small changes of plan for sewers in Drainage Map T, District 40, which have been necessitated by the placing of new streets upon the map, the alteration of old streets, etc.

The changes shown are as follows:

Chester court, Brighton Beach Railroad and Flatbush avenue—Chester court has recently been placed upon the map as a street. This plan provides proper drainage for the houses which are already built upon it.

68th street, 2d and 3d avenues—The change proposed provides an extension of the present sewer for less than 100 feet near 3d avenue, to afford proper drainage to the property, and to accord with changes in street lines which have recently been made at 3d avenue.

8th avenue, 37th and 38th streets—The change proposed reverses the direction of the flow of the proposed sewer and provides for an outlet through the sewer in 37th street. A portion of 38th street is not legally open and conditions are such that it seems to be certain it will not be open for some time, and in consequence drainage for the property upon this block of 8th avenue, which is urgently requested at this time, cannot be given.

1st street, Foster and Webster avenues—The change proposed consists in the alteration of the elevations for the proposed sewer so as to secure more satisfactory operation.

Two (2) unnamed streets, between 67th and 68th streets—These two unnamed streets have recently been placed upon the map, and the change of plan proposed provides drainage for them.

Lewis place, Matthews and Slocum places—These streets have recently been placed upon the map, and the changes proposed provide for drainage for each one.

Stevens court, between East 23d street and Flatbush avenue—This street has recently been placed on the map and a change of plan proposed provides a sewer for it.

I would respectfully request that these matters be given early consideration by the Board of Estimate at its next meeting. Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

Report No. 11842. January 17, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of November 8, 1912, requesting the approval of a map showing changes proposed in the drainage plan of Map T, District 40.

These modifications relate to the following streets:

Chester court, between East 21st street and Flatbush avenue; Lewis place, between Coney Island avenue and Stratford road; Matthews place, between Coney Island avenue and Stratford road; Slocum place, between Coney Island avenue and Westminster road; two unnamed streets, between 5th avenue and 6th avenue, extending from 67th street to 68th street; Stephens court, between East 23d street and Flatbush avenue; 68th street, between 2d avenue and 3d avenue; 8th avenue, between 37th street and 39th street; 1st street, between Foster avenue and Webster avenue.

The 68th street change provides for reversing the direction of flow at the easterly end of the block, and the omission of the 3d avenue connection.

The 8th avenue modification provides for outletting the lateral in the northerly block into a sewer already built in 37th street, and for similarly reversing the gradient of the lateral in the southerly block to connect it into the 39th street sewer. Under the original plan both of these sewers were intended to outlet into a trunk sewer proposed in 38th street, the construction of which has been found impracticable at the present time.

The 1st street modifications are intended to afford more advantageous grades than did the plan to be superseded.

The remaining changes comprise the laying out of lateral sewers for the streets described, all of which were placed upon the city map at a date subsequent to that on which the original drainage plan was approved.

The changes appear to be proper ones and the approval of the map is recommended. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Map T, District 40, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Chester court, between Flatbush avenue and East 21st street; 68th street, between 2d avenue and 3d avenue; Lewis and Matthews places, between Coney Island avenue and Stratford road; Slocum place, between Coney Island avenue and Westminster road; 8th avenue, between 37th street and 38th street; Stephens court, between East 23d street and Flatbush avenue; 1st street, between Webster avenue and Foster avenue, and two unnamed streets lying between 5th avenue and 6th avenue, and extending from 67th street to 68th street, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing the signature of the President of the borough and dated November 1, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Modification in the Drainage Plan for Sewerage District No. 43-C-2, Borough of The Bronx.* (Cal. No. 38.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d avenue and 177th street, Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, June 25, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I forward herewith, for consideration and adoption by your Board, a black print of Sewerage District No. 43-C-2.

This plan has been prepared because the refiling of the street surface grades at Taylor avenue and Wood avenue made it necessary to establish a receiving basin at the southwest corner of Theriot avenue and Wood avenue. Respectfully,

T. W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Report No. 11425. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of June 25, 1912, requesting the approval of a map showing a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 43C2.

This plan makes provision for a receiving basin at the southwesterly corner of Theriot avenue and Wood avenue, which will be required for the proper removal of surface drainage by reason of a change recently made in the street grades of this locality.

The change is of a minor character and its approval is recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan showing a receiving basin located at the southwesterly intersection of Theriot avenue and Wood avenue, in Sewerage District No. 43-C-2, Borough of The Bronx, bearing the signature of the Acting President of the borough and dated June 24, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Modification in the Drainage Plan for Sewerage District No. 43-F-2, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, December 10, 1912.

Mr. Jos. HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—I forward herewith for consideration and adoption by your Board a lithoprint of drainage plan for Modified Sewerage District No. 43-F-2.

This plan has been prepared on account of the change in the location of the Lacombe avenue overflow. Respectfully,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

Report No. 12010. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of December 10, 1912, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 43-F-2.

This map provides for redesigning the storm water sewer originally planned in Lacombe avenue, between Bronx River avenue and the Bronx River, by extending it northwardly along the lines of Bronx River avenue and Metcalf avenue to Randall avenue, and for decreasing the diameter of the combined sewer shown on the previous plan for the two latter streets to correspond with the added relief effected through the extension of the storm water sewer. No information is given by the Commissioner as to the occasion for this change, but I am informally advised that it is desired for the reason that the material encountered is unsatisfactory as a foundation and that it has been deemed advantgeous to substitute two sewers in place of one of a larger diameter.

Under these conditions, and notwithstanding that the covering over the sanitary sewers in Bronx River avenue and Lacombe avenue will be considerably decreased, as compared with that provided under the original plan, I believe that the changes now proposed may properly be approved and would recommend such action.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 43-F-2, being a design for sewers in Metcalf avenue, between Randall ave-

nue and Bronx River avenue; in Bronx River avenue, between Harrod avenue and Lacombe avenue; and in Lacombe avenue, between Bronx River avenue and the Bronx River, Borough of The Bronx, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 3, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Modification in the Drainage Plan for Sewerage District 43-G-1, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, July 29, 1912.

Mr. Jos. HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—I forward herewith, for consideration and adoption by your Board, a black print of Modified Sewerage District No. 43-G-1, which establishes a sewer on each side of Metcalf avenue, just south of East 177th street.

This plan has been prepared for the reason that the trunk sewer in Metcalf avenue at this point is about 53 feet below the filed street surface elevation, and therefore it will be more economical to construct high level sewers than to provide risers for house connections. Respectfully,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Report No. 11441. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of July 29, 1912, requesting approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 43-G-1.

This plan provides for the inclusion upon the drainage map of the City of high level lateral sewers on each side of Metcalf avenue in the northerly half of the block between Beacon avenue and Bronx River avenue, thereby making it possible for property owners to avoid a great depth of excavation in order to secure house connecnections as would otherwise be the case, the trunk sewer being at a very low level as compared with the surface elevation.

The plan appears to be a proper one and its approval is recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 43-G-1, being the design for subsidiary sewers in the northern half of that part of Metcalf avenue lying between Bronx River avenue and Beacon avenue, Borough of The Bronx, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 26, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Temporary Drainage Plan for Portions of Charles Street, Smith Street, Oak Street, Fletcher Street, Reynolds Street and Wall Street, Borough of Richmond* (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, November 23, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—We transmit herewith for adoption upon the map of the City of New York map of drainage plan, showing location, size and grades of temporary combined sewers in Charles street, Smith and Oak streets, Fletcher, Reynolds and Wall streets, etc., in the 4th Ward. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Report No. 11931. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of November 23, 1912, requesting the approval of a temporary drainage plan for portions of Charles street, Smith street, Oak street, Fletcher street, Reynolds street and Wall street, in the 4th Ward.

A tentative map showing a street system for this locality, which has recently been submitted by the Borough President, shows that it is proposed to close and discontinue Smith street, Oak street, Fletcher street and Wall street and a portion of Reynolds street, as well as to modify the line of Charles street. Provision is also made in the tentative map for laying out Southside boulevard across the area now under discussion, but no provision for its drainage is indicated.

I would recommend that the map be referred back to the Borough President to be modified in such a way as to make it conform with the street system which is here contemplated. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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## LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

(Preliminary Authorization.)

*Constructing an Alteration and Improvement to the Sewer in Avenue D, from East 5th Street to East 8th Street, Borough of Manhattan* (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Bowery District, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Bowery District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bowery District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To construct alteration and improvement to sewer in Avenue D, from 5th to 8th street; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bowery District on the 19th day of November, 1912, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest: JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

Approved this 20th day of November, 1912.

GEORGE McANENY, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost. $9,500; assessed valuation of property, $1,763,000.

Report No. 11984. January 8, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bowery District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on November 19, 1912, initiating proceedings for constructing an alteration and improvement to the sewer in Avenue D from East 5th street to East 8th street.

This resolution affects three short blocks of Avenue D, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is paved and the abutting property is fully improved. The existing sewer is in a condition of disrepair.

The work is estimated to cost about $9,500, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $1,763,000.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bowery District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of November, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 20th day of November, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct alteration and improvement to sewer in Avenue D, from 5th to 8th street";

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving, Curbing and Recurbing Haven Avenue, from West 179th Street to West 180th Street, and from West 180th Street to West 181st Street, Borough of Manhattan* (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.*

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 4, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 23, 1912, as follows:

"'Resolved, That the Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"'To pave with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, curb and recurb Haven avenue, from 178th street to 181st street, and do all work incidental thereto.'

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

"'Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"'To pave with permanent asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb Haven avenue, from the south side of 179th street to 181st street, and do all other necessary work incidental thereto.'

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

"'Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 23, 1912, as follows:

"'"Resolved, That the Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"'"To pave with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, curb and recurb Haven avenue, from 178th street to 181st street, and do all work incidental thereto."'"

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

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To pave with a permanent sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, curb and recurb Haven avenue, from 179th to 180th street, and to pave with a permanent asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb Haven avenue, from 180th to 181st street, and do all other necessary work incidental thereto.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District at a meeting held November 19, 1912.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

Approved November 26, 1912.

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Report No. 11996. January 8, 1913.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 17, 1912, there was presented for consideration a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on June 4, 1912, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt block (permanent pavement) and curbing and recurbing Haven avenue, from West 179th street to West 181st street. At the request of the Borough President the matter was referred back to the Local Board.

On November 19, 1912, the Local Board has adopted a new resolution, which is herewith transmitted, in which an asphalt pavement (permanent pavement) is substituted for the asphalt block pavement heretofore proposed between West 179th street and West 180th street, where the grade is very light, and it seems proper to again present the matter for consideration.

In the original report it was shown that title to these two blocks of Haven avenue has been legally acquired, that the street is regulated and graded, and that, with the exception of a portion of the gas main, all of the subsurface construction has been provided.

The work as now contemplated is estimated to cost about $7,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $323,000.

In my judgment the later resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed, which is required, prior to placing the improvement under contract, with the understanding that the construction will then be authorized if provision has been made for completing the gas main. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of November, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 26th day of November, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To pave with a permanent sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, curb and recurb Haven avenue, from 179th to 180th street, and to pave with a permanent asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb Haven avenue, from 180th to 181st street, and do all other necessary work incidental thereto";

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the Pres-

ident of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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## LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

(Preliminary Authorization.)

*Sewer in 12th Avenue, from 36th Street to 38th Street, and in 36th Street, from 12th Avenue to Church Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 13th day of September, 1911, hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in 12th avenue, between 36th street and 38th street, with an outlet sewer in 36th street between 12th avenue and Church avenue; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 13th day of September, 1911, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Potter and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on September 7, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11579. October 16, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 13, 1911, initiating proceedings for constructing sewers in the following streets: 12th avenue, from 36th to 38th street; 36th street, from 12th avenue to Church avenue.

This resolution affects two blocks, or about 500 feet of 12th avenue, and four blocks, or about 1,200 feet of 36th street, title to each of which has been legally acquired. The streets are in use and a number of buildings have in each case been erected upon the abutting property. The outlet sewers are provided for.

The work is estimated to cost about $9,600, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $415,540.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 13th day of September, 1911, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of September, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 13th day of September, 1911, hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in 12th avenue, between 36th street and 38th street, with an outlet sewer in 36th street, between 12th avenue and Church avenue;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewer in 36th Street, from 14th Avenue to West Street, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 7th day of February, 1912, hereby initiates proceedings to construct sewers in 36th street, from 14th avenue to West street; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 7th day of February, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on September 7, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11615. October 16, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 7, 1912, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in 36th street, from 14th avenue to West street.

This resolution affects two blocks, or about 1,000 feet of 36th street, title to which has been legally acquired. The roadway is approximately graded and the abutting property is partially improved.

A favorable report has been prepared upon the outlet sewer required in West street.

The work is estimated to cost about $3,400, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $204,000.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvements under contract, with the understanding that the construction will then be authorized if the outlet sewer has been provided for.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 7th day of February, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of September, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 7th day of February, 1912, hereby initiates proceedings to construct sewers in 36th street, from 14th avenue to West street,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewers in 4th Avenue, Westerly Side, from 80th Street to 81st Street, and in 81st Street, from 3d Avenue to 4th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To have 81st street, between 3d and 4th avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, graded, sewered, curbed, and sidewalked, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in 81st street, between 3d and 4th avenues, and an outlet sewer in 4th avenue, west side, between 80th and 81st streets; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 9th day of June, 1909, Commissioner Farrell and Aldermen Heffernan, Kenney and Linde voting in favor thereof.

Attest: CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved on June 17, 1909.

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11916. January 3, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 9, 1909, initiating proceedings for constructing sewers in the following streets: Fourth avenue, westerly side, from 80th street to 81st street; 81st street from 3d avenue to 4th avenue. Title to 4th avenue has been legally acquired.

An opening proceeding relating to 81st street from 3d avenue to 4th avenue was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 6, 1910. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding were filed on June 13, 1912, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution affects one short block of 4th avenue and one long block of 81st street, aggregating a length of about 900 feet. The former street is macadamized and the abutting property is partially improved, but the latter street is not in use. The outlet sewer is built.

The work is estimated to cost about $4,900, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $64,750.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 9th day of June, 1909, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 17th day of June, 1909, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in 81st street, between 3d and 4th avenues, and an outlet sewer in 4th avenue, west side, between 80th and 81st streets;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewer in Erasmus Street, from Rogers Avenue to Bedford Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To construct a sewer in Erasmus street, between Rogers avenue and Prospect street, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, hereby initiates proceedings 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, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 24th day of January, 1910, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Potter, Esterbrook and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on February 2, 1910.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11900. December 13, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on January 24, 1910, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Erasmus street from Rogers avenue to Bedford avenue.

An opening proceeding relating to this street from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 7, 1909, and was amended on May 18, 1911, to conform with a slight change made in the street lines. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding were filed on July 25, 1912, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time after January 25, next.

The resolution now presented affects four short blocks of Erasmus street. East of Johnson place, the roadway is approximately graded and the abutting property is partially improved, but in the remaining portion of the distance the street is not in use and a number of buildings fall within its lines. The outlet sewer is built.

Between Johnson place and Prospect street the sewer now under consideration is intended to replace an old existing sewer, which is inadequate for the present needs.

The work is estimated to cost about $7,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $372,750.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of January, 1910, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 2d day of February, 1910, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings 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,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvements after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewer in Henry Street, from East 8th Street to Ocean Parkway, and in East 7th Street, from Henry Street to Johnson Street, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: Sewer in Henry street, from East 8th street to Ocean Parkway, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and,

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Henry street, between East 8th street and Ocean Parkway, and an outlet sewer in East 7th street, between Henry and Johnson streets, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 24th day of November, 1909, Commissioner Farrell and Alderman Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved on December 2, 1909.

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11888. December 10, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on November 24, 1909. initiating proceedings for constructing sewers in the following streets: Henry street, from East 8th street to Ocean parkway; East 7th street, from Henry street to Johnson street. Title to Henry street has been legally acquired.

An opening proceeding relating to East 7th street from Henry street to a point about 150 feet southerly therefrom, together with Montgomery street from Coney Island avenue to East 7th street, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 6, 1911. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assesswere filed on August 9, 1912, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time after February 9, next. Title to the remaining portion of East 71st street affected has been legally acquired.

The resolution now presented affects two blocks of Henry street and one block of East 7th street, aggregating a length of about 800 feet. The former street is regulated and graded and the abutting property is partially improved, but the latter street is not in use and a frame building encroaches upon its lines. The outlet sewer is built.

The work is estimated to cost about $4,600, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $85,050.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of November, 1909, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 2d day of December, 1909, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Henry street, between East 8th street and Ocean Parkway, and an outlet sewer in East 7th street, between Henry and Johnson streets."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewer in Avenue C, from Gravesend Avenue to West Street, and in West Street, from Avenue C to Cortelyou Road, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To construct a sewer in Avenue C, between Gravesend avenue and West street, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Avenue C, from Gravesend avenue to West street, and outlet sewer in West street, from Avenue C to Cortelyou road; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 31st day of May, 1911, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Potter, Esterbrook and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on September 10, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11614. October 9, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on May 31, 1911, initiating proceedings for construcing sewers in the following streets: Avenue C, from Gravesend avenue to West street; West street, from Avenue C to Cortelyou road.

Title to Avenue C has been legally acquired.

An opening proceeding relating to West street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to 43d street, excepting the right of way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, together with Avenue F, from Gravesend avenue to West street, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 4, 1910. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding were filed on August 9, 1912, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution now presented affects one short block of Avenue C and three short blocks of West street, aggregating a length of about 1,000 feet. With the exception of the southerly block of West street, each of these streets is in use and the abutting property is partially improved.

The Culver Line Branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit crosses West street at grade at a point approximately 100 feet northerly from Cortelyou road. The outlet sewer is provided for.

The work is estimated to cost about $5,700, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $437,716.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 31st day of May, 1911, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 10th day of September, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Avenue C, from Gravesend avenue to West street, and outlet sewer in West street, from Avenue C to Cortelyou road;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewer in Avenue D, from East 34th Street to Brooklyn Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local

improvement, to wit: To construct a sewer in Avenue D, between East 34th street and Brooklyn avenue, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 10th day of July, 1907, Commissioner Dunne and Alderman Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest: CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of July, 1907.

BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11883. December 10, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 10, 1907, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Avenue D, from East 34th street to Brooklyn avenue.

This resolution affects two blocks, or about 400 feet of Avenue D, title to which has been acquired by deed of cession. The street is regulated and graded and the abutting property is partially improved. The outlet sewers have been provided for.

The work is estimated to cost about $3,400, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $68,380.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of July, 1907, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 19th day of July, 1907, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct a sewer in Avenue D, between East 34th street and Brooklyn avenue,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sanitary and Storm Water Sewers in East 16th Street, from Kings Highway to Avenue U, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 24th day of January, 1912, hereby initiates proceedings to construct sanitary sewers and storm sewers in East 16th street, from Kings highway to Avenue U; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 24th day of January, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse, Esterbrook and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on March 6, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11570. October 16, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on January 24, 1912, initiating proceedings for constructing sanitary and storm water sewers in East 16th street from Kings Highway to Avenue U.

Title to this street from Avenue T to Avenue U has been legally acquired, and the Corporation Counsel has advised that from Kings Highway to Avenue R the street is dedicated to public use. For about one-half block adjoining Avenue S on the north, the land within the street lines was acquired by the City for the purposes of water supply, and with the papers is submitted a copy of an instrument purporting to grant an easement to the City for sewer purposes through all of the remaining length of the street affected.

The resolution now presented affects five blocks or about 3,600 feet of East 16th street. The street is in use, excepting through the waterworks land, and a few houses have been erected upon the property abutting upon the easterly side. The entire frontage on the west is occupied by the Long Island Railroad. A thirty-inch delivery pipe is maintained by the Water Department for a short distance north of Avenue S.

The work is estimated to cost about $56,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $4,683,355.

It is recommended that the resolution be referred back to the Borough President to be withheld until the Sinking Fund Commissioners have arranged for a transfer of jurisdiction over the portion of the street used by the Department of Water Supply unless the proposed construction will be inconsistent with the uses to which the land is being put at the present time. In the latter case it is suggested that provision be made for an amendment to the drainage plan heretofore approved, under which the trunks designed to follow the line of East 16th street will be diverted into one of the adjacent streets. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion the matter was laid over for one week (January 30, 1913).

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*Sewer in 8th Avenue, from 37th Street to 38th Street, and in 37th Street, from 8th Avenue to a Point About 13 Feet Easterly Therefrom, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: The installation of sewer on 8th avenue, between 37th and 38th street, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in 8th avenue, from 37th street to 38th street, and an outlet sewer in 37th street, from 8th avenue to the existing manhole, about 13 feet east of the east house line of 8th avenue; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 19th day of December, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Molen, Kenney and Meagher voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on December 23, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 12007. January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on December 19, 1912, initiating proceedings for constructing sewers in the following streets: 8th avenue from 37th street to 38th street; 37th street from 8th avenue to the existing manhole about 13 ft. easterly therefrom. Title to 37th street has been legally acquired.

An opening proceeding relating to 8th avenue from 37th street to 39th street, together with a number of other streets, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 17, 1909, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on November 15, 1910. This proceeding was amended on February 9, 1911, in certain particulars not affecting 8th avenue, and, although the amendment has not been confirmed by the Supreme Court, title to this street can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution now presented affects one short block on 8th avenue and a small adjoining section of 37th street. Each of the streets is in use and the property abutting upon them is partially improved. Under a map modifying the approved drainage plan for this vicinity, upon which a favorable report has been prepared, the 8th avenue sewer will be given an outlet into the existing sewer in 37th street.

The work is estimated to cost about $900, and the assessd valuation of the property to be benefited is $13,800.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of December, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23d day of December, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in 8th avenue, from 37th street to 38th street, and an outlet sewer in 37th street, from 8th avenue to the existing manhole, about 13 feet east of the east house line of 8th avenue,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewer in Riverdale Avenue, from Christopher Avenue to a Point 100 Feet West of Powell Street, and a Receiving Basin at the Northwesterly Corner of Riverdale Avenue and Junius Street, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the New Lots District.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District, after duly advertised hearing had this 23d day of May, 1912, hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Riverdale avenue, from Christopher avenue to a point 100 feet west of Powell street, and a sewer basin at the northwest corner of Riverdale avenue and Junius street; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the New Lots District, this 23d day of May, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Grimm and Martyn voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on June 7, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11294. July 3, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on May 23, 1912, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Riverdale avenue from Christopher avenue to a point 100 feet west of Powell street, and a receiving basin on the northwesterly corner of Riverdale avenue and Junius street.

This resolution affects one and one-half blocks, or about 300 feet, of Riverdale avenue, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged, and the abutting property is partially improved. The New Lots playground occupies the entire southerly frontage in the westerly block. The outlet sewers are built.

The work is estimated to cost about $1,600, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $152,700.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 23d day of May, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of June, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District, after duly advertised hearing had this 23d day of May, 1912, hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Riverdale avenue, from Christopher avenue to a point 100 feet west of Powell street, and a sewer basin at the northwest corner of Riverdale avenue and Junius street;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form

of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading Suydam Street, from St. Nicholas Avenue to Cypress Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To regulate, grade, curb and lay sidewalks on Suydam street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Suydam street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cypress avenue; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 14th day of November, 1912, Aldermen Muhlbauer, Pendry and Velten voting in favor thereof, and Commissioner Pounds voting in the negative.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on December 6, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11971. January 4, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on November 14, 1912, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Suydam street from St. Nicholas avenue to Cypress avenue.

This resolution affects one block or about 400 feet of Suydam street, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is not in use and, with the exception of a public school building at the northerly corner of St. Nicholas avenue, the abutting property is entirely unimproved.

The work is estimated to cost about $2,900, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $38,500.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of November, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 6th day of December, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Suydam street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cypress avenue;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading East 2d Street, from Fort Hamilton Avenue to Beverly Road, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: Curbing and sidewalks on East 2d street, between Church avenue and Avenue C West, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on East 2d street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Beverly road; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District this 5th day of June, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse, Esterbrook and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on July 1, 1912.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11613. October 8, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 5, 1912, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging East 2d street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Beverly road.

An opening proceeding relating to this street, from Greenwood avenue to Ditmas avenue, together with several other streets, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1908. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on March 7, 1912, and title to the land, where necessary, can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution now presented affects four blocks, or about 1,900 feet, of East 2d street. A narrow roadway is in use and a few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property.

The work is estimated to cost about $3,800, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $152,500.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 5th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 1st day of July, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on East 2d street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Beverly road;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading West 3d Street, from Sheepshead Bay Road to Neptune Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: The paving and grading of West 3d street, between Sheepshead Bay road and Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb and lay cement sidewalks on West 3d street, from Sheepshead Bay road to Neptune avenue, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District this 24th day of January, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse, Esterbrook and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on January 26, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11617. October 9, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on January 24, 1912, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging West 3d street from Sheepshead Bay road to Neptune avenue.

This resolution affects one block, or about 600 feet of West 3d street, title to which has been legally acquired. The roadway is approximately graded and the abutting property is partially improved.

The work is estimated to cost about $1,900, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $32,000.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of January, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of January, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb and lay cement sidewalks on West 3d street, from Sheepshead Bay road to Neptune avenue;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading West 31st Street, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: Grading, curbing and flagging of West 31st street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on West 31st street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 10th day of July, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse, Esterbrook and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on October 26, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11848. December 4, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 10, 1912, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging West 31st street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue.

This resolution affects two blocks or about 1,600 feet of West 31st street, title to which has been legally acquired. An approximately graded roadway is in use, and the abutting property is partially improved. The New York and Coney Island Railroad crosses West 31st street approximately at the established grade at a point about 300 feet north of Surf avenue.

The work is estimated to cost about $7,600, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $123,400.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of July, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalk on West 31st street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading Avenue F, from Gravesend Avenue to West Street, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, the said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, and lay cement sidewalks on Avenue F, between Gravesend avenue and West street; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 10th day of July, 1907, Commissioner Dunne and Alderman Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest: CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of July, 1907.

BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11798. December 13, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 10, 1907, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Avenue F, from Gravesend avenue to West street.

An opening proceeding relating to this street between the limits named, together with West street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to 43d street, excluding the right-of-way of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 4, 1910. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Asessment were filed on August 9, 1912, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution now presented affects one short block of Avenue F. An approximately graded roadway is in use and the abutting property is partially improved.

The work is estimated to cost about $1,200, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $44,800.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of July, 1907, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 19th day of July, 1907, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, and lay cement sidewalks on Avenue F, between Gravesend avenue and West street,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading Junius Street, from Blake Avenue to Livonia Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the New Lots District.*

Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 25th day of July, 1912, hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Junius street, from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the New Lots District on the 25th day of July, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Eichhorn, Grimm and Martyn voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on November 1, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11919. January 3, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 25, 1912, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Junius street from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue.

Northerly from Dumont avenue title to this street has been legally acquired, and southerly therefrom the Corporation Counsel has advised that it is dedicated to public use.

The resolution affects two blocks or about 1,000 feet of Junius street. The roadway is approximately graded and the property abutting on the westerly side is partially improved. The entire frontage on the easterly side is occupied by the Long Island Railroad yard.

The work is estimated to cost about $4,200, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $118,700.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of July, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 1st day of November, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 25th day of July, 1912, hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Junius street, from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue";

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating, Grading and Paving Eckford Street, from Engert Avenue to Manhattan Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Williamsburg District.*

Whereas, a petition for a local improvement, to wit: To amend resolution of January 29, 1906, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, pave with granite block on concrete base and lay cement sidewalks on Eckford street, between Engert and Manhattan avenues, by providing for a preliminary or permanent granite block pavement, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Williamsburg District hereby amends resolution of January 29, 1906, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, pave with granite block on concrete base and lay cement sidewalks on Eckford street, between Engert and Manhattan avenues, by providing for a preliminary pavement of second-hand granite blocks on a sand foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: "To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, lay a preliminary pavement of second-hand granite blocks on a sand foundation and lay cement sidewalks on Eckford street, between Engert and Manhattan avenues"; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Williamsburg District on the 27th day of June, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Moore, Dixson and McGarry voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on October 26, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11754. November 6, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 27, 1912, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing, flagging and paving with second-hand granite block (preliminary pavement) Eckford street, from Engert avenue to Manhattan avenue.

This resolution affects one block or about 300 feet of Eckford street, title to which has been legally acquired. The roadway is approximately graded, the abutting property is partially improved, and all of the subsurface construction has been provided.

The work is estimated to cost about $3,100, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $39,950.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Williamsburg District hereby amends resolution of January 29, 1906, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, pave with granite block on concrete base and lay cement sidewalks on Eckford street, between Engert and Manhattan avenues, by providing for a preliminary pavement of second-hand granite blocks on a sand foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, lay a preliminary pavement of second-hand granite blocks on a sand foundation and lay cement sidewalks on Eckford street, between Engert and Manhattan avenues";

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating, Grading and Paving 71st Street, from 10th Avenue to 11th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To amend resolution of July 12, 1911, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb, lay cement sidewalks and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation 71st street, between 10th and 11th avenues, by providing for a preliminary or permanent asphalt pavement, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, hereby amends resolution of July 12, 1911, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb, lay cement sidewalks and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation 71st street, between 10th and 11th avenues, by providing for a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: "To regulate, grade, set cement curb, lay cement sidewalks and lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on 71st street, between 10th and 11th avenues;" and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 14th day of November, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Molen, Kenney and Meagher voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on December 20, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11968. January 4, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on November 14, 1912, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) 71st street from 10th avenue to 11th avenue.

An opening proceeding relating to this street from 8th avenue to 13th avenue, together with a number of other streets, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 8, 1908. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on April 12, 1912, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution now presented affects one block, or about 700 feet of 71st street. The roadway is approximately graded, the abutting property is partially improved, and all of the subsurface construction has been provided.

The work is estimated to cost about $4,800, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $145,700.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of November, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 20th day of December, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby amends resolution of July 12, 1911, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb, lay cement sidewalks and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation 71st street, between 10th and 11th avenues, by providing for a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To regulate, grade, set cement curb, lay cement sidewalks and lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on 71st street, between 10th and 11th avenues"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving 1st Avenue, from 50th Street to 52d Street, and from 53d Street to 60th Street, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To amend resolution of October 12, 1908, initiating proceedings to pave 1st avenue with granite block on concrete foundation, between 50th street to 60th street, by providing for a preliminary or permanent granite block pavement, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, hereby amends resolution of October 12, 1908, initiating proceedings to pave 1st avenue with granite block on concrete foundation, between 50th and 60th streets, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of 1st avenue, between 52d and 53d streets, and by providing for a permanent granite block pavement, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: "To lay a permanent granite block pavement on 1st avenue, between 50th street and 52d street and between 53d street and 60th street," and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District June 27, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Molen, Kenney and Meagher voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on September 24, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11749. November 6, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 27, 1912, initiating proceedings for paving with granite block (permanent pavement) 1st avenue, from 50th street to 52d street, and from 53d street to 60th street.

This resolution affects nine blocks, or about 2,300 feet of 1st avenue, title to which has been acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged; the abutting property is partially improved, and all of the subsurface construction has been provided. The central portion of the roadway is occupied by a double track freight railroad.

The work is estimated to cost about $20,000, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $2,996,700.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 24th day of September, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby amends resolution of October 12, 1908, initiating proceedings to pave 1st avenue with granite block on concrete foundation, between 50th and 60th streets, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of 1st avenue between 52d and 53d streets and by providing for a permanent granite block pavement, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a permanent granite block pavement on 1st avenue, between 50th street and 52d street, and between 53d street and 60th street"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving 38th Street, from Fort Hamilton Avenue to 13th Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To pave 38th street with asphalt pavement, between Fort Hamilton and 13th avenues, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on 38th street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to 13th avenue; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 10th day of July, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse, Esterbrook and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on October 26, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11792. December 2, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 10, 1912, initiating proceedings for

paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) 38th street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to 13th avenue.

This resolution affects two long blocks of 38th street, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged; the abutting property is largely improved; and all of the subsurface construction has been provided.

The work is estimated to cost about $9,100, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $121,500.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of July, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on 38th street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to 13th avenue,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving 16th Avenue, from 68th Street to 70th Street, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To amend resolution of March 14, 1912, initiating proceedings to pave 16th avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 68th street to 70th street, by providing for a preliminary or permanent asphalt pavement, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby amends resolution of March 14, 1912, initiating proceedings to pave 16th avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 68th street to 70th street, by providing for a permanent asphalt pavement, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: "To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 16th avenue, from 68th street to 70th street"; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 20th day of June, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse, Esterbrook and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on July 5, 1912.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11359. September 3, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 20, 1912, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) 16th avenue, from 68th street to 70th street.

This resolution affects two short blocks of 16th avenue, title to which has been legally acquired. An approximately graded roadway is in use, the abutting property is largely improved, and all of the subsurface construction has been provided.

Preliminary authorization was recently given a local board resolution for grading this street between the limits named, and as the amount of work involved is small it seems unnecessary to defer the consideration of the paving.

The work is estimated to cost about $5,200, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $138,025.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract, with the understanding that the construction will then be authorized if the grading improvement has been provided for.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 5th day of July, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby amends resolution of March 14, 1912, initiating proceedings to pave 16th avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 68th street to 70th street, by providing for a permanent asphalt pavement, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 16th avenue, from 68th street to 70th street,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving 85th Street, from 18th Avenue to 21st Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To amend resolution of December 4, 1911, initiating proceedings to pave 85th street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between 18th and 21st avenues, by providing for a preliminary or permanent asphalt pavement, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby amends resolution of December 4, 1911, initiating proceedings to pave 85th street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between 18th and 21st avenues, by providing for a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: "To lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on 85th street, between 18th and 21st avenues;" and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 25th day of July, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on September 20, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11624. October 9, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 25, 1912, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) 85th street from 18th avenue to 21st avenue.

This resolution affects three blocks or about 2,200 feet of 85th street, title to which has been acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged; the abutting property is partially improved; and all of the subsurface construction has been provided. The tracks of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad cross 85th street at grade just east of 18th avenue.

The work is estimated to cost about $12,700, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $168,000.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of July, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 20th day of September, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby amends resolution of December 4, 1911, initiating proceedings to pave 85th street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between 18th and 21st avenues, by providing for a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on 85th street, between 18th and 21st avenues;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving New York avenue, from Clarendon Road to Canarsie Lane, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To pave New York avenue, between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on New York avenue, from Clarendon road to Canarsie lane; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 14th day of August, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Bosse and Morrison voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on September 10, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11712. November 1, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on August 14, 1912, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) New York avenue, from Clarendon road to Carnarsie lane.

This resolution affects one block or about 400 feet of New York avenue, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged; the abutting property is partially improved; and all of the subsurface construction has been provided.

The work is estimated to cost about $3,500, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $33,500.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of August, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 10th day of September, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on New York avenue, from Clarendon road to Canarsie lane;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving Atkins Avenue, from Pitkin Avenue to Sutter Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the New Lots District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: To amend resolution of December 7, 1905, initiating proceedings to pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Atkins avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, by providing for a preliminary or permanent asphalt pavement, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby amends resolution of December 7, 1905, initiating proceedings to pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Atkins avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, by providing for a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: "To lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Atkins avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues;" and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the New Lots District on the 27th day of June, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Alderman Martyn voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on October 26, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11753. November 6, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 27, 1912, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) Atkins avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue.

This resolution affects two blocks or about 900 feet of Atkins avenue, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged; the abutting property is partially improved; and all of the subsurface construction has been provided.

The work is estimated to cost about $5,800, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $70,000.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby amends resolution of December 7, 1905, initiating proceedings to pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, Atkins avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, by providing for a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Atkins avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving Irving Avenue, from Putnam Avenue to Weirfield Street, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the New Lots District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvementt, o wit: Asphalting Irving avenue, from Putnam avenue to Weirfield street, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Irving avenue, from Putnam avenue to Weirfield street; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the New Lots District on the 25th day of July, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Eichhorn, Grimm and Martyn voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on September 24, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11591. October 5, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 25, 1912, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) Irving avenue, from Putnam avenue to Weirfield street.

This resolution affects four blocks, or about 1,000 feet of Irving avenue, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged; the abutting property is partially improved, and all of the subsurface construction has been provided.

The work is estimated to cost about $7,700, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $85,000.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract, Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of July, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 24th day of September, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Irving avenue, from Putnam avenue to Weirfield street;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving New Lots Road, from New Jersey Avenue to Dumont Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In the Local Board of the New Lots District.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: Pave New Lots avenue, between Hegeman and Dumont avenues, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on New Lots road, from New Jersey avenue to Dumont avenue; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the New Lots District on the 10th day of July, 1912, Commissioner Pounds and Aldermen Grimm and Martyn voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on October 26, 1912.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 11804. December 2, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 10, 1912, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) New Lots road, from New Jersey avenue to Dumont avenue.

This resolution affects a little less than one mile of New Lots road, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged; a few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property; and all of the subsurface construction has been provided.

The work is estimated to cost about $28,800, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is $555,600.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of July, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on New Lots road, from New Jersey avenue to Dumont avenue;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for

preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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## LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

(Preliminary Authorization.)

*Sewer in Tyndall Avenue, from Mosholu Avenue to a Point about 265 Feet North of West 260th Street, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Tyndall avenue, between Mosholu avenue and a point about 265 feet north of West 260th street, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on the 8th day of May, 1912, Aldermen Hamilton, Wilmot and Weil and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative—None.

Attest: GEO. DONNELLY, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 15th day of May, 1912.

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

Report No. 11735. November 6, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on May 8, 1912, initiating proceedings for constructing a sewer in Tyndall avenue, from Mosholu avenue to a point about 265 feet north of West 260th street.

Title to this street from a line 81 feet north of 260th street to a point about 265 feet northerly therefrom has been acquired by deed of cession. An opening proceeding relating to this street, from Mosholu avenue to West 260th street, together with Liebig avenue, from Mosholu avenue to the city line, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 8, 1910, and was amended on November 18 of the same year to include a length of about 81 feet of Tyndall avenue adjoining West 260th street on the north. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding were filed on July 17, 1912, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time after January 17 next.

The resolution now presented affects two and one-half blocks, or about 1,300 feet of Tyndall avenue. A narrow roadway is in use only in the southerly block where the abutting property is partially improved. The outlet sewer is built.

The work is estimated to cost about $21,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $275,700.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 8th day of May, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 15th day of May, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Tyndall avenue, between Mosholu avenue and a point about 265 feet north of West 260th street, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading Tyndall Avenue, from Mosholu Avenue to a Point about 73 Feet North of West 260th Street, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches, erecting fences where necessary in Tyndall avenue, from Mosholu avenue to about 73.12 feet north of West 260th street (the southerly line of the Foster property), together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on the 4th day of March, 1912, Aldermen Hamilton and Wilmot and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative—None.

Attest: GEO. DONNELLY, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 10th day of May, 1912.

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

Report No. 11736. November 6, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on March 4, 1912, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Tyndall avenue, from Mosholu avenue to a point about 75 feet north of West 260th street.

An opening proceeding relating to this street, from Mosholu avenue to West 260th street, together with Liebig avenue, from Mosholu avenue to the city line, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 8, 1910, and was amended on November 18 of the same year to include a length of about 81 feet of Tyndall avenue adjoining West 260th street on the north. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding were filed on July 17, 1912, and title to the land can be vested in the City at any time after January 17 next.

The resolution now presented affects approximately two blocks, or about 1,100 feet of Tyndall avenue. The street is in use only in the southerly block, where the abutting property is partially improved.

The work is estimated to cost about $35,400, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $90,400.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 4th day of March, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 10th day of May, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flaggings sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches, erecting fences where necessary in Tyndall avenue, from Mosholu avenue to about 73:12 feet north of West 260th street (the southerly line of the Foster property), together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading Beach Avenue, from Walker Avenue to Tremont Avenue, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In Local Board of Chester, 23d District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, by the Local Board of Chester, 23d District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Beach avenue, from Walker avenue to Tremont avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, 23d District, on the 11th day of November, 1912, Aldermen O'Neil and Mulligan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative, none.

Attest: GEO. DONNELLY, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 11th day of November, 1912.

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

Report No. 11814. December 3, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on November 11, 1912, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Beach avenue, from Walker avenue to Tremont avenue.

An opening proceeding relating to this street from Gleason avenue to West Farms road, together with Taylor avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 8, 1910. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on April 2, 1912, and title to the land where necessary can be vested in the City at any time.

The resolution now presented affects five blocks, or about 1,800 feet of Beach avenue. A narrow roadway is in use and the abutting property is partially improved.

The work is estimated to cost about $23,200, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $216,700.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of November, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 11th day of November, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Beach avenue, from Walker avenue to Tremont avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York";

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving Ogden Avenue, from West 169th Street to Aqueduct Avenue, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer:

*In Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx.*

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: For paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of Ogden avenue, from West 169th street to Aqueduct avenue, adjusting curb where necessary together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Van Courtlandt, 25th District, on the 25th day of September, 1912, Aldermen Weil, Wilmot, Hamilton and the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative—None.

Attest: GEO. DONNELLY, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 14th day of October, 1912.

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

Report No. 11717. November 4, 1912.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 25, 1912, initiating proceedings for laying a bituminous concrete pavement (preliminary pavement), and adjusting the curbing where necessary, in Odgen avenue, from West 169th street to Aqueduct avenue.

This resolution affects three blocks or about 1,400 feet of Ogden avenue, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged; a few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property; and all of the subsurface construction has been provided. A double track trolley railroad occupies the central portion of the roadway.

The work is estimated to cost about $13,200, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is $325,450.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of September, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 14th day of October, 1912, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of Ogden avenue, from West 169th street to Aqueduct avenue, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done, that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel, that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
(Final Authorization).

*Sewer in West 190th Street, from Wadsworth Avenue to St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan* (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 12037. January 20, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvement have been complied with: Sewer in West 190th street from Wadsworth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,100. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 75 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $49.06.

The work to be done comprises the following: 244 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer, 3 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $3,300.

I see no reason why the construction work required to carry out this improvement should not be authorized and would recommend such action. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of September, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 25th day of September, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct sewer in 190th street, between Wadsworth and St. Nicholas avenues, and do all other necessary work incidental thereto,"

—and thereupon, on the 31st day of October, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $3,300; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $199,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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## LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
(Final Authorization.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, relating to Cal. No. 75 to Cal. No. 91:

Report No. 12038. January 20, 1913.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvements have been complied with.

1. Grading the sidewalk spaces and flagging Lincoln place from Troy avenue to Schenectady avenue where not already done.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $1,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 20 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $39.28.

The work to be done comprises the following: 180 cubic yards excavation, 4,270 square feet cement walk. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $800.

2. Regrading, and curbing where necessary, Utica avenue from Church avenue to the Long Island Railroad about 125 feet south of Farragut road.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under a resolution adopted on June 18, 1909, which was amended on June 1, 1911, and again on October 31, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $9,800. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 60 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $722.78.

The work to be done comprises the following: 4,380 linear feet cement curbing, 8,840 cubic yards excavation. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $8,400.

3. Grading, curbing and flagging Avenue T from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 13, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,800. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 50 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $51.10.

The work to be done comprises the following: 3,800 cubic yards excavation, 2,280 linear feet cement curbing, 10,530 square feet cement sidewalk. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $4,900.

4. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) Sutter avenue from Howard avenue to Grafton street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,400. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 25 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $6.60.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 660 square yards of asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $1,600.

5. Sewer in Canarsie lane from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $2,500. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 35 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $46.98.

The work to be done comprises the following: 753 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, 9 manholes, 1 receiving basin. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $2,500.

6. Sewers in the following streets: 64th street from 8th avenue to 9th avenue, 9th avenue from 63d street to 64th street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $4,200. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 40 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $59.35.

The work to be done comprises the following: 275 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer, 725 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, 8 manholes, 2 receiving basins. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $3,900.

7. Grading, curbing and flagging Union street from Utica avenue to Rochester avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $3,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $38.94.

The work to be done comprises the following: 250 cubic yards excavation, 1,470 linear feet cement curbing, 6,090 square feet cement sidewalk. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $1,900.

8. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) 75th street from Fort Hamilton avenue to 10th avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $10,500. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $10.87.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 4,830 square yards of aphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $11,100.

9. Paving with granite block (permanent pavement) Humboldt street from Norman avenue to Meserole avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $7,900. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $8.53.

The work to done comprises the laying of 2,130 square yards of granite block pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $8,300.

10. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) Belmont avenue from Elton street to Chestnut street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $21,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 40 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $15.73.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 8,515 square yards of asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $19,500.

11. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) 16th avenue from 47th street to 48th street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, at which time information was presented to sow that its probable cost would be about $2.500. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 25 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $4.52.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 685 square yards of asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $1,700.

12. Paving with granite block (permanent pavement) the widened portion of the roadway of Roebling street from Division avenue to Broadway.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $5,600. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $4.80.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 1,400 square yards granite block pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $5,300.

13. Paving with asphalt (permanent pavement) the widened portion of the roadway of Taylor street from Lee avenue to Bedford avenue, together with the roadway of the public place at the intersection of Division avenue and Lee avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $5,100. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $7.55.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 1,930 square yards of asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $4,400.

14. Paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) 73d street from 12th avenue to 14th avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $10,000. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvemnt is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $9.04.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 5,010 square yards of asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $9,800.

15. Grading, curbing and flagging Belmont avenue from Van Sinderen avenue to Snediker avenue, and from Alabama avenue to Pennsylvania avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $10,900. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $82.92.

The work to be done comprises the following: 1,760 linear feet cement curbing, 2,520 cubic yards excavation, 8,540 square feet cement sidewalk. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $3,900.

16. Grading, curbing, flagging, and paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) Bristol street from a point about 125 feet south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $3,700. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $37.25.

The work to be done comprises the following: 380 cubic yards excavation, 790 linear feet curbing, 3,150 square feet cement sidewalk, 1,240 square yards asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $4,200.

17. Grading, curbing, flagging, and paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) Ovington avenue from Stewart avenue to 7th avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 12, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $6,900. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $71.45.

The work to be done comprises the following: 460 cubic yards excavation, 880 linear feet curbing, 3,990 square feet cement sidewalk, 1,390 square yards asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $4,800.

I see no reason why the construction work required to carry out these improvements should not be authorized and would recommend such action.

I would also recommend that title be vested in the City on March 1, 1913, to the following streets: Union street from Utica avenue to Rochester avenue, 73d street from 12th avenue to 13th avenue, Bristol street from a point about 125 feet south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue, Ovington avenue from Stewart avenue to 7th avenue.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

*Grading the Sidewalk Spaces and Flagging Lincoln Place, from Troy Avenue to Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 75).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 7th day of February, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 9th day of March, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate and grade the sidewalks only and lay cement walks five feet in width on both sides of Lincoln place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, where not already done,"

—and thereupon, on the 12th day of December, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $800; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $45,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regrading and Curbing Utica Avenue, from Church Avenue to the Long Island Railroad, about 125 Feet South of Farragut Road, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 76).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of October, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of October, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby amends resolution of May 4, 1911, initiating proceedings to regulate, regrade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Utica avenue, between Church avenue and Flatbush avenue, by excluding therefrom that portion of Utica avenue between the Long Island Railroad about 125 feet south of Farragut road and Flatbush avenue, by excluding therefrom provisions for laying cement sidewalks and by including therein the words "where not already done," and to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To regulate, regrade and set cement curb where not already done on Utica avenue, between Church avenue and the Long Island Railroad, about 125 feet south of Farragut road," and

Whereas, On the 18th day of June, 1909, the 1st day of June, 1911, and the 31st day of October, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $8,400; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $166,300, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading Avenue T, from Coney Island Avenue to Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 77).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of March, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 2d day of April, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Avenue T, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean parkway,"

—and thereupon, on the 13th day of June, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work of improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $4,900; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $257,600, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving Sutter Avenue, from Howard Avenue to Grafton Street, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 78).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby amends resolution of June 14, 1909, initiating proceedings to pave Sutter avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Howard avenue and Grafton street, by providing for a permanent asphalt pavement, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Sutter avenue, between Howard avenue and Grafton street,"

—and thereupon, on the 12th day of December, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,600; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $42,740, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewer in Canarsie Lane, from Flatbush Avenue to Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 79).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of May, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of June, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Canarsie lane, from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue,"

—and thereupon, on the 12th day of December, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,500; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $349,650, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewers in 64th Street, from 8th Avenue to 9th Avenue, and 9th Avenue, from 63d Street to 64th Street, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 80).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of May, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of May, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in 64th street, from 8th avenue to 9th avenue, and an outlet sewer in 9th avenue, from 64th street to 63d street,"

—and thereupon, on the 12th day of December, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimtae of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documuents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $3,900; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $84,200, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading Union Street from Utica Avenue to Rochester Avenue, Brooklyn.*

*Vesting title to Union street, from Utica avenue to Rochester avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 81).

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of December, 1909, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Union street from New York avenue to Rochester avenue, and from Buffalo avenue to East New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proceeding was amended December 15, 1910, so as to relate to Union street from New York avenue to Rochester avenue, and from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue, and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said street and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate were duly filed as required by law on the 7th day of March, 1912; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of March, 1913, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Union street, from Utica avenue to Rochester avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 2d day of October, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of November, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks, where necessary, on Union street, from Utica avenue to Rochester avenue;"

—and thereupon, on the 12th day of December, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,900; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $96,050 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving 75th Street, from Fort Hamilton Avenue to 10th Avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 82).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby amends resolution of February 24, 1908, initiating proceedings to pave 75th street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Fort Hamilton and 10th avenues, by providing for a permanent asphalt pavement, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 75th street, between Fort Hamilton and 10th avenues;"

—and thereupon, on the 12th day of December, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $11,100; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $107,150 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving Humboldt Street, from Norman Avenue to Meserole Avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 83).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Williamsburg District hereby amends resolution of June 27, 1906, initiating proceedings to pave with granite on concrete foundation, Humboldt street, between Norman and Greenpoint avenues, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of Humboldt street lying between Meserole and Greenpoint avenues and by providing for a permanent granite pavement, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a permanent granite pavement on Humboldt street, between Norman avenue and Meserole avenue;"

—and thereupon, on the 9th day of January, 1913, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $8,300; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $46,600 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving Belmont Avenue, from Elton Street to Chestnut Street, Brooklyn.* (Cal. No. 84).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 1st day of October, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby amends resolution of May 4, 1911, initiating proceedings to pave Belmont avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Elton street and Chestnut street, by providing for a permanent asphalt pavement, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on Belmont avenue, between Elton street and Chestnut street;"

—and thereupon, on the 9th day of January, 1913, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough

of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $19,500; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $396,000 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving 16th Avenue, from 47th Street to 48th Street, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 85).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of July, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby amends resolution of July 12, 1911, initiating proceedings to pave 16th avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between 47th and 48th streets, by providing for a permanent asphalt pavement, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on 16th avenue, from 47th street to 48th street;"

—and thereupon, on the 9th day of January, 1913, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,700; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $73,150 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving the Widened Portion of the Roadway of Roebling Street, from Division Avenue to Broadway, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 86).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bedford District, duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of November, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 19th day of November, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bedford District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 14th day of November, 1912, hereby amends resolution of June 20, 1912, initiating proceedings to lay a permanent granite block pavement on the widened portion of Roebling street, from Division avenue to Broadway, so as to read as follows:

"To lay a permanent granite block pavement on the widened portion of the roadway of Roebling street, from Division avenue to Broadway;"

—and thereupon, on the 9th day of January, 1913, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $5,300; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $310,000 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving the Widened Portion of the Roadway of Taylor Street, from Lee Avenue to Bedford Avenue, together with the Roadway of the Public Place at the Intersection of Division avenue and Lee Avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 87).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bedford District, duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of November, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 19th day of November, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bedford District, Borough of Brooklyn, after duly advertised hearing had this 14th day of November, 1912, hereby amends resolution of June 20, 1912, initiating proceedings to lay a permanent asphalt pavement on the widened portion of Taylor street, from Lee avenue to Bedford avenue, and on the triangular public place at the intersection of Division and Lee avenues, so as to read as follows:

"To lay a permanent asphalt pavement on the widened portion of the roadway of Taylor street, from Lee avenue to Bedford avenue, and on the roadway of the triangular public place at the intersection of Division and Lee avenues;"

—and thereupon, on the 9th day of January, 1913, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $4,400; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $430,000 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Paving 73d Street, from 12th Avenue to 14th Avenue, Brooklyn.*

*Vesting title to 73d street, from 12th avenue to 13th avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 88).

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of March, 1909, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending 72d street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to 13th avenue, and from 17th avenue to 22d avenue; 73d street, from 10th avenue to 13th avenue; 74th street, from 10th avenue to 11th avenue, from 16th avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to 22d avenue, and 75th street, from 10th avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to 22d avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said streets, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate were duly filed as required by law on the 22d day of November, 1911; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of March, 1913, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said 73d street, from 12th avenue to 13th avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, duly adopted by said Boards on the 14th day of November, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 3d day of December, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts hereby initiate proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on 73d street, from 12th avenue to 14th avenue;"

—and thereupon, on the 9th day of January, 1913, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $9,800; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $132,350, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved, and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating and Grading Belmont Avenue, from Van Sinderen Avenue to Snediker Avenue, and from Alabama Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 89).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 15th day of March, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 21st day of March, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby initiates proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Belmont avenue, from Van Sinderen avenue to Snediker avenue, and from Alabama avenue to Pennsylvania avenue;"

—and thereupon, on the 12th day of December, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $3,900; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $220,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved, and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating, Grading and Paving Bristol Street, from a Point About 125 Feet South of Blake Avenue to Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn.*

*Vesting title to Bristol street, from a point about 125 feet south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 90).

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of April, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required

for the purpose of opening and extending Saratoga avenue, from Pitkin avenue to East 98th street; Douglass street, from Sutter avenue to East 98th street; Ames street, from Sutter avenue to East 98th street; Amboy street, from Blake avenue to East 98th street; Hopkinson avenue, from Blake avenue to East 98th street; Bristol street, from a point about 125 feet south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue; Bristol street, from a point about 260 feet north of Newport avenue to East 98th street, and Chester street, from Riverdale avenue to East 98th street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proceeding was amended February 23, 1911, and June 29, 1911, by excluding a portion of Saratoga avenue and including an additional block of Amboy street, and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said streets, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate were duly filed as required by law on the 7th day of March, 1912; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of March, 1913, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Bristol street, from a point about 125 feet south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the New Lots District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the New Lots District hereby amends resolution of July 10, 1907, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, and lay cement sidewalks on Bristol street, from a point about 125 feet, more or less, south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue, by providing for a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks on Bristol street, from a point about 125 feet, more or less, south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue;"

—and thereupon, on the 12th day of December, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $4,200, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $43,100, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved, and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Regulating, Grading and Paving Ovington Avenue, from Stewart Avenue to 7th Avenue, Brooklyn.*

*Vesting title to Ovington avenue, from Stewart avenue to 7th avenue, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 91).

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of May, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending 71st street, from 8th avenue to 13th avenue; Ovington avenue, from Stewart avenue to 7th avenue, and 70th street, from 7th avenue to 11th avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said streets, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate were duly filed as required by law on the 12th day of April, 1912; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of March, 1913, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Ovington avenue, from Stewart avenue to 7th avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of October, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby amends resolution of July 15, 1907, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, lay cement sidewalks and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Ovington avenue, between Stewart and 7th avenues, by providing for a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation, so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, lay cement sidewalks and lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Ovington avenue, between Stewart avenue and 7th avenue;"

—and thereupon, on the 12th day of December, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $4,800, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $26,000, having also been presented; it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Sewers in 8th Avenue, from 37th Street to 38th Street, and in 37th Street, from 8th Avenue to a Point About 13 Feet Easterly Therefrom, Brooklyn.*

*Vesting title to 8th avenue, from 37th street to the southerly line of 38th street, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 12043. January 20, 1913.

*Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, advising that all of the conditions which it is the practice of the Board to impose prior to the final authorization of local improvements have been complied with in the matter of constructing sewers in the following streets: 8th avenue from 37th street to 38th street, 37th street from 8th avenue to the existing manhole about 13 feet easterly therefrom.

A report recommending the preliminary authorization of this improvement has already been prepared and is now before the Board for consideration. Assuming that it will meet with approval, there seems to be no reason to prevent the final authorization now requested and such action is recommended.

The Borough President states that it is proposed to allow the contractor 20 days in which to carry out the improvement. No charges have been made against the Street Improvement Fund.

The work to be done comprises the following: 261 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, 3 manholes, 1 receiving basin. The cost of the improvement is estimated to be $1,200.

It is also recommended that title be vested in the City on March 1, 1913, to 8th avenue from 37th street to the southerly line of 38th street. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of December, 1909, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending New Utrecht avenue, from 38th street to 81st street; 36th street, from 5th avenue to 7th avenue; 37th street, from 7th avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; 7th avenue, from 36th street to 37th street; 8th avenue, from 37th street to 39th street; 10th avenue, from 37th street to 38th street; the public place bounded by 42d street, New Utrecht avenue and 10th avenue; the public place bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, New Utrecht avenue and 45th street, and the public place bounded by 46th street, 11th avenue and New Utrecht avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proceeding was amended February 9, 1911, so as to relate to the new lines of New Utrecht avenue, as shown on the map adopted by said Board December 15, 1910, and approved by the Mayor December 28, 1910; and also by excluding the two blocks of 37th street, between 9th avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said streets, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate were duly filed as required by law on the 15th day of November, 1910; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of March, 1913, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said 8th avenue, from 37th street to the southerly line of 38th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of December, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23d day of December, 1912, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in 8th avenue, from 37th street to 38th street, and an outlet sewer in 37th street, from 8th avenue to the existing manhole about 13 feet east of the east house line of 8th avenue";

—and thereupon, on the 23d day of January, 1913, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements, as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,200, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $13,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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## LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

(Final Authorization.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, relating to Cal. No. 93 and Cal. No. 94:

Report 12049. January 20, 1913.

*Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith are transmitted communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvements have been complied with.

1. Sewers in the following streets: West 236th street from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, West 238th street from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, Kingsbridge avenue from West 234th street to West 238th street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $19,700. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 150 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $238.05.

The work to be done comprises the following: 291 linear feet 30-inch pipe sewer, 106 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer, 6 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer, 162 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer, 1,174 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, 18 manholes, 5 receiving basins. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $18,100.

2. Reconstructing sewers in the following streets: Tinton avenue from East 156th street to East 165th street, East 160th street from Tinton avenue to Forest

avenue, East 165th street from Tinton avenue to Forest avenue, Forest avenue from East 166th street to Home street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 13, 1912, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $57,500. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 300 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $553.60.

The work to be done comprises the following: 343 linear feet 3 feet 6 inch concrete sewer, 629 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer, 16 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer, 52 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, 34 manholes, 2 receiving basins.

The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $55,800.

I see no reason why the construction work required to carry out these improvements should not be authorized and would recommend such action.

I would also recommend that title be vested in the City on March 1, 1913, to West 236th street from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

*Sewers in West 236th Street, from Broadway to Kingsbridge Avenue; West 238th Street, from Broadway to Kingsbridge Avenue; and Kingsbridge Avenue, from West 234th Street to West 238th Street, The Bronx.*

*Vesting title to West 236th street, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, The Bronx* (Cal. No. 93).

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of July, 1911, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West 238th street, from Kingsbridge avenue to Riverdale avenue; West 236th street, from Albany road to Riverdale avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the New York and Putnam Railroad; Waldo avenue, from Greystone avenue to West 242d street, and Greystone avenue, from Riverdale avenue to West 242d street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said streets, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate were duly filed as required by law on the 26th day of July, 1912; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of March, 1913, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said West 236th street from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District. duly adopted by said Board on the 4th day of May, 1910, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 10th day of May, 1910, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For constructing sewers and appurtenances in West 236th street, between Broadway and Kingsbridge avenue; and in West 238th street, between Broadway and Kingsbridge avenue; and in Kingsbridge avenue, between West 234th street and West 238th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and thereupon, on the 31st day of October, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $18,100, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $197,950, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Reconstructing Sewers in Tinton Avenue, from East 156th Street to East 165th Street; East 160th Street, from Tinton Avenue to Forest Avenue; East 165th Street, from Tinton Avenue to Forest Avenue, and Forest Avenue, from East 166th Street to Home Street, The Bronx* (Cal. No. 94).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Crotona District, duly adopted by said Board on the 17th day of October, 1911, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 26th day of December, 1911, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For rebuilding the sewers and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between East 156th street and East 165th street; in East 160th street, between Tinton avenue and Forest avenue; in East 165th street, between Tinton avenue and Forest avenue; and in Forest avenue, between East 166th street and Home street, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and thereupon, on the 13th day of June, 1912, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $55,800, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $17,366,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Protest Against Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to the Lands and Premises Required for the Southerly Extension of 7th Avenue, from Greenwich Avenue to Carmine Street, for the Widening of Varick Street, from Carmine Street to Franklin Street, and for the Extension of Varick Street, from Franklin Street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan; and*

*Protest in the Matter of Widening the Roadway of Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan* (Cal. No. 95).

(The resolution adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, relative to the former proceeding provided that 4 per cent. of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by the Borough of The Bronx. The latter improvement is to be carried out by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.)

The Secretary presented the following communication, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

The Clason Point Taxpayers' Association, "Clason Point Park," Clason Point road, Bronx Borough, New York, January 14, 1913.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

Gentlemen—At the regular monthly meeting of the Clason Point Taxpayers' Association, held January 9, 1913, an article from page 3 of the New York Evening Telegram under date of January 9, 1913, headed thus, "Board of Estimate and Apportionment Decides Division of Payment on Percentage Basis," in relation to widening Varick street, from Carmine street to Franklin street, cost, seven millions of dollars; also widening of Central Park West, from 59th street to 110th street. it was regularly moved and seconded that we people of the Borough of The Bronx are not willing to pay a cent for these widenings, and most vigorously protest against any cost being levied on our borough for this improvement. Yours respectfully,

MARTIN J. KANE, President.

M. A. HUSSON, Secretary.

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*Modification of the Railroad Bridge at Eastchester Road, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented the following:

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Law Department, New York, January 15, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 3, 1912, a copy of communication from the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx was directed to be sent to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, with reference to our application for approval of plan for laying of an additional single track girder over Eastchester road for carrying over that highway a switch track which will connect the main line with Westchester freight yard.

The Acting Borough President suggested that this application be granted upon certain terms and conditions, namely, that our Company convey certain easements to The City of New York and waive certain claims which it has made against The City of New York in other matters.

In reply to such suggestion I respectfully notify you that these terms and conditions cannot be accepted. The Corporation Counsel has written an opinion in the matter of this application, in which he states that the proposed single track girder does not constitute a new franchise. His opinion is dated August 13, 1912. He advises the Board that it may consent to the construction of the girder necessary for the construction of this switch connection. A similar question was decided in the case of the New York Central Railroad against Untermyer, holding in effect that an additional main line track could be built without the enjoyment of a new franchise. This case has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals. A similar decision was made by the Honorable George L. Sterling, Corporation Counsel, dated December 14, 1904, in which he advised the Board that the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company could increase its number of tracks from two to six without obtaining from the City a new franchise. The same principle has been recognized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the application of our Company for leave to place certain poles for overhead electrical construction, which poles were located within the limits of public streets along the Harlem River branch. This application was granted without any terms or conditions being exacted. In all of these and similar matters the Company becomes taxable, not only for the actual value of the structures within the lines of public streets, but upon the value of the intangible right to operate a railroad.

The girder in question is necessary in order to make use of Westchester freight yard. The entire Harlem River branch, you will remember, has been reconstructed pursuant to contract with the City dated December 21, 1904, pursuant to which contract our Company built thirty-seven highway bridges and four foot bridges, eliminating existing grade crossings which otherwise would have cost the City a large sum for its statutory proportion of expense under the Railroad Law.

Under all these circumstances we feel that we have a right to appeal to the City in a small matter of this kind, especially as no new franchise is asked for, and that we have a right to expect the City, as a party to the contract of December 21, 1904, to give its consent to the construction of this proposed single track girder in accordance with the precedents already established and in accordance with our legal right.

We shall greatly appreciate your bringing this matter before the Board for further consideration. Yours truly, CHARLES M. SHEAFE, JR., Attorney.

On motion the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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*Regulating, Grading and Paving East 37th Street, Between the Bulkhead and a Point 160 Feet Westerly Therefrom, Borough of Manhattan* (Cal. No. 97).

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

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, January 17, 1913.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sirs—By indenture dated August 1, 1850, recorded in Book H, page 514, The City of New York conveyed to one Henry J. Anderson certain lands lying between 36th and 38th streets, along the shore of the East River, the exact boundaries of which are described therein as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the line of high water mark, distant 95 feet 2 inches northerly from the northerly line or side of 37th street, running thence easterly 363 feet 1 inch along a line till it intersects with the westerly line or side of Avenue A, at a point distant 95 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line or side of 37th street, thence along said line continued 80 feet 5½ inches to the easterly line or side of Avenue A, thence southerly along said easterly line or side of Avenue A, 451 feet 11 inches, thence westerly along a line 80 feet 5½ inches till it intersects with the westerly line or side of Avenue A, at a point distant 46 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line or side of 36th street, thence along said line continued 443 feet 6½ inches till it intersects with the easterly line or side of 1st avenue, at a point distant southerly 46 feet 3 inches from the southerly line or side of 36th street, thence along said line continued 153 feet 7 inches, till it intersects with the line of high water mark, thence northerly along said line of high water mark as it runs, said line being irregular to the point or place of beginning as particularly described, designated and shown on a map hereto annexed to which reference may be had, drawn by John J. Sennell, City Surveyor, and dated N. Y., July 27, 1850,"

Among the conditions under which the conveyance was made are the following:

"And the said party of the second part, for himself, his heirs and assigns, doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the first part their successors and assigns that the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, shall and will within three months next after he shall thereunto be required by the said parties of the first part or their successors, at his own proper costs and charges bent, etc., or cause to be built, etc., according to any resolution or ordinance of the said parties of the first part, or their successors, already passed or adopted, or that may be hereafter passed or adopted, four good and sufficient bulkheads, wharves, avenues, or streets, which shall form so much and such parts of 36th and 37th streets, and Avenue A, and 1st avenue as fall within the limits of the premises first above described, and are reserved as aforesaid, from out thereof for public streets, and will fill in the same with good and sufficient earth and regulate and pave the same and lay the sidewalks thereof. *And* also that the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, shall and will, from time to time, and at all times forever hereafter, at his own proper costs, charges and expenses hold and keep in good order and repair the whole of these parts of 36th

and 37th streets and Avenue A and 1st avenue, which the said party of the second part hath covenanted and agreed to make and build as aforesaid, and will at all times forever hereafter obey, fulfill and observe such ordinances, resolutions, orders and directions of the said parties of the first part, and their successors, shall from time to time enact and pass or make relative thereto. And also that the said streets and avenues shall forever thereafter continue to be and remain public streets and avenues and highways for the free and common use and passage of the inhabitants of the said City."

This department is in receipt of complaints with relation to the condition of East 37th street, for a distance of about 160 feet inshore from the bulkhead, and it is our opinion that this section of the street should now be improved with a new and satisfactory pavement. Under the terms of the grant, the City can require the owners of the abutting property to do this work at their expense, or the City can do it and charge it as a lien against the property.

I accordingly enclose a resolution providing that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized and directed to require the owners of the property so conveyed to immediately proceed with the laying of a new pavement, the work to be done under the direction of the said President of the Borough of Manhattan.

This procedure was followed by your Board, in its resolution of January 25, 1912, in ordering the extension of Avenue A, from 110th to 111th street, where lands had been conveyed by deed containing similar covenants. Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to require Henry J. Anderson, or his heirs, successors, or assigns, or each of them, to regulate, grade, curb, flag and pave that portion of East 37th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, lying between the bulkhead and a point 160 feet westerly therefrom, as shown on the map of The City of New York, in accordance with the terms and provisions of a certain indenture made the first day of August, 1850, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, party of the first part, and Henry J. Anderson, party of the second part, the said work to be done under the direction of and in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the said President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Protest Against the Elevation of Tracks of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens* (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commercial Board of Bellaire and Queens, Borough of Queens, transmitting copy of resolutions adopted by those bodies, opposing the elevation of tracks of the Long Island Railroad in that section, and favoring the depression of said tracks.

Which was ordered filed.

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*Petition to Redetermine Apportionment of the Cost and Expense of Acquiring Title to Boston Road, from White Plains Road to the Northerly City Line, Borough of The Bronx* (Cal. No. 99).

(The proceeding for acquiring title to this street was authorized on June 14, 1907, and by resolution of December 18, 1908, the entire cost was placed upon the property benefited.)

The Secretary presented the following petition:

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to Boston road, from White Plains road to North Line of the City, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The undersigned petitioners, being owners of property within the area of assessment for the above entitled proceeding, do hereby pray that the Honorable Board will rehear and redetermine the proportion of cost to be borne by The City of New York for the improvement.

That the cost of the improvement is upwards of $50,000, namely, upwards of $224,000.

No report has as yet been confirmed.

The title to all land and property to be acquired vested in The City of New York on December 1, 1910.

Boston road was and is one of the oldest highways in The City of New York, and inseparably associated with its growth and development. It was known as the old Boston Post road, and was laid out and became the direct road to Boston in the early settlement of the country, and since has been the direct highway from the City to all points in the New England States. Its principal use has been and is for the benefit of the travelling public desiring to go from New York to points in the New England States, and from such points to the City. It is the increased growth of the City and country, and the increased traffic occasioned thereby that required the widening of Boston road, not the needs of the owners residing in the immediate locality.

No doubt when Boston road is finally in fit condition some railroad company will ask for and receive a franchise for operation of trolley cars in such street, and the City will obtain rental for such franchise.

Boston road passes over the Hutchinson River, and at such point there are many docks in use at the present time. Before many years Hutchinson River will be deepened, adding many more docks, including an expected terminal for the barges passing through the State Canal. Boston road is now the main thoroughfare for the wagons and carts going to and from the docks.

Boston road as opened will result in a much speedier development of this section of the Bronx; and so The City of New York, by reason of the improvement, which will result from this great thoroughfare, will receive, forever in the way of taxes, on such new improvements, sums annually which will ultimately compensate The City of New York, and the public at large for bearing the whole expense for the taking of such lands, or a very large part thereof.

It was the custom in former years, and at the time of the commencement of this proceeding, in cases of streets (as this Boston road is) of 100 feet in width for the City to bear 50 per cent. of the cost of the improvement.

This application is certainly not unprecedented or inconsistent with public policy as the City at large has already assumed the whole expense of the following streets, etc.

In comparatively recent years, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following streets or parks were assessed at the expense of the City at large: Cathedral Parkway, Mulberry Bend park, Colonial park, Amsterdam avenue, from 155th street to 194th street, Spuyten Duyvil parkway, and others.

In the Borough of Brooklyn: Eastern Parkway, North 2d street, Buffalo avenue, Stove avenue, Riverdale avenue, New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Bushwick avenue, Pennsylvania avenue, Rockaway parkway, road to Flatlands, Kent avenue, Liberty avenue, East New York avenue, Ocean parkway, Fort Hamilton avenue, Grant street, Sea Breeze avenue.

In the Borough of Queens: As to Thompson avenue, the City pays 50 per cent., the Borough 30 per cent., and the property owners 20 per cent.

Wherefore, Your petitioners pray that this Honorable Board make a new determination wherein The City of New York assume the whole or the greater part of the cost in this proceeding, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated, New York, January 18, 1913.

BOSTON ROAD PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
By HERBERT HOLTON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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*Approved Papers* (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented the following, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, January 23, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that his Honor, the Mayor, has returned to this office the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 9, 1913, and approved by him January 16, 1913, changing the map or plan of The City of New York, viz.:

499. By excluding from the street system an area at the junction of 8th avenue, Bleecker street and Bank street, bounded approximately by the prolongations of the westerly line of 8th avenue, the northerly line of Bank street, and the westerly line of Bleecker street, Borough of Manhattan.

500. By changing the lines and grades of the street system, bounded by Brooklyn avenue, Snyder avenue, Schenectady avenue and Clarendon road, Borough of Brooklyn.

501. By changing the grade of the street system bounded by Ocean Parkway, Avenue L, East 8th street and Avenue N, Borough of Brooklyn.

502. By laying out 3d avenue over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from the north line of Welch street (as acquired in 1887) to the south line of Pelham avenue (as acquired in 1869), Borough of The Bronx.

503. By laying out the lines and grades of Rockaway Beach Boulevard (Washington avenue), from Adirondack boulevard to Beach 125th street (Monmouth avenue), 5th Ward, Borough of Queens.

504. By changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Steinway avenue, Potter avenue, 15th avenue and Astoria avenue, 1st Ward, Borough of Queens.

505. By changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Louona avenue, North Railroad avenue, Way avenue, Corona avenue, Opdyke street, 51st street, Corona avenue, Rodman street, Otis avenue, Orontes street, Marlowe avenue, Lewis avenue, Sothern avenue, Gerry avenue, Marlowe avenue and Corona avenue, 2d Ward, Borough of Queens.

506. By changing the grades of Rosebank avenue, from the Staten Island Railway to Townsend avenue, 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

*Bridge Over the Hudson River, Extending from the State of New Jersey to The City of New York* (No. 101).

The following petition was presented:

*Petition of the North River Bridge Company.*

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

Gentlemen—Your petitioner is a corporation organized and existing under an Act of Congress, and holds a federal charter which authorizes it to construct and operate a bridge over the Hudson River, extending from the State of New Jersey to The City of New York. The time for the completion of said bridge was January 1, 1912, but about February 1, 1912, an application was made to Congress for an extension of time and the bill providing for such extension, namely, S4978, is now pending in Congress.

The necessity for a bridge over the Hudson River is becoming more urgent every day, in order to provide for the connection of the highways and railroads on both sides of the river. The problem, however, is full of difficulties, and has required and received much study. One of the questions which has received the greatest attention is the proper location of the bridge. Different plans have been prepared, but no final plans can be submitted until the location of the bridge has been definitely fixed and approved, which must be done with the consent of your Honorable Board. Your petitioner hopes to present to your Honorable Board within a short time completed plans based upon a definite location. It is proposed that The City of New York and the various communities in New Jersey opposite New York and the railroads on the New Jersey side shall participate in the use of the bridge, the railroads by paying toll upon their traffic, and The City of New York and the communities on the New Jersey side by paying a rental to be agreed upon, in consideration of which payment the passage of all street vehicles and pedestrians shall be free from tolls.

Your petitioner proposes to act merely as the instrumentality through which the construction and operation of the bridge can be legally and financially effected without profit to itself or to others. It is intended that the above indicated parties shall become the owners of said structure in the ratio of their participation in the undertaking. The cost depends upon the location of the bridge, which, as above stated, must be made with the consent of your Honorable Board, and also with the approval of the various New Jersey communities affected, and which must finally be submitted to the Secretary of War for his approval. For all the necessary negotiations and preparatory work the passage of said bill by Congress extending the time for the construction and completion of the bridge is requisite. Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Board will recommend to Congress the passage of said Bill S4978, so that the undertaking can be carried out on the lines above indicated.

Dated New York, January 22, 1913.

THE NORTH RIVER BRIDGE COMPANY,
[SEAL.] GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, President.

Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien appeared in support of the petition.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A petition has been presented to this Board by the North River Bridge Company, dated January 22, 1913, asking us to recommend to Congress the passage of an Act, S4978, which provides for an extension of time for the construction of the proposed bridge over the Hudson River, extending from the State of New Jersey to The City of New York, which act has already passed the United States Senate; and

Whereas, It is, in our opinion, in the public interest that such bill should be passed, and that such a bridge should be built as soon as the location and character thereof and the manner of its operation are approved by the Secretary of War, the communities in New Jersey affected thereby, and this Board; now be it

Resolved, That we favor the passage of said act by Congress; and further, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to send to the House of Representatives copies of said petition and this resolution.

It is understood, however, that our approval of said act is upon the express condition that it shall be so worded that the free and unrestricted rights of the States of New York and New Jersey to erect a bridge at any location between said States shall be unimpaired, except at the location which may be finally selected for the bridge to be constructed by the North River Bridge Company.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Removal of Sidewalk Encroachments in 6th Avenue, Between 13th Street and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan* (No. 102).

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following:

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

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

Sir—By direction of the Borough President, I enclose a resolution providing for the removal of all sidewalk encroachments beyond the building line in 6th avenue, between 13th and 59th streets, which the President wishes placed on the calendar for consideration at the meeting of Thursday, January 30. Yours very truly,

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York that all ordinances, resolutions, permits or licenses heretofore adopted, issued or granted by The City of New York, or by any board, body, council or officer thereof, or by any department, division, bureau or officer thereof, permitting, licensing or allowing any stoops, steps, courtyard, area, platform, porch, fence, railing, show case, bay window, ornamental entrance, storm door, news stand, flower stand, or any other projection or encroachment of whatsoever nature or description, either temporary or permanent, or signs which extend more than one foot from the building line on 6th avenue, from the northerly curb line on 13th street to the southerly curb line of 59th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between levels ten (10) feet above the curb grade and a sufficient depth below said curb to provide proper support for the street and walk surfaces, and for necessary and proper subsurface structures, be and they are hereby in all respects repealed, cancelled and revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, all said encroachments or encumbrances in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report, and Thursday, January 30, 1913, was fixed as the date for a public hearing on the proposed improvement.

## FRANCHISE MATTERS.

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

*Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation* (No. 1).

The President of the Borough of Queens presented the following:

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, Executive Office, 60 Wall Street, New York, January 22, 1913.

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Esq., *Engineer in Charge, Bureau of Franchises, 277* Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I enclose you herewith a copy of a letter addressed to our company by MacArthur Brothers Company and received by us yesterday afternoon.

You will note that the contractors suggest that we obtain an extension of time in which to place the first section of the line in operation for a period of fifteen days.

I personally do not believe that we will have to avail ourselves of this extension, or, in any event, of all of it, but I think you will agree that for all concerned, the City as well as ourselves, it is advisable to have this short extension granted in order that there may be eliminated any chance of criticism of a technical nature in the future. Very truly yours, HAROLD B. WEAVER, Vice-President.

New York City, January 21, 1913.

HAROLD B. WEAVER, Esq., *Vice-President, Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation,* 156 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Under the terms and conditions of the franchise granted your company by The City of New York, it is provided that operation over the first section of the line between the New York end of the Queensboro Bridge and the first crossing of the Long Island Railroad on Thompson avenue, shall be commenced on or before Wednesday, the 29th inst.

I wish to submit to you the following report on the present condition of the construction of this line:

The track, with the exception of short distances at one or two points, has been laid, not only to the first Long Island Railroad crossing, but beyond this point, to Elmhurst, which you will note includes all the track to be laid during the second period of construction, as named in the franchise.

So far as track construction is concerned, we are therefore well ahead of our schedule. The few points on which the track is not laid in the first section will be taken care of by the end of the present week without any doubt whatever, even should weather conditions be unfavorable.

So far as the overhead work is concerned, I would say that all the wooden poles required for the first section have been set on Thompson avenue, and the span wire strung for most of the distance.

Iron poles have been set on the approaches to Diagnol street viaduct, but the special bent poles, requiring special attachment to the viaduct proper, have not yet been put in place. These are about twenty in number, and all of the material and appliances for their erection are on the ground, and these poles should be in place the first of the coming week.

The only delays of a serious nature which we have had have been in the delivery of the trolley wire attachments, which should have reached us some time ago, but which were sidetracked somewhere between here and Schenectady. We learn this morning that this material is somewhere in New York to-day, and we expect to be able to reach it by to-morrow morning. The only other delay which occurred was caused by the necessity of obtaining the approval of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as to details of construction of poles on the Sunnyside Viaduct. We do not wish, in any way, to criticise this Department; they did all in their power to settle this matter at the earliest possible moment, but the nature of the construction was so complicated that it was impossible for either the Department or ourselves to come to a speedier conclusion than was finally reached.

As a result of this delay, these poles and the material for the attachment to the viaduct have just been received.

Under these conditions, as above noted, we should be able to string the operating wires and have everything ready for operation by the date named in the franchise, i. e., January 29, and arrangement for power sufficient to do this has already been made.

However, as some unforeseen accident might happen to create a short delay, we suggest that, in order to avoid any possible technical criticism of your compliance with the terms of this franchise, you request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at their next meeting, to extend the time for the construction and placing in operation of the first section, for a period of fifteen days.

We have every hope that the line will be in operation on the 29th inst., as required, and that we will not have to avail ourselves of this extension of time. We appreciate, however, that for the sake of all concerned, criticism of compliance with the franchise on techincal ground should be avoided, and we believe that we should safeguard the present franchise by having this extension of time in case it is necessary to avail ourselves of it.

We wish to assure you, now that all our material is on hand, we will employ as large a force as it is possible to utilize in the completion of this work.

Yours very truly, MACARTHUR BROTHERS CO., By W. S. SLOAN, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, by contract dated October 29, 1912, grant a franchise to the South Shore Traction Company, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Manhattan approach of the Queensboro Bridge, upon, along and over said bridge and its approaches, to the Borough of Queens, and upon and along Thomson avenue, Hoffman boulevard and other streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, to the boundary line of the County of Nassau; and

Whereas, Section 3, Seventh, of said contract, provides as follows:

"Seventh—The Company shall complete and put in operation that portion of the railway herein authorized from the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge to the intersection of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson avenue, at or near Greenpoint avenue, on or before October 31, 1912, from the intersection of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company with Thomson avenue to the intersection of Thomson avenue and Broadway on or before December 31, 1912, from the intersection of Thomson avenue and Broadway to the proposed new Long Island Railroad station in the former village of Jamaica, on or before March 31, 1913. The Company shall complete and put in operation that portion of its railway herein authorized between the former village of Jamaica and the city line at Central avenue, within six months after notification by the President of the Borough of Queens that he is willing to issue a permit for the construction of tracks on the streets involved.

"Upon the failure of the Company to complete the construction and place in operation any of the said portions of the railway on or before the dates or times herein specified, the right herein granted shall cease and determine, and all sums or securities paid to the City or deposited with the Comptroller, as security for performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of this contract as herein provided, shall be forfeited to the City without action by the City, provided, however, that the Board may extend the time within which to complete the construction and place the railway in operation as it may deem just and equitable"; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted October 31, 1912, approved by the Mayor on the same day, granted the South Shore Traction Company an extension of time up to and including January 29, 1913, in which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway from the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge to the intersection of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson avenue, at or near Greenpoint avenue; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted November 21, 1912, approved by the Mayor November 22, 1912, granted its consent to the South Shore Traction Company to assign, transfer and set over all rights and privileges granted by said contract dated October 29, 1912, so that the same should pass to and vest in the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation; and

Whereas, The Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation has presented an application to this Board requesting an extension of time of fifteen (15) days in which to complete and put in operation that portion of the railway between the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge and Greenpoint avenue; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herein and hereby grants the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation an extension of time up to and including February 13, 1913, in which to complete and put in operation that portion of its railway, from the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge to the intersection of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad with Thomson avenue, at or near Greenpoint avenue.

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.

## FINANCIAL MATTERS.

*Requests for Establishment of Positions and Grades, and for Retirements* (Cal. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 78, 79).

The Secretary presented the following:

Communications (3) from the Mayor, presenting and recommending the granting of the following applications of employees in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669, Laws of 1911: Michael Golden, Fireman, on an annuity of $544.50; Michael Givins, Licensed Fireman, on an annuity of $484.30; William H. Ryan, Stationary Engineer, on an annuity of $811.50.

Communications (2) from the Chief City Magistrates, First and Second Divisions, requesting the establishment of the position of Probation Officer in said Courts, graded as follows: First year of service in court, $1,200 per annum; second year of service in court, $1,500 per annum; third year of service in court, $1,800 per annum.

Schedule of prevailing rate of wages issued by the United Board of Business agents of the Building Trades of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1913.

Communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment in said Department of the position of Special Investigator, at the rate of $2,000 per annum for one incumbent, and $1,500 per annum for two incumbents.

Communication from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, in the Borough of Richmond, of the following positions:

| | Per Annum. | Incumbents. |
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| Storekeeper | $1,200 00 | 1 |
| Inspector of Repairs | 1,200 00 | 1 |

Communication from the Board of Water Supply, transmitting application of Daniel F. McCort, an Inspector of Masonry, for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 (as amended).

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

*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Plans, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir Filtration Plant* (Cal. No. 5).

The Comptroller submitted the following communication, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 17, 1913.

*Hon.* WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Chairman, Budget Committee, 280 Broadway, New York City.*

Dear Sir—I beg to record here my understanding of the verbal agreement last evening between you and other members of the Board of Estimate and myself * * * that the Department will, on the 23d of January, open the bids already advertised for the filtration plant, but will defer the award of the contract until the Board of Estimate has had an opportunity to investigate the objections that have been raised and is ready to authorize such award.

I assume that the decision on the points in question will not be long delayed and urge that you make every endeavor to expedite action thereon. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

*Department of Docks and Ferries—Map of Freight Terminal in Dutch Kills Creek, Borough of Queens* (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and report of the Committee on Terminal Improvements:

(On January 9, 1913, the Board held a public hearing on the adoption of a plan for the above terminal, and at the close of the hearing the report of the Committee on Terminal Improvements (presented at said meeting) recommending that, before final action is taken upon the plan the Corporation Counsel advise the Board as to the effect of adopting a terminal plan which includes streets now in use, to which the City has acquired either an easement or a fee title, was approved by the Board.)

City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, New York, January 15, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—Referring to communication from this Department dated November 29, 1912, transmitting a map showing proposed freight terminal in the Dutch Kills Creek section of Long Island City at Newtown Creek, Borough of Queens, and referring to the report submitted by the Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to said Board dated January 8, 1913, and also referring to action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 9, 1913, I beg to transmit herewith map showing a proposed freight terminal in the Dutch Kills Creek section of Long Island City at Newtown Creek, Borough of Queens, amended in accordance with the suggestion of the Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This plan for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor is hereby submitted by me pursuant to chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, and I request that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing this Department to adopt said plan according to said law.

The proposed terminal is similar to that transmitted to you under date of November 29, 1912, except that it eliminates Hunters Point avenue and the territory south of said avenue, and also the one block at the northeasterly end, bounded by Thompson and Nott avenues, School and Van Dam streets. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 20, 1913.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board held on January 9 your Committee submitted a report on the plan presented by the Commissioner of Docks for a freight terminal bounded by Borden avenue, Van Dam street, Thompson avenue, Meadow street, the North Shore Freight Connection of the Long Island Railroad, Hunters Point avenue and the centre line of Dutch Kills Creek, which terminal was to be laid out under the provisions of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911.

In this report it was pointed out that the plan submitted by the Dock Commissioner contemplated the placing of railroad tracks in and across Hunters Point avenue, now in use as a public street, so that the street would be practically unavailable for ordinary street purposes and would become little more than a railroad right of way. We suggested that the plan be amended by excluding that portion of the terminal lying south of Hunters Point avenue, or that two separate terminals be laid out, which would be divided by the last-named street. We also recommend that the Corporation Counsel be asked to advise the Board as to whether or not the adoption of a terminal plan automatically discontinued and closed all the streets within the boundaries of that plan. The Board approved the suggestions contained in the report submitted by the Committee.

The Dock Commissioner has, under date of January 15, submitted an amended plan, in which the area lying between Hunters Point avenue and Borden avenue has been excluded from the terminal. This meets the objection to the former plan which was pointed out in our report, and, although the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the effect of the adoption of a terminal plan upon legally opened streets, has not been received, this effect, as explained in our previous report, would be of little or no importance upon any street except Hunters Point avenue.

The new plan also excludes the block at the northeasterly corner of the terminal, said block being bounded by Van Dam street, Thompson avenue, School street and Nott avenue. This particular block is not owned or controlled by the petitioners for the laying out of this terminal, and the owner of the block appeared in opposition to the plan at the hearing on January 9 and asked that it be excluded.

The plan in its present form appears to be satisfactory and we would recommend that the public hearing required by chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911 be authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1913, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing relative to the application of the Commissioner of Docks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to adopt plans for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor, in pursuance of section 3 of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, to be located upon the following described lands and lands under water situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Bounded by Hunters Point avenue, Van Dam street, Nott avenue, School street, Thompson avenue, Meadow street and the north shore freight connection of the Long Island Railroad, and includes water and car float connections on Dutch Kills Creek, at its head near Hunters Point avenue.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause a notice of said hearing to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least six consecutive days, not less than seven nor more than thirty days before said meeting, which said notice shall contain a general description sufficient to identify the matter to be affected by the resolution, a statement of the day, time and place of such meeting, and that at such meeting all parties in interest will be heard prior to the adoption of any resolution by this Board in the premises.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Charitable Institutions—Rules Governing Payments* (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented the following communication, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

City of New York, Department of Finance, January 20, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—With this I desire to hand you copies of correspondence pertaining to the rules governing payments to charitable institutions, adopted for the year 1913. My absence from the City at the time these rules were adopted by your Honorable Board prevented my sending you this correspondence, which I believe should be made a part of the records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. May I therefore request that all these communications be received and printed in the minutes.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

May 1, 1912.

*Right Rev.* CHARLES E. McDONNELL, *Bishop of Brooklyn,* New York:

Right Reverend and Respected Sir—In order that there may be some formal expression of approval of the matters concerning the relations of the charitable institutions and this department, which I have had the honor to discuss with you, I desire to herewith submit the text of the agreement, a copy of which has already been informally placed in your hands by me.

The text of the agreement referred to is as follows:

"1. The conditions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this year, governing the relations of the City and the charitable institutions, are regarded by the Catholic Church authorities as unacceptable to the institutions. Objection is made particularly to what appears to be a desire to exercise an unreasonable control over the institutional operations. The present Comptroller's interpretation of the rules is a liberal one, but it is not felt by the diocesan authorities that serious disadvantages can be avoided in the future when the rules may be interpreted literally. To meet these objections the Comptroller has suggested that a Committee be organized to study the rules; this Committee to consist of two representatives to be appointed by Cardinal Farley, two by Bishop McDonnell, and an equal number by the Comptroller. This Committee will consider the rules in their relation to the laws of the State and City and the different elements of institutional work.

"The Comptroller has agreed to accept any reasonable modification of the rules suggested by the Committee and urge their adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Budget of 1913.

"2. New accounting methods are to be installed in the institutions by competent accountants. The books will be so maintained that there shall be no occasion for disputes between the institutions and the City. All accounts pertaining to the activities of the orders in charge of the institutions will be segregated in 'Community Accounts' and the accounts relating to the work of the institutions will be kept by themselves. The classification of accounts provided in the rules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this year will be followed, as it is in practical agreement with the classification advised by Messrs. Patterson, Teele and Dennis, the accountants for the church authorities. This plan will secure superiority of method and uniformity in Institution accounting.

"3. The Reverend Sisters who minister in the institutions will be compensated for their services. The standards of compensation will be in accordance with the same rates in institutions which have always been upon a pay service basis. New tables of rates in use are being prepared by the Comptroller and will be placed at the service of the church authorities.

"4. The church authorities and the Comptroller unite in desiring speedy judicial settlement of the question whether the relations of the City with the institutions are contractual, quasi-contractual or non-contractual. This matter will be presented for adjudication in a manner to be agreed upon.

"5. It is understood that payment of the bills presented by the institutions will be made without prejudice to the rights of the City or the institutions based upon the matters herein stated."

May I assure Your Lordship that this department is prepared to co-operate in any matters in which we can be of aid in the work to be undertaken under this proposed agreement. Believe me, with sincere best wishes, yours most respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

May 1, 1912.

*To His Eminence* JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY, *Archbishop of New York:*

Your Eminence—The negotiations concerning the relations of the charitable institutions with this department, which I have had the honor to engage in with your personal representative, Right Reverend P. J. Hayes, have been concluded. It is proper that I should now present to you the basis of the agreement entered into between Chancellor Hayes and myself in order that you may have an opportunity to consider it, and if it meets with your approval, which I earnestly pray that it will, that you will advise me of your approval in due course.

The text of the agreement referred to is as follows:

"1. The conditions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this year, governing the relations of the City and the charitable institutions, are regarded by the Catholic Church authorities as unacceptable to the institutions. Objection is made particularly to what appears to be a desire to exercise an unreasonable control over the institutional operations. The present Comptroller's interpretation of the rules is a liberal one, but it is not felt by the diocesan authorities that serious disadvantages can be avoided in the future when the rules may be interpreted literally. To meet these objections the Comptroller has suggested that a Committee be organized to study the rules; this Committee to consist of two representatives to be appointed by Cardinal Farley, two by Bishop McDonnell, and an equal number by the Comptroller. This Committee will consider the rules in their relation to the laws of the State and City and the different elements of institutional work.

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"5. It is understood that payment of the bills presented by the institutions will be made without prejudice to the rights of the City or the institutions based upon the matters herein stated."

May I assure Your Eminence that this department is prepared to co-operate in any matters in which we can be of aid in the work to be undertaken under this proposed agreement.

With my most cordial personal and official best wishes.

Yours most respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

May 8, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—This is to acknowledge your communication of May 1, containing the terms of the preliminary agreement arrived at between yourself and Chancellor Hayes, in the matter of the negotiations concerning the relations of the Department of Finance and the Charitible Institutions.

I wish to say that the agreement is satisfactory and meets with my approval, especially your suggestion to appoint a committee to consider the rules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relating to the payment of moneys by the City to the institutions.

I propose to have Mr. John G. O'Keeffe and Mr. Andrew J. Shipman, both of Manhattan Borough, represent on the committee the charitable institutions of the diocese of New York receiving public money.

It is my sincere hope that the committee will so thoroughly consider the questions in dispute that not only the rules above referred to will be discussed, but also every other matter affecting the future relations of the institutions to the City will be looked into, in order that future misunderstanding may be avoided.

Sincerely yours, JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY, Archbishop of New York.

June 21, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the suggestion conveyed in your esteemed letter of May 1, I beg to present the names of Joseph F. Keany, Esq., of 470 Washington avenue, and Mr. William J. Grinden, of 330 Lafayette avenue, as representatives of our diocesan charities at the proposed conference. Official duties, which made necessary frequent absence from home in various parts of the diocese, prevented me in great part from selecting representatives at an earlier date.

Hoping you are fully recovered from your recent indisposition, I remain, yours very truly in Christ, CHARLES E. McDONNELL, Bishop of Brooklyn.

July 12, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Comptroller—I write to say that Mr. Andrew J. Shipman, whose name I submitted to you as one who would represent the Catholic charitable institutions of Manhattan in the proposed conference with regard to the rules of the Board of Estimate, is leaving for Europe. His Eminence has selected, in Mr. Shipman's place, Mr. Edward J. McGuire, of Manhattan, a lawyer.

Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I am, sincerely yours,

P. J. HAYES, Chancellor.

July 22, 1912.

*To His Eminence,* JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY, *Archbishop of New York:*

Your Eminence—In accordance with the letter I had the honor to address to you under date of May 1, 1912, the contents of which were confirmed in your valued letter to me of May 8, 1912, may I advise you that I have appointed the following mentioned gentlemen as members of the Committee on Conference with your representatives and those of His Lordship Bishop McDonnell, to discuss the rules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment governing payments to charitable institutions: Mr. Frederic R. Coudert, Mr. Bernard J. York, Mr. Walter H. Bennett, John G. Coyle, M. D. With great respect, believe me, faithfully yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST.

July 22, 1912.

*Right Rev.* CHARLES E. McDONNELL, *Bishop of Brooklyn, New York:*

Right Reverend and Respected Sir—In accordance with the letter I had the honor to address to you under date of May 2, 1912, the contents of which were confirmed in your valued letter to me of June 21, 1912, may I advise you that I have appointed the following mentioned gentlemen, as members of the Committee on Conference with your representatives and those of His Eminence Cardinal Farley to discuss the rules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment governing payments to charitable institutions: Mr. Frederic R. Coudert, Mr. Bernard J. York, Mr. Walter H. Bennett, John G. Coyle, M. D. With great respect, believe me, faithfully yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST.

July 23, 1912.

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

My Dear Mr. Comptroller—In the absence of His Eminence, to whom I shall communicate, at an early date, your letter of July 22, I beg to acknowledge your esteemed favor addressed to His Eminence informing him that you have appointed the following gentlemen as members of the Committee on Conference to discuss the rules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment governing payments to charitable institutions: Mr. Frederic R. Coudert, Mr. Bernard J. York, Mr. Walter H. Bennett, John G. Coyle, M. D.

Permit me to add that I mentioned the names of these gentlemen to His Eminence the other day, who was very much pleased with your selection.

I remain, very sincerely yours, P. J. HAYES, Chancellor.

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The Secretary presented the following:

*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation of Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 8).

Communications (2) from the President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association of The City of New York and the Harlem Property Owners' Association, *opposing* the appropriation of $21,457 requested by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity from the Water Revenue of the Borough of Brooklyn, to provide for the salaries and expenses of the House to House Inspection Force of said Department, referred to the Comptroller at the meeting held January 16, 1913.

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*Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of Salary Schedule* (Cal. No. 18).

Communication from the Commissioner of Docks, withdrawing request for the modification of salary schedule No. 230, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1913.

(On January 9 and 16, 1913, the report of the Comptroller relative to the above modification was presented to the Board and laid over.)

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*Coroner, Borough of Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds* (Cal. No. 77).

Communication from the Coroner, Borough of Richmond, requesting the issue of $600 special revenue bonds to provide for the employment of a Janitor for the year 1912.

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*Site for City Reformatory for Misdemeanants* (Cal. No. 80).

Communication from George V. Andreozzi, offering to sell to the City property in Hempstead, Nassau County, Long Island, as a site for a City Reformatory for Misdemeanants.

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*Municipal Explosives Commission—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds* (Cal. No. 84).

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of $3,050 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to meet a deficit in the appropriation for the Municipal Explosives Commission for the year 1912.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

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*Requests Relative to Issues of Corporate Stock* (Cal. Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 75, 76).

The Secretary presented the following:

Communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting an issue of $85,000 corporate stock for the expenses of the Topographical Bureau for the year 1913.

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Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, urging action on the request submitted to the Board December 5, 1912, for an issue of $74,120 corporate stock for the general construction of shop buildings and stable at Water street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, withdrawing request presented to the Board at the meeting of December 19, 1912, and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, for an issue of $24,000 corporate stock for the purpose of constructing a roadway along the new section of bulkhead now being erected at the Speedway.

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Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, urging the granting of the request for an issue of $180,000 corporate stock, included in the departmental estimate of corporate stock requirements for the year beginning July 1, 1912, to provide means for replacing the Eastchester Bridge over the Hutchinson River, on the line of the Boston road, Borough of The Bronx.

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Communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting a further issue of corporate stock to the amount of $10,500, for the completion of the approach work and grounds in connection with the Borough Hall, Borough of Richmond.

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Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting an issue of $30,000 corporate stock to provide means for the construction of a stable and wagon shed, with necessary appurtenances, to be located in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, and for architect's fees.

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Communication from the Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, requesting authority to use the unencumbered balance of $15,336.75 in the corporate stock fund for the construction of the College buildings, for the following purposes:

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| Equipment of a Laboratory for Courses in Psychology..... | $5,000 00 |
| One Engine and Generator, including installation and construction of foundations, also including fees of Consulting Engineer..... | 8,500 00 |

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Communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the issue of $2,500,000 corporate stock in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, for repaving in the Borough of Manhattan.

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Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an issue of $6,500 corporate stock to provide means for the preparation of a survey and map and plans for the improvement of the reclaimed park lands under water in front of Riverside Park.

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

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*New Sources of City Revenue* (Cal. Nos. 16, 17).

The Secretary presented the following:

Communication from Joseph E. Marx, President of Rembrandt Realty Company, recommending, in connection with the report of the Commission on New Sources of City Revenue, "that no form of real property, such as churches or cemeteries, should be exempt from taxation and assessment for local improvements, provided, however, that no such taxes and assessments should become a lien until such time that the property of such religious corporations or institutions be alienated."

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Communication from the Sound Realty Company, referring to the recommendation contained in the report of the Commission on New Sources of City Revenue, for the levy of an unearned increment tax on vacant lands, as being unreasonable, improper and unfair, and offering, in the event of the appointment by the Board of a Commission to investigate the matter thoroughly, to appear before such Commission and give it intelligent information in every direction, as to the workings of this tax.

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

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*New York Dock Company* (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented the following:

Communication from the President of the New York Dock Company, enclosing pamphlet on the Port of New York.

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

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*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Citizens' Water Supply Company* (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to whom was referred on June 29, 1911, a communication from the Independent Democratic Association of the Third Assembly District, Borough of Queens, complaining of the unsatisfactory service rendered by the Citizens' Water Supply Company.

The Committee states that this communication was referred to it for the reason that similar action had already been taken with respect to several communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply relative to the acquisition by the City of the private water companies operating in Brooklyn and Queens. On July 6, 1911, the Committee submitted a report discussing in detail the policy of the City with respect to these private companies, and on May 23, 1912, it submitted another report suggesting the appointment of a commission to report upon the advisability of acquiring the properties of these companies. Such a commission has lately been appointed, and it is believed that all questions relative to the defective service of the existing companies should be considered by that Commission.

The Committee asks that it be relieved from further consideration of the matter.

Which was referred to the Commission appointed by the Mayor to Investigate and Determine the Value of Privately Owned Water Companies in The City of New York.

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*Board of Water Supply—Specifications for the Purchase of Forage* (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented the following:

Communication from the Board of Water Supply referring to the resolution adopted by the Board on December 5, 1912, relative to amended specifications for the purchase of forage, and stating that the only way in which said resolution can be complied with by the Board of Water Supply is to formulate contracts for the total quantities of forage that experience has shown have been required in the past, together with such increase as appears probable for the twelve months ensuing, for the reason that said Board now purchases forage from local dealers for its use at the various police precinct stations and local offices scattered along the line of its work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Supplies, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

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*President, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishment of Grade of Position of Axeman* (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the request of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the establishment of the grade of position of Axeman, at $1,050 per annum, for one incumbent, be referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.

(On January 9, 1913, the above request was referred to said Committee.)

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

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*Board of Inebriety—Executed Agreement Relative to Purchase of Durland Farm, N. Y.* (Cal. No. 20).

(On January 9, 1913, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Board of Inebriety to execute, on behalf of The City of New York, the said agreement.)

The Secretary presented the following communication and agreement, which were ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, New York, January 16, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request of January 10, enclosed please find a copy of executed agreement in modification of the contract of purchase, dated August 13, 1912, of the premises known as the Durland Farms in the township of Warwick, Orange County, as a site for the proposed hospital, etc., to be erected by this Board.

Yours very truly, CHAS. SAMSON, Executive Secretary.

This Agreement, made this 9th day of January, in the year 1913, between Thomas D. Landon and Margaret A., his wife, of Bordentown, New Jersey, parties of the first part, and The City of New York, in the State of New York, by the Board of Inebriety, pursuant to the authority contained in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted the 9th day of January, 1913, party of the second part;

Whereas, by agreement bearing date the 13th day of August, in the year 1912, made by and between the said respective parties hereto, the said parties of the first part agreed to sell, and the said party of the second part agreed to purchase, for the price of $75,000, certain tracts or parcels of land, water and land under water, situate in the Town of Warwick, County of Orange, and State of New York, in said contract described; and

Whereas, after examination of the title to all of said lands and premises in said agreement mentioned and described, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York declines to certify title to that part thereof which in said agreement is mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

"All the water and land under water owned by the said parties of the first part on the date hereof, of, in and under what is known as Wickham's Pond in the said Town of Warwick, as fixed and established by and under the judgment of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York in an action wherein Elizabeth Clark and another were plaintiffs and Jesse Durland was defendant; the judgment roll in said action being duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Orange, and now being a part of the records thereof;"

—as good and marketable in said parties of the first part or either of them; and

Whereas, the parties hereto have agreed to modify and amend said agreement heretofore made between them, dated the 13th day of August, in the year 1912, in the manner and particulars hereinafter set forth.

Now This Agreement Witnesseth, that the said party of the second part hath agreed and doth agree to pay to the said parties of the first part in a warrant or warrants of the Comptroller of The City of New York, the sum of fifty-six thousand, five hundred ($56,500) dollars at the time of the delivery of the deed as hereinafter provided, and the said parties hereto of the first part have agreed and do agree that at the time of receiving such payment they will, at their own proper cost and expense execute, acknowledge and deliver to said party of the second part, a deed containing a general warranty, with the usual full covenants for granting and assuring to The City of New York, free from all incumbrances except as in said agreement dated August 13, 1912, set forth, the fee simple of all the lands and premises in said agreement mentioned and described, except the water and land under water of, in and under what is known as Wickham's Pond hereinbefore mentioned as fixed and established by and under the judgment of the Court of Appeals, which deed shall be delivered on or before the 22d day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon (or as soon thereafter as possible), at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

And it is further expressly stipulated and agreed that the insurance moneys in the amount of thirty-five hundred ($3,500) dollars, due and payable for the destruction by fire of two barns upon said premises, (one of which barns is mentioned in said agreement dated August 13, 1912), shall from and after the delivery and acceptance of said deed belong and be payable to said vendor Landon and shall, to the extent thereof, be regarded as an abatement of the purchase price.

And the said parties of the first part engage and agree forthwith to institute and prosecute to final judgment proceedings sufficient and proper to quiet the title to said above specifically mentioned water and land under water of, in and under Wickham's Pond, and after final judgment and within three (3) years from and after the date of these presents to execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed acknowledged and delivered, to said party of the second part a deed, containing a general warranty with the usual full covenants, good and sufficient to vest said party of the second part with good, marketable and indefeasible title in fee simple to said water and land under water, and said party of the second part agrees upon receipt of such deed to pay the said parties of the first part the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars.

And it is hereby stipulated and declared that except as modified and amended by the provisions of this agreement, the said agreement between the parties hereto, made on the 13th day of August, 1912, is in full force and operation.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in quadruplicate, one of which is to remain with the vendor, one with the vendee, one with the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and one with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

[L. S.] THOMAS D. LANDON.
[L. S.] MARGARET A. LANDON.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By the Board of Inebriety, THOMAS J. COLTON, President.

State of New Jersey, County of Burlington, ss.:

On this 11th day of January, in the year 1913, before me personally appeared Thomas D. Landon, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

[SEAL.] JOHN H. HUTCHINSON, Notary Public of N. J.
My commission expires April 9, 1913.

State of New Jersey, County of Burlington, ss.:

On this 11th day of January, in the year 1913, before me personally came Margaret A. Landon, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[SEAL.] JOHN H. HUTCHINSON, Notary Public of N. J.
My commission expires April 9, 1913.

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

On this 13th day of January, in the year 1913, before me personally appeared Thomas J. Colton to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York; that he is the President of the Board of Inebriety in the foregoing instrument mentioned and that he executed and subscribed said instrument on the part of said Board pursuant to the direction thereof.

[SEAL.] CHAS. SAMSON, Notary Public, N. Y. County, No. 7.
Commission expires March 31, 1914.

Approved as to form:
C. D. OLENDORF, Acting Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.

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The Secretary presented communications as follows:

*Department of Docks and Ferries—Extension of Pier Line, Borough of Manhattan* (Cal. No. 21).

Communication from the Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, approving of the bill introduced in the House of Representatives for the extension of the pier line 100 feet on the westerly shore of the Borough of Manhattan.

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*Department of Bridges—Establishment of a Station Stop for Trolley Cars, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 22).

Communication from Walter Gretsch, of the Fred Gretsch Manufacturing Company, submitting petition, on behalf of the people of the section north and south of the Williamsburg Bridge below Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, relative to the establishment of a station stop for trolley cars at Bedford avenue on the Williamsburg Bridge, etc.

Similar petitions have been filed with the Public Service Commission, the Department of Bridges, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company.

*Public Service Commission—Proposed Contract With the Interborough Company* (Cal. No. 23).

Communication from the Committee Secretary of the City Club of New York, transmitting copies of papers presented at the hearing of the Public Service Commission on the proposed contract with the Interborough Company for the construction and operation of rapid transit lines.

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*Public Service Commission—Construction and Operation of New Subways* (Cal. No. 24).

Communications (2) from the following, urging the immediate signing of the contracts for the construction and operation of new subways: Retail Dry Goods Association, Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange.

Which were ordered filed.

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*Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriations* (Cal. No. 25A).

The Secretary presented the following:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, January 13, 1913.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the schedules of salaries and wages of this Department for the year 1912 in accordance with the schedules attached, the change to take effect as of December 1, 1912. This request is made necessary owing to a misinterpretation of our request of December 12, 1912, as that was made a pro rata allowance, whereas it represented our actual needs.

To meet these modifications, it is requested that transfers of funds be made as follows, in addition to the requests of December 12:

FROM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 214 | Salaries, Temporary Employees | $1,785 00 |

TO

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| 202 | Salaries, Temporary Employees | 1,565 00 |
| 206 | Salaries, Temporary Employees | 220 00 |
| | | $1,785 00 |

Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees (by GEORGE O'HANLON).

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 16, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 13, 1913, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested transfers in the sum of $1,785 from No. 214 to Nos. 202 and 206, accounts for the salaries of temporary employees for the year 1912. The transfers are to give sufficient funds in certain line items to conform to a modification approved by your Board on January 9, 1913. In the original request for the modification the Board of Trustees asked for insufficient cash transfers to meet the payroll for December, 1912. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the necessary transfers. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 214 | Fordham Hospital, Operation, Salaries, Temporary Employees | $1,785 00 |

TO

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 202 | Bellevue Hospital, Operation, Salaries, Temporary Employees | $1,565 00 |
| 206 | Bellevue Hospital, Nurses' Residence, Salaries, Temporary Employees | 220 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*President, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation* (Cal. No. 25B).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, January 6, 1913.

*To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of the sum of $550 from the appropriations made to the President, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, entitled, and as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

*Car Fares.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2911 | Office Buildings | $500 00 |

*Car Fares.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2912 | Baths and Comfort Stations | 50 00 |
| | | $550 00 |

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

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|---|---|---|
| 2919 | General Plant Service—Baths and Comfort Stations | $550 00 |

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

This request is made necessary in order to provide for payment of wharfage of two floating baths belonging to this Department, now in the Erie Basin. Provision was made in the Departmental estimate for the purpose described, but was omitted in the budget. Respectfully,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 6, 1913, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested transfers in the sum of $550 within appropriations to his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer $500 from Contract or Open Order Service, Car Fares, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 2911, Office Buildings, and $50 from No. 2912, Car Fares, Baths and Comfort Stations, to General Plant Service, Administration, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 2919, Baths and Comfort Stations.

The appropriation for No. 2919 was $280. The President states that the additional $550 is needed for the payment of wharfage fees for two floating baths, now in the Erie Basin. It is stated that there are sufficient balances in Nos. 2911 and 2912 from which to transfer the funds.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

*Contract or Open Order Service, Car Fare, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2911 | Office Buildings | $500 00 |
| 2912 | Baths and Comfort Stations | 50 00 |

TO

*General Plant Service, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2919 | Baths and Comfort Stations | $550 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*President, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation* (Cal. No. 25C).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, January 6, 1913.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for a transfer of the sum of $550 from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, entitled:

*Car Fares—Administration.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2909 | Executive | $550 00 |

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

*Office Supplies—Administration.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2858 | Executive | $550 00 |

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

This change is necessary for the reason that the item of car fare is a very small one in the Administration branch—Executive, the total amount expended in 1912 being but $140, while the item of office supplies of the same division is very important, as during the year 1912 over $500 was expended for postage stamps alone, the fact being that every outgoing letter from each bureau must be supplied with stamps from this code. Respectfully, CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 6, 1913, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested a transfer of $550 within appropriations to his office for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from the account entitled Carfares, Administration No. 2909, Executive, to Supplies, Office Supplies, Administration, No. 2858, Executive. The appropriation for No. 2909 was $690, and the President states that the probable charges for the year will not exceed $140. The appropriation for No. 2858 was $100. Postage stamps for all the bureaus are purchased out of this account, and the expenditures for stamps in 1912 exceeded $500.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, Carfare, Administration—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2909 | Executive | $550 00 |

TO

Supplies, Office Supplies, Administration—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2858 | Executive | $550 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*County Court, Queens County—Transfer of Appropriation* (Cal. No. 25D).

The Secretary presented the following:

County Court, Queens County, Long Island City, N. Y., January 9, 1913.

*Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I respectfully request a transfer of funds of this office for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2401 | Supplies and materials | $9 02 |
| 2404 | Purchase of furniture and fittings | 38 20 |
| | | $47 22 |

TO

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2403 | Contingencies | $47 22 |

This transfer is necessary because of a shortage in the latter fund. Your truly,

BURT JAY HUMPHREY, County Judge, Queens County.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1913, the County Judge of Queens County requested the transfer of $47.22 within the 1912 appropriation to the Court. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer $9.02 from No. 2401, Supplies and Materials, and $38.20 from No. 2404, Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, to No. 2403 Contingencies. There are on file with the Clerk of the Court bills for the publication of the Terms of the County Court for the year 1913, as required by law, aggregating $51.99. A final bill for the same purpose and estimated at $8.59 is yet to be rendered. These items are chargeable to No. 2403, and there is a cash balance of only $13.36 in the account. The unencumbered balances in Nos. 2401 and 2404 are sufficient to cover the transfer.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.

FROM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2401 | Supplies and Materials | $9 02 |
| 2404 | Purchase of Furniture and Fittings | 38 20 |

TO

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2403 | Contingencies | $47 22 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation* (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars ($3,700) from the Special School Fund for the year 1912, and from the items contained therein entitled as follows:

*"Maintenance, Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs";*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1148 | Wages, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force. | $1,000 00 |
| 1149 | Wages, Regular Employees | 1,500 00 |
| 1150 | Wages, Temporary Employees | 1,200 00 |
| | | $3,700 00 |

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1912 entitled "No. 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, Tax Levy Part Allowance," which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 8, 1913. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 16, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 8, 1913, the Board of Education requested the transfer of $3,700 in accruals from three wage schedules to a salary schedule in the Special School Fund, Bureau of Buildings, for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

To cover a deficit in No. 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, Tax Levy Part Allowance, it is proposed to transfer unencumbered balances from other accounts as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| 1148 | Wages, Regular Employees; Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force | $1,000 00 |
| 1149 | Wages, Regular Employees | 1,500 00 |
| 1150 | Wages, Temporary Employees | 1,200 00 |
| | | $3,700 00 |

Schedule No. 1147 is for the inspecting and drafting force in the Bureau of

Buildings. The Budget for 1912 provided for 230 positions at an aggregate cost of $421,399.64. Of this amount $130,980.39 was covered by tax levy, and the remaining $290,419.25 was to be paid from corporate stock. This force divides its time between work on general repairs and replacements, which is charged to tax levy, and work on new buildings, which is charged to corporate stock. There are 110 Inspectors in the schedule.

The entire force has been paid for the first half of December. All salaries chargeable to corporate stock for the remainder of the month also have been paid, but the payrolls covering tax levy charges for the latter half of the month, aggregating $5,655.78, have not yet been transmitted to the Department of Finance, because the balance available in the account represents a deficit of $3,626.01.

The proposed transfers from wage schedules to a salary schedule are contrary to the resolutions of this Board governing the Budget for 1912. The proposed use of accruals also is contrary to the resolutions governing the budget. If funds are not available for transfer in conformity with the rules governing the budget, application for revenue bonds may be made to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

In view of the foregoing I recommend that the request be not approved.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the request of the Board of Education, as set forth in a resolution adopted by said Board January 8, 1913, for the transfer of thirty-seven hundred dollars ($3,700) from accounts Nos. 1148, 1149 and 1150 to account No. 1147, within the appropriation made for the year 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Comptroller's report to the Board of Education.

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*Board of Assessors—Issue of Corporate Stock* (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 20, 1913.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*.

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 737 of the Laws of 1911, the Board of Assessors have filed in the Department of Finance, a certificate made by them containing awards, in the matter of the ascertainment of damages sustained by the owners of real property fronting upon the streets approaching the Manhattan Bridge over the East River, in The City of New York, to the following persons, for the property owned by them in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

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| Terminal Bank, Block 77, Lot 24 | $6,000 00 |
| Calmon Hurwitz, Block 77, Lot 22 | 12,200 00 |
| Calmon Hurwitz, Block 78, Lots 37 and 38 | 13,300 00 |
| The Immaculate Conception Nursery of Brooklyn, Block 78, Lot 43 | 3,800 00 |
| Yetta Silverman, Block 77, Lot 21 | 4,000 00 |
| John J. Spowers, Block 78, Lot 41 | 2,000 00 |
| Marie Reichert, Block 78, Lot 39 | 6,000 00 |
| Total | $47,300 00 |

The Corporation Counsel under date of January 10, 1913, has advised that these awards have been properly made, and the amount thereof should be paid to the respective persons entitled thereto.

To provide means for the payment of these obligations, corporate stock to the amount of forty-seven thousand three hundred dollars ($47,300) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 737 of the Laws of 1911.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 737 of the Laws of 1911, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-seven thousand three hundred dollars ($47,300), the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied in payment of the awards made by the Board of Assessors, in the matter of the ascertainment of damages sustained by owners of real property fronting upon the streets approaching the Manhattan Bridge over the East River, in the City of New York, as contained in the certificate of the Board of Assessors dated July 16, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*New York Public Library—Modification of Salary Schedules* (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented the following:

The Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, January 9, 1913.

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

Sir—On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, I hereby request the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the following modifications in our salary appropriations, to take effect January 1, 1913:

| | | |
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| 2204 | Executive, Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | Chief | $5,000 00 |
| | Assistant Chief | 2,200 00 |
| | Bursar | 1,500 00 |
| | Secretary | 1,200 00 |
| | Statistician | 900 00 |
| | Stenographer | 840 00 |
| | Telephone Operator | 480 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerk | 840 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerk | 600 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerk, 3 at $540 | 1,620 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerk | 480 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerk | 420 00 |
| | Office Boy | 420 00 |
| | | $16,500 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $12,100 00 |
| | Public Fund Allowance | 4,400 00 |
| 2205 | Audit and Accounts, Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | Accountant | $2,000 00 |
| | Finance Clerk | 900 00 |
| | Finance Clerk, 3 at $780 | 2,340 00 |
| | Office Boy | 360 00 |
| | | $5,600 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $5,100 00 |
| | Public Fund Allowance | 500 00 |
| 2206 | Purchase of Supplies, Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | Manager, Supply Office | $1,200 00 |
| | Manager, Book Order Office | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 780 00 |
| | Clerk | 720 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $540 | 1,080 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $480 | 1,440 00 |
| | Clerk | 360 00 |
| | | $7,380 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $6,960 00 |
| | Public Fund Allowance | 420 00 |
| 2207 | Central Office, Care of Buildings and Grounds, Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | Chief of Repairs | $1,800 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $1,740 00 |
| | Public Fund Allowance | 60 00 |
| 2210 | Cataloguing, Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | Chief Cataloguer | $1,500 00 |
| | Assistant Cataloguer | 1,020 00 |
| | Cataloguer | 960 00 |
| | Cataloguer | 900 00 |
| | Cataloguer | 840 00 |
| | Cataloguer | 780 00 |
| | Cataloguer, 2 at $720 | 1,440 00 |
| | Cataloguer, 2 at $660 | 1,320 00 |
| | Cataloguer, 3 at $600 | 1,800 00 |
| | Office Boy | 360 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $10,920 00 |
| 2211 | Children's and School Work, Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | Supervisor, School Work | $1,800 00 |
| | Supervisor, Children's Rooms | 1,800 00 |
| | Assistant, Children's Rooms | 1,000 00 |
| | Assistant, Children's Rooms | 960 00 |
| | Unassigned Balance | 200 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $5,760 00 |
| 2212 | Branch Libraries, Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A | $1,500 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 6 at $1,380 | 8,280 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 12 at $1,260 | 15,120 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 6 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 5 at $1,140 | 5,700 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $1,080 | 2,160 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 7 at $1,020 | 7,140 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $960 | 1,920 00 |
| | First Assistant, Grade B, 3 at $960 | 2,880 00 |
| | First Assistant, Grade B, 10 at $900 | 9,000 00 |
| | First Assistant, Grade B, 14 at $840 | 11,760 00 |
| | First Assistant, Grade B, 9 at $780 | 7,020 00 |
| | Children's Librarian, 2 at $1,020 | 2,040 00 |
| | Children's Librarian, 3 at $960 | 2,880 00 |
| | Children's Librarian, 5 at $900 | 4,500 00 |
| | Children's Librarian, 8 at $840 | 6,720 00 |
| | Children's Librarian, 2 at $780 | 1,560 00 |
| | Second Assistant, Grade C, 25 at $720 | 18,000 00 |
| | Second Assistant, Grade C, 66 at $660 | 43,560 00 |
| | Second Assistant, Grade C, 31 at $600 | 18,600 00 |
| | Assistant, Grade D, 106 at $540 | 57,240 00 |
| | Assistant, Grade D, 62 at $480 | 29,760 00 |
| | Assistant, Grade D | 240 00 |
| | Reading Room Custodian | 660 00 |
| | Reading Room Custodian, 7 at $480 | 3,360 00 |
| | Reading Room Custodian, 14 at $420 | 5,880 00 |
| | Messenger, 3 at $300 | 900 00 |
| | Messenger, 56 at $150 | 8,400 00 |
| | Driver, 2 at $840 | 1,680 00 |
| | Unassigned Balance | 860 00 |
| | | $286,520 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $277,080 00 |
| | Public Fund Allowance | 9,440 00 |
| 2216 | Branch Libraries, Wages, Temporary Employees, Substitutes: | |
| | Holidays, rate $3, 1,430 days | $4,290 00 |
| | Holidays, rate $2, 350 days | 700 00 |
| | Holidays, rate $1, 230 days | 230 00 |
| | Vacations and absences, rate $2, 200 days | 400 00 |
| | Vacations and absence, rate $1,50, 1,500 days | 2,250 00 |
| | Vacations and absence, rate $1.33+, 2,100 days | 2,800 00 |
| | Vacations and absence, rate $1.16+, 2,400 days | 2,800 00 |
| | Vacations and absence, rate $1, 1,980 days | 1,980 00 |
| | Sundays and evenings, rate 50 cents, 503 hours | 251 50 |
| | Sundays and evenings, rate 25 cents, 3,100 hours | 775 00 |
| | | $16,476 50 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $11,486 50 |
| | Public Fund Allowance | 4,990 00 |

Very respectfully, J. S. BILLINGS, Secretary, Executive Committee.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1913, the trustees of the New York Public Library requested modification of various schedules supporting appropriations to the library for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The library trustees have submitted schedules showing an increase of $19,810 over the budget appropriations. It is stated that this amount can be paid from "Library Revenue."

The $19,810 is distributed as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| | *Salaries, Regular Employees.* | |
| 2204 | Administration, Executive | $4,400 00 |
| 2205 | Administration, Audit and Accounts | 500 00 |
| 2206 | Administration, Purchase of Supplies | 420 00 |
| 2207 | Care of Buildings and Grounds, Central Office | 60 00 |
| 2212 | Circulation of Books, Branch Libraries | 9,440 00 |
| | *Wages, Temporary Employees.* | |
| 2216 | Circulation of Books, Branch Libraries | 4,990 00 |
| | Total | $19,810 00 |

In No. 2204 it is proposed to pay $5,000 to the Chief of the Circulation Department, of which $4,000 comes from budget appropriation and $1,000 from library revenue; $2,200 to the Assistant Chief, of which $1,500 comes from budget appropriation and $700 from library revenue; $1,500 to the Bursar, all from library revenue, and $1,200 to the Secretary, all from library revenue. It is also proposed to increase one Union Registration Clerk by $60 and decrease another in the same amount.

In No. 2205 it is proposed to pay $2,000 to an Accountant, of which $1,500 comes from budget appropriation and $500 from library revenue; increase a Finance Clerk by $60 and decrease an Office Boy in the same amount.

In No. 2206 it is proposed to pay $1,800 to the Manager, Book Order Office, of which $1,380 comes from budget appropriation and $420 from library revenue.

In No. 2207 it is proposed to pay $1,800 to the Chief of Repairs, of which $1,740 comes from budget appropriation and $60 from library revenue.

In No. 2210 it is proposed to shift four positions in order properly to adjust the schedule for $60 increases under the library rules.

In No. 2211 it is proposed to pay the Assistant, Children's Rooms, $1,000 instead of $1,200, leaving $200 unassigned balance. It is stated that it is deemed inadvisable to pay the increased salary at this time.

In No. 2212 it is proposed to drop 1 First Assistant Librarian, Grade B, at $900; 17 Second Assistants, Grade C, at $720, and to add 2 Children's Librarians, at $780; 17 Second Assistants, Grade C, at $660; 1 Assistant, Grade D, at $540, and 56 Messengers at $150. These changes are stated to be necessary in order that the business of the library may be conducted properly. The change leaves $860 unassigned balance in the budget appropriation, and an increase of $9,440 in total cost, which is to be paid from library revenue.

In No. 2216 it is proposed to insert 1,780 days for holiday substitutes, to cost $4,990, all of which is to be paid from library revenue.

Granting the request of the Library Trustees would amount practically to a restoration of the items cut out of the Budget by the Board of Aldermen. The courts have held that it is illegal to restore rejected items by transfers from balances in other accounts, but I do not believe a restoration of items by the use of the revenue of the library would violate either the letter or the spirit of the law as interpreted in court decisions. In fact, it was evidently the thought of the Board of Aldermen that the items cut out represented an increase against City funds which should have been paid out of the library's own funds.

The proposed modification contains increases in salaries requested in the departmental estimate and disapproved in the Budget by the Board of Estimate as follows:

| | | Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment. | Requested in Modification. | Increase Contemplated. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2204 | Assistant Chief | $2,000 00 | $2,200 00 | $200 00 |
| 2205 | Accountant | 1,800 00 | 2,000 00 | 200 00 |
| 2207 | Chief of Repairs | 1,740 00 | 1,800 00 | 60 00 |
| 2212 | Children's Librarian | 720 00 | 780 00 | 60 00 |
| | | | | $520 00 |

There appears no reason why the Board should at this time reverse its action in making the budget. It appears that a proper distribution of the $19,810 is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | *Salaries, Regular Employees.* | |
| 2204 | Administration, Executive | $4,200 00 |
| 2205 | Administration, Audit and Accounts | 300 00 |
| 2206 | Administration, Purchase of Supplies | 420 00 |
| 2212 | Circulation of Books, Branch Libraries | 9,900 00 |
| | *Wages, Temporary Employees.* | |
| 2216 | Circulation of Books, Branch Libraries | 4,990 00 |
| | | $19,810 00 |

I recommend, therefore, that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised for the New York Public Library, for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees—Administration.

| | | Paid From Tax Levy Appropriations. | Paid From Library Revenue. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2204 | Executive— | | | |
| | Chief | $4,000 00 | $1,000 00 | $5,000 00 |
| | Assistant Chief | 1,500 00 | 500 00 | 2,000 00 |
| | Bursar | ..... | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 |
| | Secretary | ..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| | Statistician | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| | Stenographer | 840 00 | ..... | 840 00 |
| | Telephone Operator | 480 00 | ..... | 480 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerk | 840 00 | ..... | 840 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerk | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerks, 3 at $540 | 1,620 00 | ..... | 1,620 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerk | 480 00 | ..... | 480 00 |
| | Union Registration Clerk | 420 00 | ..... | 420 00 |
| | Office Boy | 420 00 | ..... | 420 00 |
| | Schedule total | | | $16,300 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | | | $12,100 00 |
| | Paid from library revenues | | | 4,200 00 |
| | Total allowance | | | $16,300 00 |

| | | Paid From Tax Levy Appropriations. | Paid From Library Revenue. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2205 | Audit and Accounts— | | | |
| | Accountant | $1,500 00 | $300 00 | $1,800 00 |
| | Finance Clerk | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| | Finance Clerks, 3 at $780 | 2,340 00 | ..... | 2,340 00 |
| | Office Boy | 360 00 | ..... | 360 00 |
| | Schedule total | | | $5,400 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | | | $5,100 00 |
| | Paid from library revenue funds | | | 300 00 |
| | Total allowance | | | $5,400 00 |

| | | Paid From Tax Levy Appropriations. | Paid From Library Revenue. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2206 | Purchase of Supplies— | | | |
| | Manager, supply office | $1,200 00 | ..... | $1,200 00 |
| | Manager, book order office | 1,380 00 | $420 00 | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 780 00 | ..... | 780 00 |
| | Clerk | 720 00 | ..... | 720 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $540 | 1,080 00 | ..... | 1,080 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $480 | 1,440 00 | ..... | 1,440 00 |
| | Clerk | 360 00 | ..... | 360 00 |
| | Schedule total | | | $7,380 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | | | $6,960 00 |
| | Paid from library revenues | | | 420 00 |
| | Total allowance | | | $7,380 00 |

Circulation of Books.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2210 | Cataloguing— | |
| | Chief Cataloguer | $1,500 00 |
| | Assistant Cataloguer | 1,020 00 |
| | Cataloguer | 960 00 |
| | Cataloguer | 900 00 |
| | Cataloguer | 840 00 |
| | Cataloguer | 780 00 |
| | Cataloguer, 2 at $720 | 1,440 00 |
| | Cataloguer, 2 at $660 | 1,320 00 |
| | Cataloguer, 3 at $600 | 1,800 00 |
| | Office Boy | 360 00 |
| | | $10,920 00 |
| 2211 | Children's and School Work— | |
| | Supervisor, School Work | $1,800 00 |
| | Supervisor, Children's Rooms | 1,800 00 |
| | Assistant, Children's Rooms | 1,000 00 |
| | Assistant, Children's Rooms | 960 00 |
| | Unassigned balance | 200 00 |
| | | $5,760 00 |

| | | Paid From Tax Levy Appropriations. | Paid From Library Revenue. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2212 | Branch Libraries— | | | |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A | $1,500 00 | ..... | $1,500 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 6 at $1,380 | 8,280 00 | ..... | 8,280 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 12 at $1,260 | 15,120 00 | ..... | 15,120 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 6 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 | ..... | 7,200 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 5 at $1,140 | 5,700 00 | ..... | 5,700 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $1,080 | 2,160 00 | ..... | 2,160 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 7 at $1,020 | 7,140 00 | ..... | 7,140 00 |
| | Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $960 | 1,920 00 | ..... | 1,920 00 |
| | First Assistant, Grade B, 3 at $960 | 2,880 00 | ..... | 2,880 00 |
| | First Assistant, Grade B, 10 at $900 | 9,000 00 | ..... | 9,000 00 |
| | First Assistant, Grade B, 14 at $840 | 11,760 00 | ..... | 11,760 00 |
| | First Assistant, Grade B, 9 at $780 | 7,020 00 | ..... | 7,020 00 |
| | Children's Librarian, 2 at $1,020 | 2,040 00 | ..... | 2,040 00 |
| | Children's Librarian, 3 at $960 | 2,880 00 | ..... | 2,880 00 |
| | Children's Librarian, 5 at $900 | 4,500 00 | ..... | 4,500 00 |
| | Children's Librarian, 8 at $840 | 6,720 00 | ..... | 6,720 00 |
| | Children's Librarian | ..... | 780 00 | 780 00 |
| | Children's Librarian | ..... | 720 00 | 720 00 |
| | Second Assistant, Grade C, 25 at $720 | 18,000 00 | ..... | 18,000 00 |
| | Second Assistant, Grade C, 66 at $660 | 43,560 00 | ..... | 43,560 00 |
| | Second Assistant, Grade C, 31 at $600 | 18,600 00 | ..... | 18,600 00 |
| | Assistant, Grade D, 106 at $540 | 57,240 00 | ..... | 57,240 00 |
| | Assistant, Grade D, 62 at $480 | 29,760 00 | ..... | 29,760 00 |
| | Assistant, Grade D | 240 00 | ..... | 240 00 |
| | Reading Room Custodian | 660 00 | ..... | 660 00 |
| | Reading Room Custodian, 7 at $480 | 3,360 00 | ..... | 3,360 00 |
| | Reading Room Custodian, 14 at $420 | 5,880 00 | ..... | 5,880 00 |
| | Messenger, 3 at $300 | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| | Messenger, 56 at $150 | ..... | 8,400 00 | 8,400 00 |
| | Driver, 2 at $840 | 1,680 00 | ..... | 1,680 00 |
| | Unassigned balance | 1,380 00 | ..... | 1,380 00 |
| | Schedule total | | | $286,980 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | | | $277,080 00 |
| | Paid from Library revenue | | | 9,900 00 |
| | Total allowance | | | $286,980 00 |

*Wages, Temporary Employees.*

| | | Paid From Tax Levy Appropriations. | Paid From Library Revenue. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2216 | Branch Libraries— | | | |
| | Substitutes: | | | |
| | Holidays, $3, 1,430 days | ..... | $4,290 00 | $4,290 00 |
| | Holidays, $2, 350 days | ..... | 700 00 | 700 00 |
| | Holidays, $1, 230 days | $230 00 | ..... | 230 00 |
| | Vacations and absence, $2, 200 days | 400 00 | ..... | 400 00 |
| | Vacations and absence, $1.50, 1,500 days | 2,250 00 | ..... | 2,250 00 |
| | Vacations and absence, $1.33, 2,100 days | 2,800 00 | ..... | 2,800 00 |
| | Vacations and absence, $1.16, 2,400 days | 2,800 00 | ..... | 2,800 00 |
| | Vacations and absence, $1, 1,980 days | 1,980 00 | ..... | 1,980 00 |
| | Sundays and evenings, 50 cents, 503 hours | 251 50 | ..... | 251 50 |
| | Sundays and evenings, 25 cents, 3,100 hours | 775 00 | ..... | 775 00 |
| | Schedule total | | | $16,476 50 |
| | Tax levy allowance | | | $11,486 50 |
| | Paid from library revenue | | | 4,990 00 |
| | Total allowance | | | $16,476 50 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Comptroller's report to the Secretary, Executive Committee of the New York Public Library.

*Department of Bridges—Modification of Corporate Stock Schedule* (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Bridges, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., January 9, 1913.

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

Sir—I have to request a modification of the schedule supporting Personal Service, Regular Employees, 143C, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, Code No. C, D. B.—54, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows: Change line item:

| | |
|---|---|
| Assistant Engineer, 14 at $2,100 | $29,400 00 |
| *To read:* | |
| Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400 | 4,800 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 12 at $2,100 | 25,200 00 |

This modification is requested so as to permit salary increases to two employees, namely, M. Joachimson and Isidore Delson.

A review of what has been previously done in this respect by this department with the authority of the Comptroller and Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and prevented by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, because of the violation of a recent ruling by that body, will convince you of the justification of this request.

These increases were embodied in the Budget request of this department for the year 1912, and allowed in the Budget of that year.

The Civil Service requirement of an examination to promulgate a promotion list to grade "E" prevented the proper certification by that body permitting these increases in January, 1912.

Application for this examination was made by this department and it was held March 19, 1912, and Messrs. Joachimson and Delson headed the list No. 1 and No. 2, respectively.

Last September the Comptroller agreed to the modification of the schedule effecting this corporate stock fund, thereby permitting these increases, but the necessary certification by the Municipal Civil Service Commission was refused because of the then existing preferred list.

These increases have now been properly certified to by the Civil Service Commission, and the only remaining obstacle is the granting of this modification.

Respectfully, ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1913, the Commissioner of Bridges requested modification of the schedule, Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 143C, Construction, Corporate Stock Force, in his department for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to increase the salaries of two Assistant Engineers $300 per annum each. These proposed increases were provided for in the 1912 Budget, but on account

of Civil Service requirements the employees were unable to receive the increased rates. The schedule was modified on February 1, 1912, to provide for the 1911 rates. On March 19, 1912, the two employees passed a promotion examination.

On September 19, 1912, your Board approved of a modification of the schedule increasing the two employees to the $2,400 rate, but on account of a preferred list the Municipal Civil Service Commission refused the necessary certification. On October 3, 1912, the schedule was again modified providing for the lower rate. Request was made in the 1913 estimate for the proposed increases, but on account of the existence of a preferred list they were not granted. The Civil Service restrictions have been removed, and the employees are now eligible for the increases.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Bridges for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Construction.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 143C | Corporate Stock Force: | |
| | Consulting Engineer, 3 at $7,500 | $22,500 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 6,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 5,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 4 at $4,000 | 16,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 2 at $3,500 | 7,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 3 at $3,000 | 9,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400 | 4,800 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 2,250 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 12 at $2,100 | 25,200 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| | Transitman, 7 at $1,800 | 12,600 00 |
| | Transitman | 1,500 00 |
| | Draftsman, 14 at $1,800 | 25,200 00 |
| | Leveler, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 |
| | Toolman, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Rodman, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| | Rodman | 1,050 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 |
| | Steel Inspector | 1,650 00 |
| | Axeman, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Schedule Total | $155,950 00 |
| | Corporate Stock Allowance | 155,950 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*President, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Wage Schedules and Transfer of Appropriations* (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, January 10, 1913.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for a modification of the schedule lines, supporting the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, entitled and as follows:

*Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Codes Nos. 2841 and 2853, Wages, Regular Employees.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2841 | Repairing, Office Buildings: | |
| | Foreman, 1 at $4.50 per day, 365 days | $1,642 50 |
| | Assistant Foreman, 1 at 3.50 per day, 365 days | 1,277 50 |
| | Carpenter, 2 at $4.50 per day, 313 days | 2,817 00 |
| | Housesmith, 1 at $5 per day, 313 days | 1,565 00 |
| | Laborer, 1 at $3.50 per day, 313 days | 1,095 50 |
| | Laborer, 3 at $3 per day, 365 days | 3,285 00 |
| | Laborer, 1 at $3 per day, 313 days | 939 00 |
| | Laborer, 7 at $2.50 per day, 365 days | 6,387 50 |
| | Laborer, 4 at $2.50 per day, 313 days | 3,130 00 |
| | Laborer, 2 at $2.25 per day, 365 days | 1,642 50 |
| | | $23,781 50 |
| 2842 | Janitorial Service, Office Buildings: | |
| | Watchman, 3 at $2.50 per day, 365 days | $2,737 50 |
| | Female Cleaners, 36 at $1.16 2-3 per day, 313 days | 13,146 00 |
| | | $15,883 50 |

The above modifications provide for the increase in Code No. 2841 of one (1) Laborer at $2.50 per day, 365 days, and the decrease in Code No. 2842 of one (1) Watchman at the same rate and days as the Laborer added to Code No. 2841, being in the nature of a transfer. The elimination of one Watchman from the "Janitorial" was caused by death, and as an additional Laborer for "Repairs, Office Buildings" was required, the amount saved from the Janitorial Service was applied to Repairing, Office Buildings. These modifications require a transfer of funds as follows:

Request is hereby respectfully made for a transfer of the sum of $912.50, from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, entitled:

*Wages, Regular Employees.*

Code No. 2842, Janitorial Service, Office Buildings, Schedule Line "Watchman at $2.50 per day, 365 days, the amount of said appropriation being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President, for the same year, entitled:

*Wages, Regular Employees.*

Code No. 2841, Repairing, Office Buildings, Schedule Line "Laborer, at $2.50 per day, 365 days," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient. Respectfully,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1913, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested modification of two schedules for the wages of regular employees in his office for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Repairing, No. 2841, Office Buildings, and Janitorial Service, No. 2842, Office Buildings. The only change is the elimination of Watchman, at $2.50, for 365 days, in No. 2842, and the addition of a Laborer, at the same rate and for the same number of days, in No. 2841. The incumbent in the position of Watchman has died and the President states there is urgent need for the Laborer.

The following table shows the line item changes:

| Code No. | Title. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2841 | Laborer, at $2.50 per day (365 days) | $912 50 | ..... | $912 50 | ..... |
| 2842 | Watchman, at $2.50 per day (365 days) | ..... | $912 50 | ..... | $912 50 |

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

*Personal Service, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Janitorial Service.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2842 | Office Buildings | $912 50 |

TO

*Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Repairing.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2841 | Office Buildings | $912 50 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1913, as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

*Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Repairing.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2841 | Office Buildings: | |
| | Foreman, 1 at $4.50 per day (365 days) | $1,642 50 |
| | Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3.50 per day (365 days) | 1,277 50 |
| | Carpenter, 2 at $4.50 per day (313 days) | 2,817 00 |
| | Housesmith, 1 at $5 per day (313 days) | 1,565 00 |
| | Laborer, 1 at $3.50 per day (313 days) | 1,095 50 |
| | Laborer, 3 at $3 per day (365 days) | 3,285 00 |
| | Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (313 days) | 939 00 |
| | Laborer, 7 at $2.50 per day (365 days) | 6,387 50 |
| | Laborer, 4 at $2.50 per day (313 days) | 3,130 00 |
| | Laborer, 2 at $2.25 per day (365 days) | 1,642 50 |
| | | $23,781 50 |

*Janitorial Service.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2842 | Office Buildings: | |
| | Watchman, 3 at $2.50 per day (365 days) | $2,737 50 |
| | Female Cleaner, 36 at $1.16⅔ per day (313 days) | 13,146 00 |
| | | $15,883 50 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Fixing Title of Positions and Salaries* (Cal. No. 31).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the salaries and titles of positions of the following attaches in the offices of the Secretary and Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same are hereby fixed as indicated, to conform with the schedule supporting the Budget for the year 1913, and to take effect January 1, 1913:

*Office of the Secretary.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bessie M. Ross, Clerk | $1,950 00 |
| Mary V. Murphy, Clerk | 1,950 00 |
| George H. Dyer, Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| Edward P. O'Connor, Stenographer and Typewriter | 2,250 00 |
| Orrin N. Webster, Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,800 00 |
| Theresa Stern, Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,650 00 |
| Charlotte V. Eaton, Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,650 00 |
| Joseph F. Hennessey, Jr., Telephone Operator | 900 00 |

*Office of the Chief Engineer.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur S. Tuttle, Deputy Chief Engineer | $7,500 00 |
| Oswald W. Hill, Assistant Engineer | 2,100 00 |
| John E. Kelly, Clerk | 2,700 00 |
| Douglas J. Fitts, Clerk | 900 00 |
| John J. Ahearn, Clerk | 900 00 |
| Edwin A. Reich, Clerk | 480 00 |
| John W. Meade, Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,950 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Approval of Wage Schedules* (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—In making up the budget for the year 1913, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, Schedules for Account No. 1910, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways, and for Account No. 1911, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Trees in City Streets, were inadvertently omitted.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedules for the accounts. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules for the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the year 1913, as follows:

*Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1910 | Care of Roads, Paths, and Driveways: | |
| | Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at $3 per day (900 days) | $2,700 00 |
| | Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $5 per day (1,500 days) | 7,500 00 |
| | Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $6 per day (300 days) | 1,800 00 |
| | | $12,000 00 |

*Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicle with Drivers, Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1911 | Care of Trees in City Streets: | |
| | Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at $3 per day (250 days) | $750 00 |
| | Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $5 per day (450 days) | 2,250 00 |
| | | $3,000 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Education—Modifications of Salary Schedules and Transfers of Appropriations* (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, January 4, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 27, 1912, the undersigned respectfully request modifications in salary schedules for the year 1913, to take effect January 1, 1913, as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3436 | Office of the Secretary: | |
| | Strike out— | |
| | Clerk, 2 at $480 | $960 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,350 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750 | 1,500 00 |
| | and insert— | |
| | Clerk | $750 00 |
| | Clerk | 540 00 |
| | Clerk | 420 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,500 | 4,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 600 00 |

3437 Office of the Auditor:
Strike out—
Clerk, 9 at $600 ..... $5,400 00
Clerk, 5 at $540 ..... 2,700 00
Clerk, 2 at $420 ..... 840 00
Clerk, 5 at $300 ..... 1,500 00
and insert—
Clerk, 6 at $600 ..... $3,600 00
Clerk, 8 at $540 ..... 4,320 00
Clerk, 7 at $300 ..... 2,100 00
Unassigned balance ..... 420 00

3438 Office of the City Superintendent of Schools:
Strike out—
Clerk, 5 at $1,050 ..... 5,250 00
Clerk, 4 at $900 ..... 3,600 00
Clerk, 2 at $420 ..... 840 00
Clerk, 2 at $300 ..... 600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter ..... 750 00
and insert—
Clerk, 6 at $1,050 ..... $6,300 00
Clerk, 2 at $900 ..... 1,800 00
Clerk, 4 at $300 ..... 1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750 ..... 1,500 00
Unassigned balance ..... 240 00

3439 Offices of the District Supertendents:
Strike out—
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at $750 ..... $3,750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $600 ..... 2,400 00
and insert—
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $750 ..... $3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at $600 ..... 3,000 00
Unassigned balance ..... 150 00

3440 Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies:
Strike out—
Clerk, 3 at $600 ..... $1,800 00
Clerk, 22 at $420 ..... 9,240 00
Clerk, 8 at $300 ..... 2,400 00
and insert—
Clerk, 7 at $600 ..... $4,200 00
Clerk, 12 at $420 ..... 5,040 00
Clerk, 14 at $300 ..... 4,200 00

3441 Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings:
Strike out—
Clerk, 3 at $540 ..... $1,620 00
Clerk, 6 at $420 ..... 2,520 00
Clerk ..... 300 00
and insert—
Clerk, 6 at $540 ..... $3,240 00
Clerk, 4 at $300 ..... 1,200 00

Modifications are required because in many cases there are inconsistencies between the schedules as set up and the payrolls, and early action is necessary in order that the payrolls for the current month may be passed.

Attention is called to the official promulgation of the Budget for 1913 by the Mayor, the Comptroller and the City Clerk, pursuant to the provisions of section 226 of the Charter, appearing in the CITY RECORD of December 28, 1912, pages 10691-10729, and to the fact that no salary schedules are included therein or attached thereto.

The modifications herewith requested are based upon the schedules printed in the CITY RECORD of November 23, 1912, as a part of the proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 31. Whether they are correct or not we have no means of knowing. There has been, so far as we are informed, no official publication of the schedules as finally adopted. Kindly furnish this department with a copy of the same, if adopted, at your earliest convenience.

Copies of the schedules, as modified, are enclosed. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education; HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor, Board of Education.

Board of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, January 13, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 27, 1912, the undersigned respectfully request modifications in salary schedule 3440, office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, for the year 1913, to take effect January 8, 1913, as follows:

Strike out (in the schedule transmitted on January 4, 1913)—
Clerk, 7 at $540 ..... $3,780 00
Clerk, 12 at $420 ..... 5,040 00
Clerk, 14 at $300 ..... 4,200 00
and insert—
Clerk, 4 at $540 ..... $2,160 00
Clerk, 18 at $420 ..... 7,560 00
Clerk, 11 at $300 ..... 3,300 00

The above request involves no increase in appropriation and the modifications are in addition to the modifications requested in our communication of January 4, 1913.

A copy of the schedule, as modified, is enclosed. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education; HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 4 and 13, 1913, the Board of Education requested modification of 1913 salary schedules, No. 3436, Office of the Secretary; No. 3437, Office of the Auditor; No. 3438, Office of the City Superintendent of Schools; No. 3439, Offices of District Superintendents; No. 3440, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, and No. 3441, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In No. 3436, Office of the Secretary, it is proposed to strike out
Clerk, 2, at $480 ..... $960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2, at $1,500 ..... 3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter ..... 1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2, at $750 ..... 1,500 00
—and insert
Clerk ..... $750 00
Clerk ..... 540 00
Clerk ..... 420 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3, at $1,500 ..... 4,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter ..... 600 00

This will provide for the promotion of Mrs. Lucy N. Lioy, a Stenographer and Typewriter at $750, to a new position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $900 per annum, which was added to the schedule in the Budget for 1913; the promotion of Miss Emma Krauss, Stenographer and Typewriter, from $1,350 to $1,500 per annum, and the promotion of Miss Josephine M. Bradley, a Clerk, from $600 to $750 per annum. Requests for the aforesaid increases were included in the estimate for 1913 and disapproved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in adopting the budget. It is therefore recommended that they be not approved at this time. The remainder of the changes are simply to make the schedule conform to modifications already approved by this Board in the 1912 schedule.

In 3437, Office of the Auditor, it is proposed to strike out
Clerk, 9, at $600 ..... $5,400 00
Clerk, 5, at $540 ..... 2,700 00
Clerk, 2, at $420 ..... 840 00
Clerk, 5, at $300 ..... 1,500 00
—and insert
Clerk, 6, at $600 ..... $3,600 00
Clerk, 8, at $540 ..... 4,320 00
Clerk, 7, at $300 ..... 2,100 00
Unassigned balance ..... 420 00

The changes are simply for the purpose of making the 1913 schedule conform to existing conditions already approved by this Board.

In 3438, Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, it is proposed to strike out
Clerk, 5 at $1,050 ..... $5,250 00
Clerk, 4, at $900 ..... 3,600 00
Clerk, 2, at $420 ..... 840 00
Clerk, 2, at $300 ..... 600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter ..... 750 00
—and insert
Clerk, 6, at $1,050 ..... $6,300 00
Clerk, 2, at $900 ..... 1,800 00
Clerk, 4, at $300 ..... 1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2, at $750 ..... 1,500 00
Unassigned balance ..... 240 00

This will provide for increasing the salary of William T. Blunt, Clerk, from $900 to $1,050 per annum, and substituting two clerkships at $300 per annum for two at $420, the difference being credited to balance unassigned. The latter is necessary, because one of the two Clerks at $300, for whom an increase of $120 per annum was provided in the Budget for 1913, has already been promoted, and the other transferred. An increase of $300 per annum for Blunt was disapproved in the Budget for 1913. It is therefore recommended that the aforesaid increase of $150 be not approved. The remainder of the changes are to provide for existing conditions already approved by this Board.

In 3439, Offices of District Superintendents, it is proposed to strike out
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5, at $750 ..... $3,750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4, at $600 ..... 2,400 00
—and insert
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4, at $750 ..... $3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5, at $600 ..... 3,000 00
Unassigned balance ..... 150 00

This will simply make the schedule conform to existing conditions.

In 3440, Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, it is proposed to strike out
Clerk, 3, at $600 ..... $1,800 00
Clerk, 7, at $540 ..... 3,780 00
Clerk, 22, at $420 ..... 9,240 00
Clerk, 8, at $300 ..... 2,400 00
—and insert
Clerk, 7, at $600 ..... $4,200 00
Clerk, 4, at $540 ..... 2,160 00
Clerk, 18, at $420 ..... 7,560 00
Clerk, 11, at $300 ..... 3,300 00

A Clerk at $540 per annum has resigned. It is proposed to replace him with one at $300 per annum, and to use the balance to increase John J. Barry and Sol Hertzoff, Clerks at $540 and $420 per annum, respectively, to $600 each per annum. Requests to increase these two Clerks to $900 each per annum were disapproved in the Budget. It is therefore recommended that the increases herein considered be not approved. It is further proposed to substitute three $300 clerkships for the same number at the $420 rate, in order to make appointments which civil service conditions will not permit at the present time. The other changes are to cover existing conditions.

In 3441, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, it is proposed to strike out
Clerk, 3, at $540 ..... $1,620 00
Clerk, 6, at $420 ..... 2,520 00
Clerk ..... 300 00
—and insert
Clerk, 6, at $540 ..... $3,240 00
Clerk, 4, at $300 ..... 1,200 00

The proposed changes are for the purpose of providing salary increases for four Clerks as follows: Jacob Kunstler, from $480 to $540 per annum; Joseph Sharkey, from $300 to $540 per annum; Fred J. Grefrath, from $300 to $540 per annum, and Edward J. Crinnian, from $300 to $480 per annum. Requests for salary increases for these four employees to $540, $540, $480 and $480, respectively, were included in the estimate for 1913, and increases of $120 per annum each granted for the last three. It is recommended that the schedule be modified only in so far as may be necessary to cover existing conditions.

The line item changes recommended are as follows:

| Code No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3436 | Clerk, 2, at $480 | $960 00 | ..... | $960 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 1, at $540 | ..... | $540 00 | ..... | $540 00 |
| | Clerk, 1, at $420 | ..... | 420 00 | ..... | 420 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2, at $750 | 750 00 | ..... | 750 00 | ..... |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 1, at $600 | ..... | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 |
| | Balance unassigned | ..... | 150 00 | ..... | 150 00 |
| | | $1,710 00 | $1,710 00 | $1,710 00 | $1,710 00 |
| 3437 | Clerk, 9, at $600 | $1,800 00 | ..... | $1,800 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 5, at $540 | ..... | $1,620 00 | ..... | $1,620 00 |
| | Clerk, 2, at $420 | 840 00 | ..... | 840 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 5, at $300 | ..... | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 |
| | Balance unassigned | ..... | 420 00 | ..... | 420 00 |
| | | $2,640 00 | $2,640 00 | $2,640 00 | $2,640 00 |
| 3438 | Clerk, 4, at $900 | $900 00 | ..... | $900 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 2, at $420 | 840 00 | ..... | 840 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 2, at $300 | ..... | $600 00 | ..... | $600 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 1, at $750 | ..... | 750 00 | ..... | 750 00 |
| | Balance unassigned | ..... | 390 00 | ..... | 390 00 |
| | | $1,740 00 | $1,740 00 | $1,740 00 | $1,740 00 |
| 3439 | Stenographer and Typewriter, 5, at $750 | $750 00 | ..... | $750 00 | ..... |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 4, at $600 | ..... | $600 00 | ..... | $600 00 |
| | Balance unassigned | ..... | 150 00 | ..... | 150 00 |
| | | $750 00 | $750 00 | $750 00 | $750 00 |
| 3440 | Clerk, 3, at $600 | ..... | $1,200 00 | ..... | $1,200 00 |
| | Clerk, 22, at $420 | $2,100 00 | ..... | $2,100 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 8, at $300 | ..... | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| | | $2,100 00 | $2,100 00 | $2,100 00 | $2,100 00 |
| 3441 | Clerk, 6, at $420 | $2,100 00 | ..... | $2,100 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 1, at $300 | ..... | $1,500 00 | ..... | $1,500 00 |
| | Balance unassigned | ..... | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 |
| | | $2,100 00 | $2,100 00 | $2,100 00 | $2,100 00 |

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedules only in so far as modification is necessary to provide for existing conditions.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules as modified for the Department of Education for the year 1913, as follows:

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.*

3436 Office of the Secretary—
Secretary ..... $5,500 00
Assistant Secretary ..... 3,500 00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Chief Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,250 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $2,100 | 4,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,950 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,350 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,050 00 |
| | Clerk | 900 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 540 00 |
| | Clerk | 420 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 2,750 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,350 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 750 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 600 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 1,200 00 |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operator | 750 00 |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Librarian | 1,200 00 |
| | Messenger | 1,200 00 |
| | Balance Unassigned | 150 00 |
| | | $45,810 00 |
| 3437 | Office of the Auditor. | |
| | Auditor | $5,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 3,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,100 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,650 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,350 00 |
| | Clerk, 7 at $1,200 | 8,400 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,050 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 |
| | Clerk | 660 00 |
| | Clerk, 6 at $600 | 3,600 00 |
| | Clerk, 8 at $540 | 4,320 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $400 | 1,600 00 |
| | Clerk, 7 at $300 | 2,100 00 |
| | Examiner | 3,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,350 00 |
| | Bookkeeper | 2,250 00 |
| | Examiner of Claims, 8 at $1,500 | 12,000 00 |
| | Typewriting Accountant, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Unassigned Balance | 420 00 |
| | | $66,450 00 |
| 3438 | Office of the City Superintendent of Schools. | |
| | Clerk | $4,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 3,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,650 | 6,600 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,500 | 6,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,350 | 4,050 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $1,200 | 6,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $1,050 | 5,250 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Clerk | 750 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 480 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $300 | 1,200 00 |
| | Statistician | 1,950 00 |
| | Clerk, with knowledge of statistics | 1,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,650 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $1,500 | 9,000 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,350 | 4,050 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750 | 1,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 600 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $1,050 | 2,100 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 1,350 00 |
| | Unassigned balance | 390 00 |
| | | $77,520 00 |
| 3439 | Offices of District Superintendents. | |
| | Clerk, 7 at $900 | $6,300 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $750 | 3,000 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at $600 | 3,000 00 |
| | Unassigned balance | 150 00 |
| | Automatic increments as per request, all amounts to $900 | 1,589 86 |
| | | $20,489 86 |
| 3440 | Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies. | |
| | Superintendent | $7,500 00 |
| | Deputy Superintendent | 3,600 00 |
| | Deputy Superintendent | 2,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,100 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,650 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,500 | 4,500 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,350 | 5,400 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $1,200 | 6,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,150 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,050 | 4,200 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $900 | 4,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 750 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $600 | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 7 at $540 | 3,780 00 |
| | Clerk, 17 at $420 | 7,140 00 |
| | Clerk, 11 at $300 | 3,300 00 |
| | Bookkeeper | 1,650 00 |
| | Mechanical Engineer | 3,000 00 |
| | Fuel Inspector | 1,800 00 |
| | Fuel Inspector, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Fuel Inspector, 5 at $1,350 | 6,750 00 |
| | Fuel Inspector | 1,300 00 |
| | Fuel Inspector, 3 at $1,150 | 3,450 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,650 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,050 | 3,150 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 750 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $600 | 1,800 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 1,050 00 |
| | Chemist | 1,200 00 |
| | Printer for the Blind | 900 00 |
| | Orderly | 1,500 00 |
| | Orderly | 1,050 00 |
| | Toolman, 2 at $1,050 | 2,100 00 |
| | Laborer | 1,050 00 |
| | Laborer, 7 at $900 | 6,300 00 |
| | Laborer, 2 at $750 | 1,500 00 |
| | Laborer, 6 at $600 | 3,600 00 |
| | Cleaner, 10 at $900 | 9,000 00 |
| | Cleaner, 10 at $750 | 7,500 00 |
| | Cleaner, 16 at $600 | 9,600 00 |
| | Seamstress | 900 00 |
| | Gymnasium Attendant | 1,500 00 |
| | Auto Truck Engineman and Mechanic | 1,050 00 |
| | Auto Truck Driver | 1,050 00 |
| | | $150,420 00 |
| 3441 | Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings. | |
| | Superintendent of School Buildings | $10,000 00 |
| | Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, 3 at $4,500 | 13,500 00 |
| | Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings | 3,500 00 |
| | Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings | 3,000 00 |
| | Sanitary Assistant | 3,250 00 |
| | Assistant to Superintendent | 3,000 00 |
| | Chief of Heating and Ventilating Division | 4,000 00 |
| | Chief of Electrical Division | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 3,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,250 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,350 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| | Clerk | 900 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $540 | 1,620 00 |
| | Clerk | 480 00 |
| | Clerk, 1 at $420 | 420 00 |
| | Clerk, 6 at $300 | 1,800 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,650 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at $1,350 | 6,750 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,050 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $750 | 2,250 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 1,500 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $600 | 1,800 00 |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operator | 750 00 |
| | Messenger | 900 00 |
| | Balance unassigned | 600 00 |
| | | $81,370 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* of so much of the requests of the Department of Education, as set forth in communications dated January 4 and 13, 1913, for the modification of schedules Nos. 3436, 3438, 3440, for the year 1913, which provide for increases in salaries of certain employees.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Comptroller's report to the Board of Education.

*Court of General Sessions—Modification of Salary Schedule* (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented the following:

Court of General Sessions of the Peace, County of New York, Clerk's Office, 32 Franklin Street, New York City, December 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Judges of the Court of General Sessions upon the 9th day of December, 1912, increasing the salary of Joseph M. O'Neill, Jerome A. Manning, Abraham A. Mullins, Winfield Sullivan and Charles Comisky, Court Attendants, from the sum of $1.500 per annum to $1,800 per annum, and the salary of Edward P. Shalvey, Court Attendant, from the sum of $1,200 per annum to the sum of $1,800 per annum, such increases to take effect January 1, 1913.

The schedule of salaries (No. 3617) supporting the budget for the year 1913 for the Court of General Sessions provides for the salaries of said Court Attendants as follows:

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|---|---|
| Attendant, 5, at $1,500 | $7,500 00 |
| Attendant | 1,200 00 |

In view of the resolution adopted by the Judges the additional sum of $2,100 will be required for the payment of the increases of salary of these six Court Attendants during the year 1913.

I therefore request that the necessary provision be made for the amount required to meet said increases in salary. Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

For the purpose of equalizing the salary of the Court Attendants of the Court, and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 696 of the Laws of 1910, and in conformity with the rules of the State Civil Commission, we the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, County of New York, hereby increase the salary of the following Court Attendants of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, New York County, viz.:

| Name and Address. | Date of Appointment. |
|---|---|
| Joseph M. O'Neill, 638 East 138th street, New York City | Jan. 1, 1910 |
| Jerome A. Manning, 2038 Hughes avenue, New York City | Jan. 1, 1910 |
| Abraham A. Mullins, 150 West 66th street, New York City | May 1, 1910 |
| Winfield Sullivan, 505 West 141st street, New York City | May 10, 1910 |
| Charles Comisky, 763 East 155th street, New York City | Dec. 1, 1910 |

—from the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum to the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum, such increase to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1913, and the salary of the following Court Attendant:

| Name and Address. | Appointment. |
|---|---|
| Edward P. Shalvey, 163 East 102d street, New York City | Apr. 1, 1911 |

—from the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum to the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum, such increase to take effect on the first day of January, 1913.

THOMAS C. O'SULLIVAN, THOS. C. T. CRAIN, JAMES T. MALONE, EDWARD SWANN, JOSEPH F. MULQUEEN, WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions, New York County.

Dated New York City, December 9, 1912.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of New York, December 11, 1912.

I certify that the annexed is a copy of a resolution now on file in the Clerk's office of said Court, and that the same has been compared by me with the original and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

(SEAL.) EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 11, 1912, the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions requested an appropriation of $2,100 in addition to the budget allowance for salaries for the Court for the year 1912, to pay increases in salaries for six Attendants. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On December 9, 1912, the Judges of the Court, pursuant to the provisions of section 348 of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapters 261 and 696 of the Laws of 1910, fixed the salaries of Joseph M. O'Neil, Jerome A. Manning, Abraham A. Mullins, Winfield Sullivan, Charles Comisky and Edward P. Shalvey, Court Attendants, at $1,800 per annum, from December 31, 1912.

Chapter 696 of the Laws of 1910 is, in part, as follows:

"The salaries of the Attendants of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of New York shall be fixed by the Judges of such court at a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum."

In the 1913 budget the salaries of Attendants O'Neil, Manning, Mullins, Sullivan and Comisky were allowed at the rate of $1,500 per annum each, and the salaries of Attendant Shalvey at the rate of $1,200. These allowances were at the rates paid the six attendants during 1911 and 1912.

Payment of the increases being mandatory County charges, provision for the same will be made by the Comptroller pursuant to provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the proper schedule to include the increases. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Court of General Sessions, County of New York, for the year 1913, as follows:

*Court of General Sessions, New York County, Personal Service.*

| | | Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation. | Paid from Special Revenue Bonds. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3617 | Salaries, Regular Employees— | | | |
| | Judge, 7 at $17,500 | $122,500 00 | ..... | $122,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 5,000 00 | ..... | 5,000 00 |
| | Deputy Clerk, 12 at $4,000 | 48,000 00 | ..... | 48,000 00 |
| | Deputy Clerk | 3,000 00 | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| | Assistant Clerk | 4,000 00 | ..... | 4,000 00 |
| | Record Clerk, 8 at $3,000 | 24,000 00 | ..... | 24,000 00 |
| | Record Clerk | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,500 00 |
| | Stenographer, 6 at $2,500 | 15,000 00 | ..... | 15,000 00 |
| | Interpreter, 5 at $2,500 | 12,500 00 | ..... | 12,500 00 |
| | Warden Grand Jury, 2 at $2,000 | 4,000 00 | ..... | 4,000 00 |
| | Clerk to Judge, 7 at $2,500 | 17,500 00 | ..... | 17,500 00 |
| | Attendant, 62 at $1,800 | 109,500 00 | 2,100 00 | 111,600 00 |
| | Unassigned balance | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,500 00 |
| | Schedule total | | | $370,100 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | | | $368,000 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | | | 2,100 00 |
| | Total allowance | | | $370,100 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Fire Department—Modification of Salary Schedules and Transfers of Appropriations* (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented the following:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, December 31, 1912.

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

Sir—It is desired to change the Budget schedule lines of salaries in two accounts of this Department for 1913 for the purpose of obtaining the services of an additional Bookkeeper in connection with a new system now being installed. It is, therefore, requested that the transfer and modification, as shown by the attached schedule, be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the transfer being within the total allowance made to this Department and will cause no additional expense.

Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

*Proposed Modification 1913 Appropriations.*

FROM

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|---|---|
| Account 1369. Fire Department, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Fire Fighting, Alarm Service, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan | $600 00 |

TO

| | |
|---|---|
| Account 1357. Fire Department, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies | $600 00 |
| By eliminating from Account 1369 Line Clerk | 600 00 |
| And by changing in Account 1357 Line Clerks, 5 at $900 | 4,500 00 |
| To read | |
| Clerks, 4 at $900 | $3,600 00 |
| And adding | |
| Bookkeeper | 1,500 00 |

When the above modification is made Schedule Account 1369 will read as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Chief Inspector | $1,800 00 |
| Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| Telegraph Operator, 6 at $1,500 | 9,000 00 |
| Telegraph Operator, 9 at $1,200 | 10,800 00 |
| Telephone Operator, 5 at $720 | 3,600 00 |
| Draftsman | 1,500 00 |
| Draftsman | 1,350 00 |
| Batteryman | 1,200 00 |
| Batteryman | 1,000 00 |
| Batteryman's Assistant, 4 at $1,000 | 4,000 00 |
| Cable Splicer, 8 at $1,400 | 11,200 00 |
| Foreman | 1,277 50 |
| Instrument Maker | 1,200 00 |
| Instrument Maker | 1,000 00 |
| Wireman, 6 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 |
| Foreman of Linemen | 1,000 00 |
| Linemen, 10 at $1,000 | 10,000 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 |
| Driver, 2 at $1,000 | 2,000 00 |
| Driver, 2 at $912 | 1,824 00 |
| | $74,251 50 |

Schedule Account 1357 to read as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Clerk | $3,600 00 |
| Clerk | 2,400 00 |
| Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| Clerk, 3 at $1,050 | 3,150 00 |
| Clerk, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 |
| Bookkeeper | 1,500 00 |
| Bookkeeper | 1,200 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,500 | 4,500 00 |
| Storekeeper | 1,800 00 |
| Driver, 2 at $1,000 | 2,000 00 |
| Driver | 912 00 |
| Auto Engineman, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | $32,762 00 |

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 31, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested modification of two salary schedules supporting appropriations to his Department for 1913, involving a cash transfer of $600. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to eliminate a Clerk, at $600, from No. 1369, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan, Salaries, Regular Employees, and transfer the $600 to No. 1357, General Administration, Purchase of Storage and Supplies, Salaries, Regular Employees. In the latter account a Clerk at $900 is to be dropped, and a bookkeeper at $1,500 added. The Commissioner states that the accounting work of the Department can be accomplished better by the addition of a capable Bookkeeper than by the two Clerks. The new position is to be filled by the transfer of a Bookkeeper, at $1,350, from No. 1356, Audit and Accounts, the $1,350 position then to be filled by appointment from the Civil Service list.

I recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1913 as follows:

FROM

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Alarm Service, Fire Alarm Telegraph.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1369 Manhattan | $600 00 |

TO

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Administration.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1357 Purchase of Storage and Supplies | $600 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Fire Department for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Administration.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1357 | Purchase of Storage and Supplies— | |
| | Clerk | $3,600 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,400 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,050 | 3,150 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 |
| | Bookkeeper | 1,500 00 |
| | Bookkeeper | 1,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,500 | 4,500 00 |
| | Storekeeper | 1,800 00 |
| | Driver, 2 at $1,000 | 2,000 00 |
| | Driver | 912 00 |
| | Auto Engineman, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | | $32,762 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Fire Fighting, Alarm Service, Fire Alarm Telegraph.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1369 | Manhattan— | |
| | Chief Inspector | $1,800 00 |
| | Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Telegraph Operator, 6 at $1,500 | 9,000 00 |
| | Telegraph Operator, 9 at $1,200 | 10,800 00 |
| | Telephone Operator, 5 at $720 | 3,600 00 |
| | Draftsman | 1,500 00 |
| | Draftsman | 1,350 00 |
| | Batteryman | 1,200 00 |
| | Batteryman | 1,000 00 |
| | Batteryman's Assistant, 4 at $1,000 | 4,000 00 |
| | Cable Splicer, 8 at $1,400 | 11,200 00 |
| | Foreman | 1,277 50 |
| | Instrument Maker | 1,200 00 |
| | Instrument Maker | 1,000 00 |
| | Wireman, 6 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 |
| | Foreman of Linemen | 1,000 00 |
| | Linemen, 10 at $1,000 | 10,000 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 |
| | Driver, 2 at $1,000 | 2,000 00 |
| | Driver, 2 at $912 | 1,824 00 |
| | | $74,251 50 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Modifications of Wage Schedules and Transfer of Appropriations* (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, December 30, 1912.

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

Sir—Application is hereby made for revision of several accounts allowed to this Department in the Budget for 1913.

DEDUCT FROM

| | |
|---|---|
| 1633 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways: | |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (52,000 days) | $130,000 00 |
| Auto Lawn Mower Engineman, at $3.50 per day (1,000 days) | 3,500 00 |
| Blaster, at $4 per day (200 days) | 800 00 |
| | $134,300 00 |

ADD TO

| | |
|---|---|
| 1634 Stoker, at $3 per day (1,190 days) | $3,570 00 |

*Schedule as Revised.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1633 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways: | |
| Rammer, at $4 per day (100 days) | $400 00 |
| Paver, at $5 per day (100 days) | 500 00 |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (18,000 days) | 45,000 00 |
| Steam Engineer, at $4.50 per day (600 days) | 2,700 00 |
| Stoker, at $3 per day (1,190 days) | 3,570 00 |
| | $52,170 00 |

ADD TO

| | |
|---|---|
| 1632 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, General: | |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (39,600 days) | $99,000 00 |
| Auto Lawn Mower Engineer, at $3.50 per day (1,000 days) | 3,500 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Blaster, at $4 per day (200 days) | 800 00 |
| | $103,300 00 |

*Schedule as Revised.*

1632 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, General:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bricklayer, at $5 per day (240 days) | $1,344 00 |
| Painter, at $4 per day (800 days) | 3,200 00 |
| Pipe Fitter, at $5.50 per day (50 days) | 275 00 |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (39,600 days) | 99,000 00 |
| Auto Lawn Mower Engineer, at $3.50 per day (1,000 days) | 3,500 00 |
| Blaster, at $4 per day (200 days) | 800 00 |
| | $108,119 00 |

Laborers, Auto Lawn Mower Engineer and Blaster are placed under General, as there has been no provision made for Care of Trees, Shrubs, Flowers and Lawns under Wages, Temporary Employees.

DEDUCT FROM

1634 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Buildings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Stoker, at $3 per day (1,190 days) | $3,570 00 |

ADD TO

1634 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Buildings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (8,000 days) | $20,000 00 |

*Schedule as Revised.*

1634 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Buildings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Stoker, at $3 per day (484 days) | $1,452 00 |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (8,000 days) | 20,000 00 |
| | $21,452 00 |

Stokers have been decreased, as there was none provided for in schedule 1633, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways, when they are used on the steam road rollers.

Laborers have been added to this schedule, being used when Mechanics are working on buildings to do such laboring work as may be required. They are also used to keep the toilet and shower baths clean, as well as the buildings in which they are located, such as the Skate and Golf House, Van Courtlandt Park, Foreman's office and athletes' dressing rooms in connection therewith at McCombs Dam Park, and such other buildings that are not solely used as comfort stations and bathing houses.

ADD TO

1636 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (4,400 days) | $11,000 00 |

*Schedule as Revised.*

1636 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cleaner, at $1.75 per day (1,028 days) | $1,799 00 |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (4,400 days) | 11,000 00 |
| | $12,799 00 |

Laborers are added to this schedule, as they are in constant use during the bathing season, and are also employed at the various comfort stations.

To provide for the above revision, a transfer

FROM

| | |
|---|---|
| 1633 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways | $130,730 00 |

TO

| | |
|---|---|
| 1632 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, General | 103,300 00 |
| 1634 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Buildings | 16,430 00 |
| 1636 of 1913, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations | 11,000 00 |

—is requested. Yours truly,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 30, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested modification of four schedules for the wages of temporary employees in his Department for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Care of Parks and Boulevards, No. 1632, General; No. 1633, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways; No. 1634, Care of Buildings, and No. 1636, Care of Bathhouses and Comfort Stations.

It is proposed to rearrange the laboring force, etc., as follows:

ADD

| | |
|---|---|
| 1632 Laborer, at $2.50 per day (39,600 days) | $99,000 00 |
| Auto Lawn Mower Engineer, at $3.50 per day (1,000 days) | 3,500 00 |
| Blaster, at $4 per day (200 days) | 800 00 |
| | $103,300 00 |

DEDUCT

| | |
|---|---|
| 1633 Laborer, at $2.50 per day (52,500 days) | $130,000 00 |
| Auto Lawn Mower Engineman, at $3.50 per day (1,000 days) | 3,500 00 |
| Blaster, at $4 per day (200 days) | 800 00 |
| | $134,300 00 |

ADD

| | |
|---|---|
| Stoker, at $3 per day (1,190 days) | $3,570 00 |

DEDUCT

| | |
|---|---|
| 1634 Stoker, at $3 per day (1,190 days) | $3,570 00 |

ADD

*Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Buildings.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1634 of 1913 Laborer, at $2.50 per day (8,000 days) | $20,000 00 |

ADD

| | |
|---|---|
| 1636 Laborer, at $2.50 per day (4.400 days) | $11,000 00 |

The Commissioner states that these changes are necessary to make the schedules conform to the work now being done by the temporary wage force.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

*Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1633 Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways | $130,730 00 |

TO

*Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1632 General | $103,300 00 |

*Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1634 Care of Buildings | 16,430 00 |

*Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1636 Care of Bathhouses and Comfort Stations | 11,000 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, as follows:

*Personal Service—Wages, Temporary Employees—Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

1632 General—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (240 days) | $1,344 00 |
| Painter, at $4 per day (800 days) | 3,200 00 |
| Pipe Fitter, at $5.50 per day (50 days) | 275 00 |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (39,600 days) | 99,000 00 |
| Auto Lawn Mower Engineer, at $3.50 per day (1,000 days) | 3,500 00 |
| Blaster, at $4 per day (210 days) | 800 00 |
| | $108,119 00 |

*Personal Service—Wages, Temporary Employees—Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

1633 Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways—

| | |
|---|---|
| Rammer, at $4 per day (100 days) | $400 00 |
| Paver, at $5 per day (100 days) | 500 00 |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (18,000 days) | 45,000 00 |
| Steam Engineer, at $4.50 per day (600 days) | 2,700 00 |
| Stoker, at $3 per day (1,190 days) | 3,570 00 |
| | $52,170 00 |

*Personal Service—Wages, Temporary Employees—Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

1634 Care of Buildings—

| | |
|---|---|
| Stoker, at $3 per day (484 days) | $1,452 00 |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (8,000 days) | 20,000 00 |
| | $21,452 00 |

*Personal Service—Wages, Temporary Employees.*

1636 Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cleaner, at $1.75 per day (1,028 days) | $1,799 00 |
| Laborer, at $2.50 per day (4,400 days) | 11,000 00 |
| | $12,799 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Tenement House Department—Modifications of Salary Schedules and Transfer of Appropriations* (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented the following:

Tenement House Department of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 31, 1912.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, City:

Gentlemen—I hereby withdraw my request for modification of Code No. 178, 1912, and request that the following budget appropriation for the year 1913 be revised as of January 1, 1913:

*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 318 Executive: | |
| Transferring Clerk from 318 to 320 | $600 00 |
| Transferring Clerk from 320 to 318 | 750 00 |
| Requiring a transfer from 320 to 318 | $150 00 |
| 319 Audit and Accounts: | |
| Transfer Clerk from 319 to 320 | $540 00 |
| Transfer Clerk from 320 to 319 | 480 00 |
| Requiring a transfer from 319 to 320 | $60 00 |
| 321 New Buildings, Investigating Complaints, Inspection of Pending Violations— | |
| From 322 to 321: | |
| Transferring 1 Inspector | $1,800 00 |
| Transferring 12 Inspectors, at $1,200 | 14,400 00 |
| | $16,200 00 |
| From 321 to 322: | |
| Transferring 2 Inspectors, at $1,350 | 2,700 00 |
| Requiring a transfer from 322 to 321 | $13,500 00 |
| 322 Review of Inspection— | |
| Transfer Inspector to 321 | $1,800 00 |
| Transfer Inspector, 12 | 14,400 00 |
| | $16,200 00 |
| Transfer Inspector, 2 at $1,350, from 321 to 322 | 2,700 00 |
| Requiring transfer to 321 | $13,500 00 |
| 320 Keeping of Records, General Information— | |
| Plan Examiner | $1,500 00 |
| Plan Examiner, 4 at $1,350 | 5,400 00 |
| Plan Examiner, 13 at $1,200 | 15,600 00 |
| | $22,500 00 |
| To be revised as follows: | |
| Plan Examiner | $1,650 00 |
| Plan Examiner, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| Plan Examiner, 7 at $1,350 | 9,450 00 |
| Plan Examiner, 7 at $1,200 | 8,400 00 |
| | $22,500 00 |
| Transfer Clerk from 320 to 318 | $750 00 |
| Transfer Clerk from 318 to 320 | 600 00 |
| Requiring a transfer from 320 to 318 | $150 00 |
| Transfer Clerk from 320 to 319 | $480 00 |
| Transfer Clerk from 319 to 320 | 540 00 |
| Requiring a transfer from 319 to 320 | $60 00 |

The revision of the Plan Examiners is in order that I may retain efficient and valuable employees in the department by giving them a small increase in salary. The other revisions are in order to arrange the schedules as per existing conditions in the Department. Respectfully, JOHN J. MURPHY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 31, 1912, the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department requested modification of five schedules of salaries in his Department for the year 1913 involving the transfer of $13,650. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer a Clerk, at $600 per annum, from No. 318, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration. Executive, to No. 320, Keeping of Records, General Information, and a Clerk at $750 per annum, from No. 320 to No. 318.

In No. 319, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Audit and Accounts,

a Clerk, at $480 per annum, is to be added by transfer from No. 320; and a Clerk, at $540 per annum, is transferred to No. 320.

In No. 320, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Keeping of Records, General Information, it is proposed to increase the salaries of eight Plan Examiners, as follows:

John D. Caird, appointed Clerk, at $1,050 per annum, on July 1, 1904, and Plan Examiner, at $1,200, on November 1, 1907. His salary was increased on January 1, 1910, to $1,350, and on March 1, 1911, to $1,500. The proposed increase is to $1,650 per annum.

Thomas Green, appointed Clerk on April 2, 1906, at $1,050 per annum. Title changed to Inspector on August 22, 1907, and rate increased to $1,200. On November 11, 1907, Mr. Green was appointed Plan Examiner at the same rate, and received an increase of salary on March 1, 1911, to $1,350. The proposed increase is to $1,500 per annum.

William Salter, appointed Plan Examiner on February 1, 1908, at $1,200 per annum; salary increased on March 1, 1911, to $1,350. The proposed increase is to $1,500 per annum.

Maurice Harris, appointed Plan Examiner on February 1, 1908, at $1,200 per annum. The proposed increase is to $1,350.

Ward Claflin, appointed Plan Examiner on October 25, 1909, at $1,200 per annum. The proposed increase is to $1,350.

Charles J. Carey, appointed Plan Examiner on March 15, 1909, at $1,200 per annum. The proposed increase is to $1,350.

Herman Vanderkoogh, appointed Clerk on August 25, 1902, at $1,050 per annum. Title changed to Plan Examiner on November 11, 1907, and rate increased to $1,200. The proposed increase is to $1,350.

Eugene Mintram, appointed Inspector on March 12, 1906, at $1,200 per annum. Title changed to Plan Examiner on November 11, 1907, at the same rate. The proposed increase is to $1,350.

The amount necessary for the changes in No. 320 is to be provided by eliminating a vacant position for a Plan Examiner at $1,200 per annum. The Commissioner states that there is no need for the position, and that the release of the $1,200 for the increases will enable him to retain efficient employees in the Department.

One Inspector, at $1,800 per annum, and twelve Inspectors, at $1,200, are to be transferred from No. 322, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Review of Inspection, to No. 321, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Inspection, New Buildings, Investigating Complaints, Inspection of Pending Violations. Two Inspectors, at $1,350 per annum, are to go from No. 321 to No. 322.

The Commissioner states that the transfer of eleven Inspectors from No. 322 to No. 321 is to extend the field work of the Department, which is constantly growing. The number of Inspectors remaining on review of inspection will be sufficient, as they will be relieved of certain clerical work, to be done hereafter by Clerks.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail

| Account No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 318 | Clerk, at $600 | $600 00 | ..... | $600 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, at $750 | ..... | $750 00 | ..... | $750 00 |
| 319 | Clerk, at $540 | 540 00 | ..... | 540 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, at $480 | ..... | 480 00 | ..... | 480 00 |
| 320 | Clerk, 25 at $750 | 750 00 | ..... | 750 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 59 at $600 | ..... | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $540 | ..... | 540 00 | ..... | 540 00 |
| | Clerk, 36 at $480 | 480 00 | ..... | 480 00 | ..... |
| | Plan Examiner, at $1,650 | ..... | 1,650 00 | ..... | 1,650 00 |
| | Plan Examiner, at $1,500 | ..... | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,500 00 |
| | Plan Examiner, 4 at $1,350 | ..... | 4,050 00 | ..... | 4,050 00 |
| | Plan Examiner, 13 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 | ..... | 7,200 00 | ..... |
| 321 | Inspector, 2 at $1,800 | ..... | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,800 00 |
| | Inspector, 43 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 | ..... | 2,700 00 | ..... |
| | Inspector, 133 at $1,200 | ..... | 14,400 00 | ..... | 14,400 00 |
| 322 | Inspector, 7 at $1,800 | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,800 00 | ..... |
| | Inspector, 3 at $1,350 | ..... | 2,700 00 | ..... | 2,700 00 |
| | Inspector, 17 at $1,200 | 14,400 00 | ..... | 14,400 00 | ..... |
| | | $28,470 00 | $28,470 00 | $28,470 00 | $28,470 00 |

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

**Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Tenement House Department for the year 1913, as follows:**

FROM

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 319 | Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Audit and Accounts | $60 00 |
| 320 | Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Keeping of Records, General Information | 90 00 |
| 322 | Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Review of Inspection | 13,500 00 |

TO

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 318 | Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, Executive | $150 00 |
| 321 | Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Inspection, New Buildings, Investigating Complaints, Inspection of Pending Violations | 13,500 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

**Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Tenement House Department for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:**

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 318 | Executive: | |
| | Commissioner | $7,500 00 |
| | Secretary to Commissioner | 2,000 00 |
| | Stenographer to First Deputy Commissioner | 1,350 00 |
| | Registrar | 3,000 00 |
| | Secretary to Department | 3,000 00 |
| | Stenographer and Book Typewriter | 900 00 |
| | Photographer | 1,350 00 |
| | Clerk | 750 00 |
| | | $19,850 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 319 | Audit and Accounts: | |
| | Examiner | $1,950 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 600 00 |
| | Clerk | 480 00 |
| | Clerk | 300 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 |
| | | $8,730 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 320 | Keeping of Records, General Information: | |
| | First Deputy Commissioner | $4,000 00 |
| | Second Deputy Commissioner | 4,000 00 |
| | Superintendent, 3 at $3,000 | 9,000 00 |
| | Chief Inspector, 2 at $3,000 | 6,000 00 |
| | Chief Inspector | 2,800 00 |
| | Chief Inspector, 2 at $2,550 | 5,100 00 |
| | Chief Inspector | 2,100 00 |
| | Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk, 8 at $1,500 | 12,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,350 | 5,400 00 |
| | Clerk, 30 at $1,200 | 36,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 66 at $1,050 | 69,300 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $900 | 4,500 00 |
| | Clerk, 24 at $750 | 18,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 60 at $600 | 36,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 6 at $540 | 3,240 00 |
| | Clerk, 35 at $480 | 16,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 47 at $300 | 14,100 00 |
| | Plan Examiner | 1,800 00 |
| | Plan Examiner | 1,650 00 |
| | Plan Examiner, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Plan Examiner, 7 at $1,350 | 9,450 00 |
| | Plan Examiner, 7 at $1,200 | 8,400 00 |
| | Stenographer to Second Deputy Commissioner | 1,350 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,050 | 4,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 19 at $900 | 17,100 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 43 at $750 | 32,250 00 |
| | Stenographer and Book Typewriter | 1,050 00 |
| | Stenographer and Book Typewriter, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 1,050 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 16 at $900 | 14,400 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 47 at $750 | 35,250 00 |
| | Process Server, 10 at $900 | 9,000 00 |
| | Telephone Operator, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | Tabulator | 1,500 00 |
| | Draftsman | 1,200 00 |
| | Messenger | 1,500 00 |
| | Messenger, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | | $400,290 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Inspection.*

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| 321 | New Buildings, Investigating Complaints, Inspection of Pending Violations: | |
| | Inspectors, 3 at $1,800 | $5,400 00 |
| | Inspectors, 3 at $1,650 | 4,950 00 |
| | Inspectors, 22 at $1,500 | 33,000 00 |
| | Inspectors, 41 at $1,350 | 55,350 00 |
| | Inspectors, 145 at $1,200 | 174,000 00 |
| | | $272,700 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.*

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| 322 | Review of Inspection: | |
| | Inspectors, 6 at $1,800 | $10,800 00 |
| | Inspectors, 3 at $1,650 | 4,950 00 |
| | Inspectors, 5 at $1,500 | 7,500 00 |
| | Inspectors, 5 at $1,350 | 6,750 00 |
| | Inspectors, 5 at $1,200 | 6,000 00 |
| | | $36,000 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*President, Borough of Richmond—Modification of Schedules of Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force* (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, December 12, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I would request modification of salaries' schedule, accompanying budget for 1913, of the Bureau of Engineering Construction of this Office, so that this schedule will read, when modified, as follows:

*Engineering Construction.*

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| 3284T.C.S. | Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force— | |
| | Engineer | $5,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 3,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,700 | 5,400 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 3 at $2,400 | 7,200 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 4 at $2,250 | 9,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 3 at $2,000 | 6,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 1,650 00 |
| | Transitman, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| | Transitman | 1,650 00 |
| | Transitman | 1,350 00 |
| | Transitman | 1,200 00 |
| | Transitman and Computer | 1,800 00 |
| | Transitman and Computer, 2 at $1,650 | 3,300 00 |
| | Transitman and Computer | 1,500 00 |
| | Rodman, 4 at $1,350 | 5,400 00 |
| | Rodman, 2 at $1,050 | 2,100 00 |
| | Axeman, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Searcher | 1,200 00 |
| | Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| | Topographical Draftsman, 3 at $1,650 | 4,950 00 |
| | Topographical Draftsman | 1,500 00 |
| | Topographical Draftsman, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,650 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 |
| | Messenger | 1,200 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman | 900 00 |
| | Inspector Regulating, Grading and Paving, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Inspector Regulating, Grading and Paving, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 |
| | Inspector Regulating, Grading and Paving, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| | Inspector Regulating, Grading and Paving | 900 00 |
| | Inspector Sewer Construction, 7 at $1,500 | 10,500 00 |
| | Schedule total | $110,150 00 |
| | Tax Levy allowance | 31,430 00 |
| | Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund allowance | 78,720 00 |
| | Total allowance | 110,150 00 |
| 3290T.C.S.— | | |
| | Foreman, 6 at $4 per day (303 days) | $7,272 00 |
| | Foreman, 2 at $3.50 per day (303 days) | 2,121 00 |
| | Laborer, 19 at $3 per day (303 days) | 17,271 00 |
| | Driver, 2 at $3 per day (303 days) | 1,818 00 |
| | Schedule allowance | $28,482 00 |
| | Tax Levy allowance | $15,483 30 |
| | Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund allowance | 12,998 70 |
| | Total allowance | $28,482 00 |

The proposed change in this schedule is to make it correspond with the present schedule in this Bureau, which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 14, 1912, and to increase the force by one Topographical Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum, which was provided for in the Budget for 1913; also, the elimination of the following positions:

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| 1 Assistant Engineer (per annum) | $1,200 00 |
| 1 Transitman and Computer (per annum) | 1,200 00 |
| 2 Inspectors Sewer Construction (per annum) | 1,050 00 |
| 4 Laborers (per annum) | 900 00 |

—as provided for in said Budget for 1913.

It will be noted under 3290T.C.S. that six Foremen are to be paid at the rate of $4 per day; this is the nearest rate per day that corresponds with their present salaries of $1,200 per annum, as provided for in the modification of the schedule adopted November 14, 1912, above referred to. It becomes necessary to change these men from an annual rate to a per diem rate, due to the form of Budget adopted for 1913. We request that, as we have no grade of the position of Foreman at $4 per diem adopted for this Department, the Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, the adoption of such a resolution, so that these men may receive their present salaries, beginning January 1, 1913.

There are no salary increases requested in this modification, and it is asked that prompt action be taken on this request, so that payrolls may not be delayed after January 1, 1913. Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 14, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:.*

Gentlemen—On December 12, 1912, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested modification of two schedules for the forces employed on engineering construction in his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in the schedules entitled "Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 3284, T. C. S., Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force," and "Wages, Regular Employees, No. 3290, T. C. S., Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force." In No. 3284 provision is made for sixty-seven employees at an annual cost of $109,150, and in No. 3290 for twenty-nine employees at an annual cost of $27,573. Subsequent to the adoption of the Budget by your Board a modification of the corresponding 1912 schedule was approved as follows:

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| Salaries, 69 employees | $113,450 00 |
| Wages, 33 employees | 31,850 00 |

Prior to 1913 all employees assigned to Engineering Construction were carried in one schedule. In the 1913 Budget there is a separation into salaries and wages, due to a classification according to the title of each employee. The present request is to adjust the schedules to provide for the payroll condition as it exists.

The proposed changes in the salary schedule compared with the schedule of December, 1912, are as follows:

*Decrease.*

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| Assistant Engineer | $1,200 00 |
| Inspectors, 2 at $1,050 | 2,100 00 |
| Transitman and Computer | 1,200 00 |
| | $4,500 00 |

*Increase.*

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| Topographical Draftsman | $1,200 00 |
| Net decrease in salary schedule | $3,300 00 |

In December, 1912, provision was made for six Foremen, at $1,200; two Foremen, at $1,050; twenty-three Laborers at $900, and two Drivers, at $900 per annum each, making the total of $31,800. In the Budget for 1913, provision is made on a per diem basis for eight Foremen, at $3.50; 19 Laborers, at $3, and two Drivers, at $3, making the total of $27,573. To conform to the December, 1912, payroll, the President requests the approval of a force of 29 employees at a cost of $28,482.

No additional tax levy allowance is requested in either account, and no salary or wage increases are involved, the only changes being for conformity with 1912 conditions.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, for the year 1913, as follows

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering Construction.*

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| 3284T.C.S. Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force— | |
| Engineer | $5,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 3,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,700 | 5,400 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 3 at $2,400 | 7,200 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 4 at $2,250 | 9,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 3 at $2,000 | 6,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 1,650 00 |
| Transitman, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| Transitman | 1,650 00 |
| Transitman | 1,350 00 |
| Transitman | 1,200 00 |
| Transitman and Computer | 1,800 00 |
| Transitman and Computer, 2 at $1,650 | 3,300 00 |
| Transitman and Computer | 1,500 00 |
| Rodman, 4 at $1,350 | 5,400 00 |
| Rodman, 2 at $1,050 | 2,100 00 |
| Axeman, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| Searcher | 1,200 00 |
| Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| Topographical Draftsman, 3 at $1,650 | 4,950 00 |
| Topographical Draftsman | 1,500 00 |
| Topographical Draftsman, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,650 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 |
| Messenger | 1,200 00 |
| Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 |
| Automobile Engineman | 900 00 |
| Inspector Regulating, Grading and Paving, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| Inspector Regulating, Grading and Paving, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 |
| Inspector Regulating, Grading and Paving, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| Inspector | 900 00 |
| Inspector Sewer Construction, 7 at $1,500 | 10,500 00 |
| Schedule total | $110,150 00 |
| Tax Levy allowance | $31,430 00 |
| Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund | 78,720 00 |
| Total allowance | $110,150 00 |

*Wages, Regular Employees, Engineering, Construction.*

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|---|---|
| 3290T.C.S. Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force— | |
| Foreman, 6 at $4 per day (303 days) | $7,272 00 |
| Foreman, 2 at $3.50 per day (303 days) | 2,121 00 |
| Laborer, 19 at $3 per day (303 days) | 17,271 00 |
| Driver, 2 at $3 per day (303 days) | 1,818 00 |
| Schedule total | $28,482 00 |
| Tax Levy allowance | $15,483 30 |
| Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund allowance | 12,998 70 |
| Total allowance | $28,482 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Register, New York County—Approval of Wage Schedule* (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented the following:

Register's Office, Hall of Records, County of New York, December 9, 1912.

*Subject: Block Reindexing—Typewriter Copyists.*

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

Gentlemen—I desire herewith to present for your approval the rate of payment and plan of employment of the temporary employees to be engaged to typewrite the block indexes in the Reindexing Department of this office. The item in question appears in the Budget for 1913 as follows:

*Wages, Temporary Employees.*

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| 3631 Block Reindexing (Chapter 682, Laws 1910)—Typewriter Copyist, at 5 cents per folio (153,600 folios) | $7,680 00 |

The work that is to be done in the above connection is of a tabulating nature, and the payment for the same cannot be conveniently made upon a folio basis. The index is written from abstract slips and the data is required to be placed in various columns with specific headings. A sample of the index sheet which is to be used and also of the abstract slip from which the writing is to be done are submitted herewith.

In order to determine the cost of writing the indexes, this office has had several men engaged in the actual work for several months last past. About 50,000 instruments have actually been written. A careful record of the day's work of each man has been kept and averages made. We have come to the conclusion that an average payment of 1½ cents for each entry of an instrument on the index is a fair and reasonable rate of payment. Some instruments, however, are longer than others, and a payment by the index page is recommended. It has been found that the average page, written according to the rules prescribed by the office, contains between 16 and 17 entries. I therefore recommend the following scheme of employment, according to which it is estimated that a good worker can earn $100 a month on the average, working the customary hours from 9 until 5 o'clock:

1. The indexes are to be written on sheets furnished by the Register's office, each sheet being written on both sides and each written side is designated as a page. The typewriting machines and material are also to be furnished by the Register's office. The form and arrangement of the matter composing the index shall be according to rules to be prescribed by the Register.

2. The work must be of a high standard of quality; no erasures or interlineations will be permitted, and each sheet must present a neat and workmanlike appearance. If any page or any entry on a page does not conform to the rules prescribed by the Register or to the required standard of quality, the entire sheet must be rejected and rewritten by the operator at his own cost.

3. The operators shall be expected to work during the customary office hours from 9 until 5 o'clock each working day, except Saturday, when the hours shall be from 9 until 12 o'clock. Payment shall be made to the operator at the rate of 25 cents for each page of original tabulation from the abstract slips. A fraction of a page shall be computed and paid for in the proportion that it bears to an entire page.

I do not find that this office has heretofore made any recommendation as to the rate to be paid for typewriting the indexes. In the letter to your Board of August 15, 1912, accompanying the estimate for this office for 1913, the general subject only was referred to and no specific rate of payment was recommended.

In view of the foregoing, I request that the provision in the Budget for 1913 specified above be changed to read as follows:

*Wages, Temporary Employees.*

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| 3631 Block Reindexing (Chapter 682, Laws 1910)—Typewriter Copyist, at 25 cents per index page (30,720 pages) | $7,680 00 |

Very respectfully, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Register, New York County.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 16, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 9, 1912, the Register of New York County requested modification of a wage schedule in his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, No. 3631, Block Reindexing (Chapter 682, Laws 1910). The schedule provides for Typewriter Copyists, at 5 cents per folio, for 153,600 folios, and it is proposed to make the basis of payment 25 cents per index page. The rate of 5 cents per folio is paid for straight matter, but the work of reindexing is tabular matter copied from an abstract of title 1. Observations taken over a period of months indicate that a good worker can earn at the page rate an average of about $100 per month, working the customary hours, from 9 until 5 o'clock. On the folio basis it is difficult for a good worker to earn more than about $65 per month at this class of work. On straight matter, at 5 cents per folio, the amount earned averages $100 per month.

The work is all done under regulations prescribed and enforced by the Register. The total of the appropriation is unchanged.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Register of New York County for the year 1913, to be effective January 1, 1913, as follows:

*Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.*

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| 3631 Block Reindexing (Chapter 682, Laws 1910) Typewriter Copyist, at 25 cents per index page (30,720 pages) | $7,680 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*President, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedule of Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force* (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of schedule No. 2837 T. C. S., General Engineering (including Topographical), Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, to provide for existing payroll conditions, but recommending *disapproval* of so much of the request for the modification of said schedule as provides for increases in the salaries of three Clerks from $300 to $480 each, per annum, which were considered by the Budget Committee and disallowed, and further recommending that the proposed increase in salaries of four Axemen from $720 to $780 each, per annum, be referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, this matter was laid over for one week.

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*Fire Department—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc., for Extension of Fire Alarm Telegraph System in Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented the following:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, December 10, 1912.

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

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, form of contract, with specifications, for establishing and equipping an extension to the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Brooklyn. The estimated cost of the work, $70,000, is to be charged against Corporate Stock Accounts Nos. 22 and 31-B. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

P. S.—Plans of the proposed work are also transmitted herewith.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of the plans, form of contract, specifications and an estimate of cost in the sum of $70,000 for an extension to the Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost of the work is to be divided and charged against corporate stock funds as follows:

Sixty thousand dollars against "C. F. D.—31B, Fire Alarm System, Borough of Brooklyn, Underground Installation and Apparatus," and $10,000 against "C. F. D.—22, Fire Department, Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn."

The appropriation of $60,000 for "C. F. D.—31B" was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On January 6, 1913, no part of the fund had been encumbered or expended.

The appropriation of $100,000 for "C. F. D.—22" was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 13, 1905, and by the Board of Aldermen on February 21, 1905. On January 6, 1913, there remained an unencumbered balance of $13,605.78 in the fund.

The plans for the work as submitted were not complete, but additional plans have since been furnished at the request of the Department of Finance. The form of contract has also been amended to call for a check for a definite sum to accompany the bids.

The estimate of cost has been carefully calculated and is reasonable.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and the estimate of cost in the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) for an extension to the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be divided and charged to corporate stock funds as follows:

Sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) to "C. F. D.—31B, Fire Alarm System, Borough of Brooklyn, Underground Installation and Apparatus;" ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to "C. F. D.—22, Fire Department, Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc., for Furnishing and Delivering Cast Iron Special Castings, Etc.* (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Supplies, Room 1904, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, December 28, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for report by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board on July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, a form of contract, specifications, plans, etc., for furnishing and delivering cast iron special castings and valve box castings, the estimated cost of which is as follows:

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| Section 1—C. D. W.—13F | $1,700 00 |
| Section 2—C. D. W.—10B, 45 per cent | 2,070 00 |
| C. D. W.—13F, 55 per cent | 2,530 00 |

I would ask that this be reported by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as possible. Yours truly,

F. T. PARSONS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 28, 1912, the Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $6,300 for furnishing and delivering cast-iron special castings and valve-box castings for Manhattan and The Bronx.

The contract is divided into two sections, and will be awarded to the lowest bidded on each section.

The cost of Section 1, for furnishing and delivering special castings at the pipe yard, East 24th street and Avenue A, at an estimated cost of $1,700, is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $180,000; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. The fund is entitled, "C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains." On January 11, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $40,138.34 remained in the fund.

The cost of Section 2, for furnishing and delivering valve-box castings and manhole heads and covers at the pipe yards, 140th street and 5th avenue, Manhattan, St. Peters and Westchester avenues, The Bronx, 201st street and Webster avenue, The Bronx, and East 24th street and Avenue A, Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $4,600, is to be paid to the extent of $2,070 from a corporate stock fund of $45,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 13, 1909. The fund is entitled, "C. D. W.—10B, Placing 300 Double-Nozzle Water Hydrants in Manhattan and The Bronx." On January 11, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $2,891.69 remained in the fund. The balance of the cost of Section 2 ($2,530), is to be paid from the corporate stock fund, "C. D. W.—13," as described above for Section 1.

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

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars ($6,300) for furnishing and delivering cast-iron special castings and valve-box castings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the contract to be divided into two (2) sections, and the cost to be paid from corporate stock funds as follows:

Section 1. In the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700), to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains."

Section 2. In the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars ($4,600), to be paid to the extent of two thousand and seventy dollars ($2,070) from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—10B, Placing 300 Double-Nozzle Water Hydrants in Manhattan and The Bronx," and to the extent of two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars ($2,530) from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains;" and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two sections is equal to or less than the aggregate sum herein approved for the two sections, although the lowest bid for one of the sections may exceed the amount approved for said section, then the awards for the two sections may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two sections exceeds the aggregate sum of the estimates herein approved for the two sections, no award of either of the sections shall be made.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc., for Work at the Bushwick High School, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, January 2, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated December 31, 1912, as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for Item 3, Installing Electric Elevator and Ash Hoist, and Item 4, Installing Shop Equipment, in the Bushwick High School, Borough of Brooklyn, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911.

"The plans and specifications have just been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved, as noted on same:

| | Approximate Cost. |
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| Item 3 | $6,800 00 |
| Item 4 | 40,000 00 |

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above-mentioned work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account, C. D. E.—38D.

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

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, January 13, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated January 13, 1913, as follows:

"On December 31, 1912, the plans and specifications for Item 4, Installing Shop Equipment in the Bushwick High School, Borough of Brooklyn, was forwarded to your office for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"In our communication which accompanied the same the approximate cost was given as $40,000. I would ask that you kindly request the Comptroller to raise this figure to $55,000, and greatly oblige."

Will you kindly comply with the request contained in the letter quoted above

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 14, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 2, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for (Item 3) installing electric elevator and ash hoist and (Item 4) installing shop equipment in the Bushwick High School, Borough of Brooklyn. The estimated cost of Item 3 was $6,800 and of Item 4, $40,000. On January 13, 1913, request was made to increase the estimate for Item 4, to $55,000.

The cost of the items is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—38D, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-Title 42." An appropriation of $93,960 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, as amended on January 12, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, as amended on January 24, 1911. An additional appropriation of $189,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, making the total amount appropriated $282,960.

On January 6, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $133,913.

The estimates of cost are reasonable. The specifications and plans have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and are satisfactory. The form of contract is satisfactory.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Item 3. Installing electric elevator and ash hoist, estimated cost, six thousand eight hundred dollars ($6,800);

Item 4. Installing shop equipment, estimated cost, fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000);

—the cost of both items to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—38D, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-Title 42."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation from Water Revenue in Brooklyn and Approval of Schedule* (Cal. No. 44).

(On January 9, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 6, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—The amount appropriated under section 242 of the Charter for the payment of taxes for the year 1912 for the Borough of Brooklyn is insufficient, and I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the further sum of $7,500, which is the amount needed, crediting it to account:

S-346, Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Special Contract Obligation, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, Taxes. Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 6, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, a further appropriation of $7,500 from the 1912 Brooklyn water revenues to provide for the payment of taxes levied on Brooklyn water shed lands for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The amount appropriated for 1912 tax on Brooklyn watershed lands owned by the City is $41,000, of which $25,240.93 has already been expended, leaving an available balance of $15,759.07. The taxes for the towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay are still unpaid, but will be presented for payment shortly. Figures furnished by the Town Clerk show that the Hempstead tax for 1912 will be $21,767.07. The Oyster Bay tax is estimated at $1,107.78, based upon the tax bills rendered for 1911.

The additional amount required therefore is approximately as follows:

*S-346. Special Contract Obligations, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, Taxes.*

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| Unpaid taxes, Hempstead | $21,767 07 |
| Unpaid taxes, Oyster Bay (estimated) | 1,107 78 |
| Total unpaid taxes | $22,874 85 |
| Available balance in fund | 15,759 07 |
| Estimated deficit | $7,115 78 |

As the total bills, when actually rendered, may be slightly in excess of the estimate, an allowance of $7,200 would appear to be proper.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request to the extent of $7,200, and modifying the existing schedule for the administration of the account. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912, the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200), for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912, said appropriation to be in addition to all appropriations hitherto made for said purpose, and to be used to replenish the account entitled S-346, Special Contract Obligations, Water Supply, Collections and Storage, Taxes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
*Special Contract Obligations, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.*

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| Taxes, Brooklyn Watershed | $48,200 00 |
| Water Revenue allowance | $48,200 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Department of Education—Appropriation from Proceeds of Products of Manhattan Trades School for Girls and Approval of Schedule* (Cal. No. 45).

(On January 9, 1913, the request of the Board of Education was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Whereas, In accordance with section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, there has been deposited in the City Treasury the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents ($1,528.76), representing proceeds realized from the sale of product of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, for which a receipt has been received from the City Chamberlain and placed on file, a copy of which is as follows:

"No. 37307 Chamberlain's Receipt $1,528.76

"December 16, 1912.

"Received from Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor, Board of Education, fifteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents, as per statement rendered this day. "R. R. Moore, Chamberlain."

—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents ($1,528.76) to the Special School Fund, 1912, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 26, 1912.

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 26, 1912, the Board of Education requested the appropriation of $1,528.76 realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, to the 1912 special school fund for use in the Borough of Manhattan, in compliance with the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Section 1066 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 456 of the Laws of 1910, provides that the Board of Education shall have power to sell at prevailing market prices such manufactured articles or other products of its vocational, trade and truant schools as may not be utilized by the Board. All moneys realized by the sale thereof shall be paid into the City Treasury and shall at once be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Special School Fund for use in the Borough in which the property sold was situated. The amount specified in this request was paid into the City Treasury on December 16, 1912.

In the budget for 1912, $2,000 was appropriated as account No. 1175, for supplies and materials for the Manhattan Trade School, with the understanding that the account was to be increased from time to time by the proceeds of the sale of goods manufactured in the school. The sum of $10,875.31 has already been transferred thereto during the current year. It is proposed to add $1,528.76 more to the account.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and schedulizing the appropriation. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Education has deposited in the City Treasury the sum of $1,528.76, representing proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, which sum now constitutes the account entitled "Sales of Personal Property by the Department of Education"; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 456, Laws of 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall at once appropriate all moneys accruing from the sale of manufactured articles or other products of the Vocational, Trade and Truant Schools, Department of Education, to the Special School Fund for use in the Borough in which the property sold was situated; and,

Whereas, In the budget for 1912, account No. 1175, the sum of $2,000 was appropriated to establish a fund for the purchase of supplies and materials for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, with the understanding that the account was to be replenished by the proceeds of the sale of goods manufactured from supplies furnished to the school; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents ($1,528.76), representing proceeds of sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, to the special school fund for the year 1912, for use in the Borough of Manhattan, and transfers said sum from the suspense account entitled, "Sales of Property by the Department of Education" to the budget account entitled "No. 1175, Supplies and Materials, Manhattan Trade School."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for the Department of Education for the year 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
*Supplies and Materials, Operation.*

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| 1175 | Manhattan Trade School— | |
| | Tax levy, part allowance | $2,000 00 |
| | Special and trust fund, part allowance | 12,404 07 |
| | Total allowance | $14,404 07 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Globe-Wernicke Company—Certification of Claim* (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 13, 1913.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601, Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, as amended, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the Globe-Wernicke Co. for the sum of $279, which is alleged to be due for certain guide cards furnished the Register of Kings County in November, 1910, and for certain index cards and a cabinet furnished the Court of Special Session in December, 1910, and February and April, 1911; that said goods appear to have been ordered in an informal manner; that an action brought on said claim was decided in the City's favor; that the goods were actually received and used by the above-mentioned Register and Court; that the prices now charged are just and reasonable; that although, in said action, this claim was adjudged illegal and invalid against The City of New York, still, notwithstanding, in my judgment it is equitable and proper for The City to pay said claim in the sum of $162 (being the sum of the claim less $117, the actual cost price to claimant for the cards furnished the Register of Kings County said cards not having been furnished or used for a city purpose, the sum claimed therefor may not be certified for payment under section 246). As claimant has paid the costs awarded the City in said litigation and said $117 may not be paid, no deduction is made for the services of the City's officials in the defence of such litigation. Inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage, which in money value is equal to such sum, I certify that $162 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 13, 1913.

In the matter of former Claim No. 63491, of the Globe Wernicke Company, in the sum of $430.40, now presented for consideration under section 246 of the Charter, in the sum of $279.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Esq., *Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment:*

Sir—Claimant, about November 11, 1910, delivered to the Register of Kings County for use in his office 330 sets of guide cards. About December 19, 1910, it delivered to the Court of Special Sessions 10,000 index cards for use in said court. About February 27, 1911, it delivered to said Court of Special Sessions 10,000 index cards for use in said court. About April 10, 1911, it delivered to said Court of Special Sessions 7,000 index cards and one cabinet for use in said court; that all of the foregoing articles were accepted and used for the City, to the advantage of the City, by the officials who had ordered them, and said officials thereafter vouchered them for payment in the aggregate sum of $430.40, which sum the Comptroller refused to pay upon the ground that the prices charged were excessive, and also that the goods had been informally ordered.

Claimant thereupon sued the City for its charge, $430.40, and in said action the verdict favored the City, upon the ground that, although the City had used the supplies and received a benefit therefrom, the claim was an illegal one.

Claimant has paid the costs awarded against it in said action, and now asks that its claim, an illegal one, be considered under section 246, and through Lester S. Woodward, its General Eastern Manager, has made proof (as required by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of March 7, 1912), that said supplies cost claimant, without profit and without interest, the aggregate sum of $279.

As claimant has litigated this claim and caused the City to defend, it comes within the third paragraph of said resolution, which states that a reasonable allowance to the City for the services of its officials and its disbursements in the defence of such litigation shall be deducted from any sum which would otherwise be paid claimants; and the Corporation Counsel has advised that the sum of $50 be deducted, as a reasonable allowance, from any sum which may be certified as due the claimant under this application.

Therefore, believing the charge of $279 to be reasonable and just for the supplies furnished in good faith, and that the benefit and advantage actually derived by the City from the use of the material for which the claim is made, are in money value equal to such sum, and the price therefor being the actual outlay of claimant, without profit and interest, I recommend that claimant be allowed $117 for the supplies furnished the Register of Kings County in 1910; and $162 for the supplies furnished the Court of Special Sessions in 1910 and 1911, a total of $279, less, however, the sum of $50, a reasonable allowance for the services of the City's officials, and its disbursements in said litigation, or the resultant sum of $229; of which $95 be paid from the fund "Register of Kings County, 1834, General Supplies, 1910"; $46 from the fund "R. C. T. 5D, Revenue Bond Fund for Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, Salaries, Equipment, Supplies and Contingencies"; and $88 from the fund "Court of Special Sessions, 1424, General Supplies, 1911"; and that said claim be certified, in the sum of $229, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be adjusted and paid as aforesaid. Respectfully,

EDWIN W. IVINS, Auditor of Accounts.

As the supplies furnished to the Register of Kings County are a charge on the County and not on the City, I am of the opinion that relief cannot be granted under section 246, and recommend that certificate for this item be denied.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Chief, Division of Law and Adjustment.

January 13, 1913.

Approved, but at $162, as the $50 costs are more than offset by the amount of $117 that may not be paid. D. MATHEWSON, Deputy Comptroller.

January 13, 1913.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the Globe-Wernicke Co., and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said company, without interest, the aggregate sum of $162 for index cards and cabinet furnished the Court of Special Sessions in 1910 and 1911; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim of $279, which has been presented on behalf of the Globe-Wernicke Co. for merchandise furnished the Register of Kings County, for which it claims $117, and also for merchandise furnished the Court of Special Sessions, as above mentioned; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof, and that said sum shall be paid only upon the execution by said claimant of a full release of said claim for $279, in favor of the City, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of $162 from the following funds: $58 from the fund "R. T. C.—5D, Revenue Bond Fund for Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, Salaries, Equipment, Supplies and Contingencies," and $104 from the fund "Court of Special Sessions, 1424, General Supplies, 1911."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Department of Public Charities—Issue of $35,985 Special Revenue Bonds and Approval of Schedules* (Cal. No. 47).

(On December 12, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

*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 thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of replenishing various 1912 accounts as follows: Code No. 626, $11,900; code No. 630, $2,500; code No. 639, $2,600; code No. 645, $550; code No. 660, $3,750; code No. 661, $12,000; code No. 662, $2,100; code No. 664, $500; code No. 667, $800; code No. 670, $300—total, $37,000. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 3, 1912, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 10, 1912. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 13, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 3, 1912, the Board of Aldermen requested $37,000, in special revenue bonds, to be used by the Department of Public Charities to replenish 1912 accounts as follows:

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, General.*

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| 626 | Manhattan and The Bronx | $11,900 00 |
| | *Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.* | |
| 630 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 2,500 00 |
| | *Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles Except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.* | |
| 639 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 2,600 00 |
| | *Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Maintenance and Operation.* | |
| 645 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 550 00 |
| | *Special Contract Obligations.* | |
| 660 | Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony | 3,750 00 |
| | *Special Contract Obligations.* | |
| 661 | Donations to Grand Army Veterans | 12,000 00 |
| | *Special Contract Obligations.* | |
| 662 | Donations to United Spanish War Veterans | 2,100 00 |
| | *Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation.* | |
| 664 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 500 00 |
| | *Contingencies, Maintenance and Operation.* | |
| 667 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 800 00 |

*Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 670 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 300 00 |

On May 24, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities applied to the Board of Aldermen for $178,800, in special revenue bonds, to replenish sundry 1912 accounts in his Department. On June 11 and October 22, 1912, the Board of Aldermen, and on July 15 and November 14, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the request to the extent of $50,000 and $74,000, respectively, making a total of $124,000 appropriated as follows

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, General.*

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| 626 | Manhattan and The Bronx | $79,100 00 |

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, General.*

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| 628 | Richmond | 3,500 00 |

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, Repairs and Replacement by Departmental Labor.*

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| 630 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 1,420 00 |

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, Repairs and Replacement by Departmental Labor.*

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| 632 | Richmond | 2,000 00 |

*Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 633 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 7,500 00 |

*Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 642 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 2,000 00 |

*Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 646 | Brooklyn and Queens | 700 00 |

*Fuel, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 648 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 12,980 00 |

*Fuel, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 649 | Brooklyn and Queens | 11,450 00 |

*Forage, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 653 | Richmond | 500 00 |

*Contingencies, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 667 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 1,200 00 |

*Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 670 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 1,000 00 |
| 672 | Richmond | 500 00 |

*Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 675 | Richmond | 150 00 |
| | | $124,000 00 |

It is requested that the additional issue of $37,000 be divided as heretofore set forth.

The Budget appropriation for No. 626 was $966,500. The special revenue bonds credited to the account amount to $79,100, making a total appropriation of $1,045,600. The contracts awarded chargeable to this account amount to $893,484.51, and the open market order charges to $166,993.24, making a total liability of $1,060,477.75, or a deficit of $14,877.75 in the account. It is requested that the sum of $11,900 be credited to the account. Although this amount is insufficient to meet the deficit, it is stated that the difference will be met either by releases of contract, reserves or transfers from other accounts having surplus funds.

The Budget appropriation for No. 630 was $40,000. The special revenue bonds credited to the account amount to $1,420, making a total appropriation of $41,420. The contracts issued against the account amount to $19,027.58, and the open market order charges to $24,844.55, making a total liability of $43,872.13 or a deficit of $2,452.13 in the account. It is requested that $2,500 be credited to the account for the purpose of meeting the present deficit together with other incidental charges. After examination, it appears that the allowance of $2,500 would be reasonable.

The Budget appropriation for No. 639 was $20,000. The contracts issued against the account amount to $1,664.96 and the open market order charges to $20,922.94, making a total liability of $22,587.90 or a deficit of $2,587.90 in the account. It is requested that $2,600 be credited to this account to offset the present deficit. An allowance of $2,600 seems reasonable.

The Budget appropriation for No. 645 was $1,000. The expenditures amount to $1,545.22, leaving a deficit of $545.22. It is requested that $550 be credited to the account, so as to meet the present deficit. An allowance of $550 is reasonable.

The Budget appropriation for No. 660 was $8,000. It is requested that $3,750 be credited to the account, making a total appropriation of $11,750.

Chapter 55 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909 provides, in part, as follows:

> "The supervisors of any county from which such patients may have been received into the colony shall cause to be raised annually, while such patients remain in the colony, the sum of thirty dollars ($30) for each of such state patients for the purpose of furnishing suitable clothing, and the same shall be paid to the treasurer of the colony on or before the first day of April of each year."

In the year 1911 the sum of $11,165.95 was expended for this purpose. The bills to be charged against the account for 1912 have not as yet been received. It is therefore estimated, considering the expenditure for 1911 and the fact of an increased average of about 100 more patients during 1912, that the requested additional funds are necessary to provide for the mandatory charges for clothing.

The Budget appropriation for No. 661 was $25,000. The bills chargeable against this account thus far received amount to $24,837.03, leaving a balance of $162.97. It is requested that $12,000 be credited to the account, making a total appropriation of $37,000. The expenditures for this purpose during the year 1911 amounted to $36,042.96. It is stated that the bills outstanding will fully exhaust the requested additional funds.

Section 80 of the Poor Laws, as amended by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1910, makes it mandatory to provide for this purpose.

The Budget appropriation for No. 662 was $1,500. The bills chargeable against the account, thus far received, amount to $1,615, creating a deficit of $115. It is requested that $2,100 be credited to the account, making a total appropriation of $3,600. The expenditures for this purpose during the year 1911 amounted to $2,087.25. The Department states upon information received from camp commanders that the amount to be disbursed for 1912 will approximate $3,600.

Section 80 of the Poor Laws, as amended by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1910, makes it mandatory to provide for this purpose.

The total appropriation for No. 664 was $6,500, which includes a credit transfer of $500. The contracts issued against the account amount to $6,808.80, making a deficit of $308.80. It is requested that $500 be credited to the account. Examination shows that the sum of $310 would be sufficient.

It is requested that the sum of $800 be credited to No. 667. Examination shows that the account has a sufficient balance to meet the outstanding liabilities.

The Budget appropriation for No. 670 was $5,000. Special revenue bonds credited to the account amount to $1,000, making a total appropriation of $6,000. The open market orders charged against the account amount to $6,268.47, leaving a deficit of $268.47 in the account. It is requested that $300 be credited to the account. Considering the present deficit, together with other possible adjustments, it seems that $275 would be a sufficient allowance.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request to the extent of $35,985, apportioning the amount to the proper accounts, as indicated above, and approving the necessary schedule modification.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 3, 1912, and approved by the Mayor December 10, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of replenishing various 1912 accounts, as follows: Code No. 626, $11,900; Code No. 630, $2,500; Code No. 639, $2,600; Code No. 645, $550; Code No. 660, $3,750; Code No. 661, $12,000; Code No. 662, $2,100; Code No. 664, $500; Code No. 667, $800; Code No. 670, $300; total, $37,000; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of thirty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars ($35,985), the amount to be applied for the same purposes as 1912 accounts, as follows:

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, General.*

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| 626 | Manhattan and The Bronx | $11,900 00 |

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.*

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| 630 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 2,500 00 |

*Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 639 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 2,600 00 |

*Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 645 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 550 00 |

*Special Contract Obligations.*

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| 660 | Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony | 3,750 00 |

*Special Contract Obligations.*

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| 661 | Donations to Grand Army Veterans | 12,000 00 |

*Special Contract Obligations.*

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| 662 | Donations to United Spanish War Veterans | 2,100 00 |

*Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 664 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 310 00 |

*Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 670 | Manhattan and The Bronx | 275 00 |

—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 thirty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars ($35,985), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1912, as follows:

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, General.*

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| 626 | Manhattan and The Bronx | | $1,057,500 00 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $966,500 00 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 91,000 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $1,057,500 00 |

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, General.*

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| 628 | Richmond | | $83,500 00 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $80,000 00 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 3,500 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $83,500 00 |

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| 630 | Manhattan and The Bronx | | $43,920 00 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $40,000 00 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 3,920 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $43,920 00 |

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation, Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.*

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| 632 | Richmond | | $6,500 00 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $4,500 00 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 2,000 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $6,500 00 |

*Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 633 | Manhattan and The Bronx | | $92,500 00 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $85,000 00 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 7,500 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $92,500 00 |

*Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 639 | Manhattan and The Bronx | | $22,600 00 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $20,000 00 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 2,600 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $22,600 00 |

*Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 642 | Manhattan and The Bronx | | $7,450 00 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $5,450 00 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 2,000 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $7,450 00 |

*Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Maintenance and Operation.*

| | | | |
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| 645 | Manhattan and The Bronx | | $1,550 00 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $1,000 00 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 550 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $1,550 00 |

*Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Maintenance and Operation.*

| | | | |
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| 646 | Brooklyn and Queens | | $1,100 00 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $400 00 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 700 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $1,100 00 |

*Fuel, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 648 | Manhattan and The Bronx | | $149,723 57 |
| | | Tax levy allowance | $136,743 57 |
| | | Special revenue bond allowance | 12,980 00 |
| | | Total allowance | $149,723 57 |

*Fuel, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 649 | Brooklyn and Queens | $79,592 43 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $68,142 43 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 11,450 00 |
| | Total allowance | $79,592 43 |

*Forage, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 653 | Richmond | $2,400 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $1,900 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 500 00 |
| | Total allowance | $2,400 00 |

*Special Contract Obligations.*

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| 660 | Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony | $11,750 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $8,000 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 3,750 00 |
| | Total allowance | $11,750 00 |

*Special Contract Obligations.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 661 | Donations to Grand Army Veterans | $37,000 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $25,000 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 12,000 00 |
| | Total allowance | $37,000 00 |

*Special Contract Obligations.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 662 | Donations to United Spanish War Veterans | $3,600 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $1,500 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 2,100 00 |
| | Total allowance | $3,600 00 |

*Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation.*

| | | |
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| 664 | Manhattan and The Bronx | $6,810 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $6,500 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 310 00 |
| | Total allowance | $6,810 00 |

*Contingencies, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 667 | Manhattan and The Bronx | $7,000 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $5,800 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 1,200 00 |
| | Total allowance | $7,000 00 |

*Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.*

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|---|---|---|
| 670 | Manhattan and The Bronx | $6,275 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $5,000 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 1,275 00 |
| | Total allowance | $6,275 00 |

*Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 672 | Richmond | $1,157 50 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $657 50 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 500 00 |
| | Total allowance | $1,157 50 |

*Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| 675 | Richmond | $350 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $200 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 150 00 |
| | Total allowance | $350 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Comptroller's report to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

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*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of* $32,500 *Special Revenue Bonds, and Approval of Schedule* (Cal. No. 48).

(On January 9, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

*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 he and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of replenishing the water supply account, Borough of Queens. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1912, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 24, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $32,500, to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of replenishing the Water Supply Account, Borough of Queens. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On November 21, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a request of the Board of Aldermen for $32,500 in special revenue bonds for the same purpose for which the present request is made. In my report recommending approval of that request, I stated as follows:

"At the time the budget estimates for 1912 were being prepared the request made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for an appropriation of $212,000 for purchase of water during 1912 from private companies in Queens, was considerably cut. At that time it seemed that an agreement would be reached with the Consolidated Gas Company and the Department would have mains laid in a tunnel under the East River, conveying water to Queens before the end of 1912. The request for $212,000 was accordingly cut to $132,000 to provide funds for only that portion of the year during which it was estimated that the purchase must continue.

"It now appears that the City must provide additional funds for the purchase of water for Queens during the balance of 1912. As it is not likely that the tunnel mains will be completed until well into next year funds have been provided in the 1913 budget to allow for the purchase of water during the first few months of the new year.

"In the first eight months of 1912 the appropriation of $132,000 was exhausted. There remains four months to be provided for. The average monthly payments to the Citizens' Water Supply Company and the Urban Water Supply Company, exclusive of fire hydrant rentals have been about $16,000 during 1912. The Department of Water Supply requested from the Board of Aldermen the issue of $65,000 in revenue bonds to provide for the last four months of 1912 at the average rate. The Board of Aldermen granted the request to the amount of $32,500. This sum and more is necessary."

In a memorandum furnished by the Department the present status of the fund for which the additional $32,500 is requested, is given as follows:

*R.D.W.—15D For Purchase of Water from Private Companies, Queens, Deficiency in Budget. Items* 524, 1912. 1912 *Outstanding Liabilities.*

| | Citizens' Water Supply Company. | Urban Water Supply Company. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| October | ..... | $2,846 06 | $2,846 06 |
| November | $13,176 98 | 2,830 43 | 16,007 41 |
| December | 13,916 66 | 2,487 71 | 16,404 37 |
| | $27,093 64 | $8,164 20 | $35,257 84 |
| Available balance in fund | | | 1,247 37 |
| | | | $34,010 47 |
| Special revenue bonds requested | | | $32,500 00 |

It appears that if the present request of the Board of Aldermen is approved a deficit of $1,510.47 will still exist to be further provided for.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request of the Board of Aldermen and modifying the existing schedule for the administration of the account. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 10, 1912, requesting the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of replenishing the Water Supply Account, Borough of Queens, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the amount to be used for replenishing 1912 Account No. 524, Purchase of Water from Private Companies, Queens, 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 to exceed thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

*Special Contract Obligations, Water Supply, Distribution.*

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| 524 | Purchase of Water from Private Companies (Queens) | $197,000 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $132,000 00 |
| | Special Revenue Bond Allowance | 65,000 00 |
| | Total Allowance | $197,000 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Correction—Amendment of Issue of* $10,000 *Special Revenue Bonds and Approval of Schedules* (Cal. No. 49).

(On January 9, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Correction was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th Street, New York, December 31, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—On November 12 the Board of Aldermen approved of a resolution 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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of replenishing certain accounts; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912."

I would request that in place of the allotment as already made by your honorable Board, the following division be made:

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| Deficiency in Budget item 273, 1912 | $7,928 00 |
| Deficiency in Budget item 282, 1912 | 2,072 00 |
| | $10,000 00 |

Very respectfully, PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the issue of $10,000 in special revenue bonds to replenish accounts in the Department of Correction for the year 1912, as follows:

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation.*

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| General | $5,478 00 |

*Forage.*

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| Maintenance and Operation | $4,522 00 |

On December 31, 1912, the Commissioner of Correction made a request based upon the adjustment of accounts that the apportionment of funds provided by the resolution of December 19, 1912, be amended by reducing the amount allowed for Forage to $2,072, and transferring the difference, $2,450, to the allowance for Supplies and Materials.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the apportionment as requested and modifying the necessary schedules. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1912, requesting the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of replenishing certain accounts, all obligations con-

tracted for thereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the amount to be apportioned as follows:

*"Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation.*

"General ..... $5,478 00

*"Forage.*

"Maintenance and Operation ..... 4,522 00

"—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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

—be *amended* to make the apportionment as follows:

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation.*

General ..... $7,928 00

*Forage.*

Maintenance and Operation ..... 2,072 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

*Supplies and Materials, Maintenance and Operation.*

273 General ..... $441,073 00

Tax Levy Allowance ..... $433,145 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance ..... 7,928 00

Total Allowance ..... $441,073 00

*Forage.*

282 Maintenance and Operation ..... $11,432 00

Tax Levy Allowance ..... $9,360 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance ..... 2,072 00

Total Allowance ..... $11,432 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Register, New York County—Issue of* $6,000 *Special Revenue Bonds* (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 9, 1912, requesting an issue of $6,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of reindexing conveyances, unsatisfied mortgages, etc., recorded prior to 1891, in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and stating that no action is necessary on said request as sufficient funds have been provided in the 1913 Budget for this purpose.

(On October 3, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the Register of New York County.

*President, Borough of Richmond—Issue of* $1,000 *Special Revenue Bonds* (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 17, 1912, requesting an issue of $1,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of replacing mutilated and missing street signs, posts, etc., in the Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough, and stating that no action is necessary on said request as an appropriation for this purpose has been included in the Budget for the year 1913.

(On January 9, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

*Department of Street Cleaning—Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer* (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, returning for filing request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the establishment in his office of the grade of position of Stenographer at $1,650 per annum, for one incumbent, for the reason that no action is necessary on said request, as this grade was established by the adoption of the 1913 Budget.

(On January 9, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.)

Which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the Comptroller's report to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

*Police Department—Establishment of Position of Foreman Saw Filer* (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller, Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, returning for filing communication from the Police Commissioner, requesting establishment of position of Foreman Saw Filer in his Department at $1,216 per annum for one incumbent, as the request has been verbally withdrawn.

(On May 9, 1912, the request of the Police Commissioner was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.)

Which was ordered filed.

*Department of Health—Establishment of Positions of Medical Inspector and Superintendent of Hospitals* (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that no action be taken on the requests of the Board of Health for the establishment of the grades of positions of Medical Inspector at $4,000 per annum for two incumbents, and Superintendent of Hospitals at $4,000 per annum, for one incumbent, for the reason that, although these requests were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the 1913 Budget, they were stricken out by the Board of Aldermen.

(On January 9, 1913, the requests for the establishment of said positions were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.)

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit copy of the Comptroller's report to the Board of Health.

*Bureau of Efficiency—Establishment of* (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Budget Committee on the general plan for the organization of the Bureau of Efficiency, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided for in the Budget for the year 1913.

(On December 19, 1912, the Board, on motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, empowered the above Committee to proceed with the organization of said Bureau and to report to the Board a general plan for its organization at the meeting of January 9, 1913.)

Which was laid over for one week (January 30, 1913).

*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Claim of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Co.* (Cal. No. 56).

(On June 29, 1911, said claim was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

The Secretary presented the following, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, January 15, 1913.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 29, 1911, a claim presented by the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company for damages in the sum of $300,000 for loss and damages sustained by that company through the use by the City of water mains laid by it in various public and private streets in the 32d Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board for consideration and report.

The water mains referred to were a part of the system of water mains and appurtenances which had been installed by nine (9) different real estate companies, and which were formerly supplied by the Flatbush Water Works Company. This company being obliged to limit its supply to the 29th Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York undertook to purchase the distribution systems from the several owners and supply them from its own system. The proposed acquisition of these water pipes was the subject of a report by us on June 19, 1911, which was presented to the Board on June 29, 1911, the very day of the reference of the claim of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company. Our report contained complete statements showing the original cost of the pipes, special castings and appurtenances and the cost of laying, with the amount of depreciation and estimated value at that time. This total estimated value was $74,741.60, of which the sum of $45,251.79 was given as the value of the mains and appurtenances of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, this last sum representing somewhat more than 60 per cent. of the total amount. The Board authorized the acquisition of the mains by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. and we are advised that several of the companies have been paid, but that it has not been possible to settle with all of them owing to the fact that under the advice of the Corporation Counsel the City can only buy mains and fixtures which are located in legally opened streets. We are also advised that the Germania Company has refused to accept payment and is litigating its claim for $300,000.

The matter having been taken to the courts, there may be no occasion for our submitting a report, but we would call the attention of the Board to several facts in connection with the claim:

The Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, in a communication addressed to the Board on September 8, 1910, pointed out that in developing and marketing its real estate it was found necessary to lay water mains and provide hydrants to supply the residents of this section with water and to give them adequate fire protection. They stated that "the right to lay water mains on Flatbush avenue for that purpose was duly acquired from the proper authorities, and in conformity with the terms of the franchise conferred, mains were laid in Flatbush avenue, which was the only public highway in that locality, and in various streets which were laid out on the property which belonged to us." The communication further stated that the cost of installing the mains and hydrants was, approximately, $60,000, and that while in the earlier stages of development the venture was not very profitable, the income, under a contract with the Flatbush Water Works Company, which paid to the Real Estate Company one-half of all water rents collected, grew rapidly, until in 1909 it reached the sum of $14,788.33.

In our report upon the purchase of these mains, the original cost of those laid by the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company was given as $67,052.51, and after marking off $21,800.72 for depreciation, the amount to be paid the company was $45,251.79, as originally stated. We were unable to understand how it was that this real estate company was authorized to conduct the business of supplying water and making a substantial profit from that business, as it appeared to us that the laying of the mains through which water was supplied by another company holding a franchise to furnish and supply water was merely an incident in the development and marketing of their real estate.

On July 10, 1911, after the reference to us of the claim for $300,000, a letter was addressed to the President of the company, referring to his statement relative to the acquisition of the right to lay water mains, which we have already referred to. On July 17, 1911, the Vice-President of the company replied that the President was absent in Europe and that no information could be given, but he (the Vice-President) was under the impression that the consent referred to was given either by the Town Board or the Supervisors of Flatlands in or about the year 1894. On the following day, July 18, a letter was sent to Messrs. Guggenheimer, Untermeyer and Marshall, counsel for the company, and through whom the claim for $300,000 was made, asking if they could supply any information as to how the company acquired its right to go into the business of supplying water. No reply to this inquiry was ever received. Other requests for information from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity failed to give us any clue to the manner in which the alleged right to go into the water supply business was acquired by the Company.

As this claim has now been taken to the courts, we do not see that we can make any recommendation to the Board, and we are submitting this report as a matter of record. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acceptance of Deed of Water Mains and Appurtenances from Mrs. Emilie Pfalzgraf* (Cal. No. 57).

(On May 23, 1912, the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, May 20, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—Mrs. Emilie Pfalzgraf is the owner of certain water mains and appurtenances in 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st streets and in 16th and 17th avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn. These mains were installed many years ago, before the above named streets were legally opened. Water has been furnished through same by the Blythebourne Water Company. Since the mains have been laid practically all the streets and avenues within the above mentioned district have been made public.

The Blythebourne Water Company has notified Mrs. Pfalzgraf that it cannot longer supply water through these mains. The City has several mains in intersecting streets which could easily be tapped or connected with the pipes now onwed by Mrs. Pfalzgraf. At the present time a number of houses on these streets are supplied through said mains.

Mrs. Pfalzgraf has agreed to transfer her right, title and interest in these mains and has executed a quit-claim deed, which has been drawn by direction and approval of the Corporation Counsel.

I respectfully recommend the acceptance of this deed and the transfer of the mains and appurtenances to the jurisdiction of this Department. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Know All Men by These Presents, that I, Emilie Pfalzgraf, widow of Hans C. Pfalzgraf, of 5907 17th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, party of the first part, having an interest in the real estate hereinafter described, in consideration of the sum of one dollar ($1), to her paid by The City of New York, party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain sell, remise, release, surrender and forever quit claim unto the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns forever,

All that parcel and section of water mains and appurtenances, situate, lying and being embedded in 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st streets, and in 16th and 17th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, including such right as I ought to have therein.

Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights, tangible and intangible of the said party of the first part in and to the said water mains and appurtenances and of any and all right, title, interest and easement to maintain and operate same in such public streets.

To Have and To Hold the above granted property and rights unto the said party of the second part and its successors and assigns forever in fee, as provided by section 990, title IV, of chap. 17 of the Greater New York Charter.

In Witness Whereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal this 3d day of May, in the year 1912.

[L. S.] EMILIE PFALZGRAF.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
ISAAC LUBLIN.

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

On this 3d day of May, 1912, before me personally came Emilie Pfalzgraf, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

ISAAC LUBLIN, Notary Public, Kings County.
Reg. Cert. No. 512.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, January 15, 1913.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On May 23, 1912, a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting a proposed form of conveyance by which Mrs. Emilie Pfalzgraf would transfer to the City certain water mains and appurtenances in 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st streets, and in 16th and 17th avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board for consideration and report.

It appears that the water mains referred to were installed a number of years ago and have been supplied with water by the Blythebourne Water Company. These mains were laid before the streets in which they were placed were legally opened, but since that time the neighborhood has developed quite rapidly, and they are now public streets. It appears that the Blythebourne Water Company has notified Mrs. Pfalzgraf that it cannot longer supply water for these mains. The City, however, has mains in intersecting streets with which the water pipes owned by Mrs. Pfalzgraf can readily be connected and the supply maintained by the City. Mrs. Pfalzgraf offers to convey them to the City for a nominal consideration of one dollar.

Section 990 of the Charter provides that if any individual or corporation shall have acquired any right to lay or maintain underground pipes for the distribution of water in any street which is being opened, that right shall not be extinguished, "provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to limit the power of The City of New York to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings the entire plant or service of such individual or corporation, or to acquire such easement in such streets in any other appropriate proceeding." The water pipes under consideration were undoubtedly laid for the purpose of marketing the real estate abutting on these streets. They have served this purpose. The owner of the pipes owned no plant for supplying water, but secured such supply from another company, which company now states that it is unable to continue this supply. The present value of the mains may not be great, but their acquisition at a nominal consideration will permit the City to use them until such time as they may be replaced by new pipes conforming with the present standards of the Department of Water Supply.

Inasmuch as no compensation is to be paid, no estimate is given of the present value of the pipes, nor is there any schedule showing their length, size and condition. They will, however, serve the purpose of the City at least temporarily, and we believe that it would be proper to accept the deed given by Mrs. Pfalzgraf, which appears to have been drawn by direction and approval of the Corporation Counsel. We would recommend that the Board authorize its acceptance. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the acceptance of the deed made by Mrs. Emilie Pfalzgraf, widow of Hans C. Pfalzgraf, dated May 3, 1912, conveying to the City the water mains and appurtenances in 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st streets and in 16th and 17th avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, described in said deed; and be it further

Resolved, That the jurisdiction over the said mains and appurtenances be and the same is hereby transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Docks and Ferries—Plans for Terminal Facilities and Equipment Along Shores of Gowanus Bay and Red Hook Channel, Brooklyn* (Cal. No. 58).

(On December 14, 1911, the request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to adopt said plans was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

The Secretary presented the following, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, January 15, 1913.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 14, 1911, there was presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for certification by the Board plans for terminal facilities and equipment along the shores of Gowanus Bay and Red Hook Channel, in the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, which communication and plans were referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board for consideration and report.

At the meeting of May 9, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks asked the Board to appoint a special committee to consider and report upon the South Brooklyn water-front terminal organization and administration, and the Board thereupon referred the plans which had been previously submitted by the Commissioner of Docks to the Committee, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board, which had been appointed at the meeting of November 2, 1911, to consider questions of water-front improvement, and at the same time the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was added to this Committee for the consideration of plans relating to the Borough of Brooklyn.

On November 14, 1912, the Dock Commissioner presented to the Board amended plans for the treatment of the Brooklyn water front from Fulton Ferry to Bay Ridge, which were referred to the above-named Committee. At the meeting of December 19, 1912, upon a report of this Committee, plans for this improvement were approved by the Board, so that no further action is necessary by the Committee appointed on December 14, 1911, and this report is presented for the purpose of clearing the record.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Wage Schedule* (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, January 10, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate, January 9, 1913, the modification of the schedule supporting Account 469, 1912, was approved by that Board. In order that an Assistant Foreman might be paid, a similar modification is required in the corresponding account of 1913, namely, Wages, Regular Employees, Distribution, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force (705-TC).

Will you kindly recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the enclosed schedule so modified. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of the schedule for Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, No. 705TC, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force in his department for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The only change involved is the substitution of an Assistant Foreman at $4 per day for a Foreman at the same rate. The change will make the schedule conform to the December, 1912, payroll, as a similar modification was approved by your Board for 1912.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

| Account No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 705TC | Foreman, 1 at $4 per day (303 days) | $1,212 00 | ..... | $1,212 00 | ..... |
| | Assistant Foreman, 1 at $4 per day (303 days) | ..... | $1,212 00 | ..... | $1,212 00 |

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRCITY.

*Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 705TC | Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force: | |
| | Inspector, 2 at $5 per day (365 days) | $3,650 00 |
| | Inspector, 1 at $5 per day (303 days) | 1,515 00 |
| | Foreman, 13 at $5 per day (365 days) | 23,725 00 |
| | Foreman, 1 at $5 per day (303 days) | 1,515 00 |
| | Assistant Foreman, 2 at $4 per day (303 days) | 2,424 00 |
| | Assistant Foreman, 19 at $3 per day (303 days) | 17,271 00 |
| | Carpenter, 2 at $5 per day (303 days) | 3,030 00 |
| | Housesmith, 1 at $5 per day (303 days) | 1,515 00 |
| | Machinist, 2 at $4.50 per day (303 days) | 2,727 00 |
| | Machinist's Helper, 4 at $3 per day (303 days) | 3,636 00 |
| | Blacksmith, 1 at $4.50 per day (303 days) | 1,363 50 |
| | Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (303 days) | 909 00 |
| | Flagger, 1 at $4.50 per day (303 days) | 1,363 50 |
| | Tapper, 7 at $4 per day (303 days) | 8,484 00 |
| | Caulker, 2 at $4 per day (303 days) | 2,424 00 |
| | Toolman, 1 at $2.50 per day (303 days) | 757 50 |
| | Driver, 3 at $2.50 per day (303 days) | 2,272 50 |
| | Laborer, 1 at $3 per day (303 days) | 909 00 |
| | Laborer, 102 at $2.50 per day (365 days) | 93,075 00 |
| | Laborer, 188 at $2.50 per day (303 days) | 142,410 00 |
| | Schedule total | $314,976 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $245,595 55 |
| | Corporate stock allowance | 69,380 45 |
| | Total allowance | $314,976 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Wage Schedule* (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 7, 1913.

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

Sir—Pursuant to resolutions prefacing the Budget for the year 1913, application is hereby made for a revision of the Schedule Lines, supporting Fund No. 3134, Sweeping and Cleaning, Bureau of Street Cleaning, President of the Borough of Queens, to wit:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

*Personal Service, Street Cleaning.*

| | | Present Schedule. | Proposed Schedule. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3134 | Sweeping and Cleaning: | | |
| | Laborer, 3 at $3 per day (313 days) | $2,817 00 | $2,817 00 |
| | Laborer, 226 at $2.50 per day (313 days) | 176,845 00 | ..... |
| | Laborer and Sweeper | ..... | 176,845 00 |
| | | $179,662 00 | $179,662 00 |

This revision is requested in order to retain the Sweepers now on our payroll. The title of about 45 of them could not be changed to Laborer, for the reason that they have not served for the required length of time to comply with the Civil Service regulations. In our request in the Budget for the year 1913, this line was to read, Laborers and Sweepers, as was allowed in the 1911 and 1912 Budgets.

Yours very truly,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 16, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 7, 1913, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of a wage schedule in his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Street Cleaning, No. 3134, Sweeping and Cleaning. It is proposed to change the line item for 226 Laborers to provide for Laborers and Sweepers. There is no line item in the schedule for Sweepers and 196 are employed. To meet present conditions, therefore, the schedule should provide for 196 Sweepers and 30 Laborers, giving line item changes as follows:

| Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Laborers, 196, at $2.50 per day, 313 days | ..... | $153,370 00 | ..... | $153,370 00 |
| Sweepers, 196, at $2.50 per day, 313 days | $153,370 00 | ..... | $153,370 00 | ..... |

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and as indicated above. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

*Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Street Cleaning.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3134 | Sweeping and Cleaning— | |
| | Laborers, 3, $3 per day (313 days) | $2.817 00 |
| | Laborers, 30, $2.50 per day (313 days) | 23.475 00 |
| | Sweepers, 196, $2.50 per day (313 days) | 153,370 00 |
| | | $179,662 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriations* (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, January 10, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that you kindly have your Bureau of Statistics prepare reports recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the adoption of a resolution transferring the sum of $100 from account known as "No. 1960,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles," to account "1959, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, General Administration, Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles."

This transfer is necessary for the purpose of paying some obligations which have been incurred, and unless it is made, Account No. 1959 will show an overdraft.

The reason for this request is that a number of orders are issued in this Department with only the estimated cost thereon, and when they are presented for final payment, they are sometimes above the estimated cost, which means that in figuring this account the amount appropriated would be sufficient to pay for items purchased if they were paid for at the estimated cost, but inasmuch as some of them exceed it, it is necessary for us to have this transfer.

I would thank you to give it early consideration. Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, Borough President.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1913, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requested the transfer of $100 within appropriations to his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is from the Bureau of Highways, Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, No. 1960, to General Administration, Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, No. 1959. The $100 is to give sufficient in No. 1959 to cover existing liabilities and close the account.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

*Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1960 | Highways | $100 00 |

TO

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1959 | General Administration | $100 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

*Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1959 | General Administration | $1,750 00 |
| 1960 | Highways | 3,400 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Public Administrator, New York County—Issue of $780 Special Revenue Bonds* (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller recommending that no action be taken on the request of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, for an issue of $780 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the employment of an additional Stenographer in his office, for the reason that this request should emanate from the Board of Aldermen.

(On January 9, 1913, the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the Comptroller's report to the Public Administrator, New York County.

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*Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of* $6,523.80 *Special Revenue Bonds and Approval of Schedule* (Cal. No. 64).

(On January 9, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty cents ($6,523.80), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the purpose of purchasing trees and tree guards as follows, to be used on Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, from 135th to 167th streets; 524 pin oaks at $5 each, $2,620; 524 tree guards at $7.45 each, $3,903.80. Total, $6,523.80. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before March 31, 1913.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 17, 1912, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor January 6, 1913, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 16, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 17, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds in the amount of $6,523.80 for the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The issue is requested for the purchase of trees and tree guards for Broadway, from 135th to 167th street, as follows: 524 pin oaks, at $5 each, $2,620; 524 tree guards, at $7.45 each, $3,903.80.

The Commissioner states that the request is urgent to enable the Department to get the best trees in various nurseries for spring delivery. Most of the 524 trees have been sealed for shipping advice from the Department.

The appropriation for tree guards at this time is to enable the Department to contract for 524 tree guards so that they will be ready for delivery when planting begins.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request and modifying the schedule. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 17, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty cents ($6,523.80), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the purpose of purchasing trees and tree guards, to be used on Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, from 135th to 167th streets: 524 pin oaks at $5 each, $2,620; 524 tree guards at $7.45 each, $3,903.80; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before March 31, 1913, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding six thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty cents ($6,523.80), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedule as revised for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1913, as follows:

*Purchase of Equipment, Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1560 | Care of Trees in City Streets | $6,580 30 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $56 50 |
| | Special Revenue Bond Allowance | 6,523 80 |
| | Total Allowance | $6,580 30 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of form of Contract, Etc., for Furnishing and Driving Wells, Etc., at the Flushing Pumping Station, Queens* (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller recommending that the request for approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($20,000), for furnishing and driving wells and furnishings and laying a delivery main at the Flushing Pumping Station, Borough of Queens, be returned to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with the suggestion that he apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds in an amount sufficient to meet the cost of the proposed improvement, as the use of corporate stock funds for the payment of improvements made on property not owned by the City is improper.

The Secretary was directed to return the form of contract, etc., to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, together with copy of the Comptroller's report.

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*President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of $600 Special Revenue Bonds* (Cal. No. 66.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller recommending that no action be taken on the request of the Board of Aldermen contained in resolution adopted December 3, 1912, for the issue of $600 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for replenishing the 1912 Contingencies account of the Bureau of Buildings, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that funds may be transferred to cover the deficit.

(On December 19, 1912, the above resolution was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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*B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co.—Certification of Claim* (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 17, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, I hereby certify that B. Franklin Hart, Jr. & Co. have presented a claim for rerolling tubes in certain boilers at the Ridgewood North Side Pumping Station, and for installing feed water circulators in boilers at the new Gravesend Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn; that the work was irregularly ordered, and the claim, therefore, is invalid and illegal as against the City; that, notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay the actual cost of such work, inasmuch as the City has received value for the same; that the actual outlay of the claimants in the performance of such work was the sum of $1,823.80, which is the money value of the benefit which has been received by the City on account of such work; that the said sum of $1,823.80 being just and reasonable should be paid to B. Franklin Hart, Jr. & Co., in full satisfaction of claim No. 59,752, which has been presented by them for $4,314.60, alleged to be due under two contracts for rebuilding 10 Morris boilers at the Ridgewood North Side Pumping Station, and for installing 2 internally fired boilers at the new Gravesend Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the said sum should be paid out of the account entitled "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C.—L11." Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 8, 1912.

In the matter of the application made by B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co. for the adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 246 of the Charter, of their claim for $2,979.85, alleged to be due for rebuilding 10 Morris boilers at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn, and for other work.

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

Sir—In a report made by me under date of November 3, 1910, in the matter of claim No. 59752 of B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co. for $4,314, alleged to be due under two contracts for rebuilding 10 Morris boilers at the Ridgewood North Side Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn, and for installing 2 internally fired boilers at the new Gravesend Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn, it was recommended that the said claim be disallowed, and the report was approved by Deputy Comptroller Mathewson, without prejudice to an application under section 246 of the Charter for the payment of two items, amounting to $2,879.85, for rerolling tubes, and $100 for installing water circulators, or so much thereof as might be equitably due, providing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity should recommend that such items should be paid.

A second report was made by me upon an application made by claimants for the adjustment of their claim under section 246 of the Charter, in which it was recommended that, for reasons stated in an opinion of Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, expressed in a communication by him dated the 20th of December, 1910, the said application be denied, which recommendation was approved by Deputy Comptroller Mathewson.

Under date of 19th of January, 1912, the claimants addressed to you a communication requesting a return of all the papers to the Corporation Counsel for further consideration, in view of certain facts therein stated. In compliance with the request of the claimants, and in accordance with a report made by me, dated the 26th of January, 1912, the papers in the case were transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, with a request for his advice as to whether or not there was any ground for modifying the opinion of Mr. Sterling in his communication of the 20th of December, 1910.

In reply to such a request, a communication dated the 9th of February, 1912, was received from Acting Corporation Counsel Sterling, referring to the last-mentioned opinion, and adding: "Since that time, however, a decision has been handed down by the Court of Appeals in the Dady case. If your Engineers agree with the Engineers of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the work performed was extra work not called for by the contract and was made necessary by a poor design furnished by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and not because of poor materials and workmanship, the claim may be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adjustment, in conformity with the opinion rendered by this office to you on November 3, 1911. That opinion states fully just what claims may be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and under what conditions the City may pay."

On the 1st of March, 1912, a report was made by Assistant Engineer J. Hunter of this Department, in which he stated:

"Mr. Steed, Mechanical Engineer, Department of Water Supply, who has been in charge of the pumping plants for the Borough of Brooklyn for the past three years, in his report, under date of April 11, 1911, on this question of rerolling boiler tubes by Mr. Hart, states:

"'From what information I have been able to obtain on the subject I feel convinced that the contractor should not be held responsible for the leaky tubes.'

"Mr. Steed further states that the time charged by the claimant for rerolling tubes is excessive, and gives in detail his reasons for this conclusion, and finally submits the following as a basis for arriving at a fair amount of compensation:

"'Assuming that under the worst conditions one man can roll all tubes on the combustion chamber in ten days, and under favorable conditions in three days, or an average under all conditions of six and one-half days; and that an extra man is required for two and one-half days to roll tubes in the back tube sheet, which is seldom necessary; making a total of nine days per boiler. Mr. Hart's estimate would be as follows: Rerolling tubes in 46 boilers, 9 days per boiler for 1 man, at $4.20 per day, $1,738.80. In my opinion this is a reasonable amount for the work done.'

"Mr. Steed's report, including the conclusion reached by him, has the approval of Commissioner Thompson of the Department of Water Supply. In explanation of the above statement, involving 46 boilers, while but ten boilers were actually under repair, would state that each boiler was repaired an average of

4.6 times, which would give an equivalent of 46 boilers repaired. I believe that Mr. Steed's conclusions are well founded, leading to a reasonable and logical basis of settlement, and for this reason his determination should be accepted, and would so recommend."

B. Franklin Hart, Jr., one of the members of the firm of B. Franklin Hart. Jr., & Co., was examined under oath, and gave testimony regarding the cost of each of the items which made up their claim. This investigation was undertaken for the purpose of compliance with a resolution adopted March 7, 1912, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, formulating a policy upon which claims under section 246 of the Charter should be adjusted. This testimony is transmitted herewith.

Peter S. Doring, an Examiner employed in the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, was charged with the duty of verifying the statements made by the witness, B. Franklin Hart, Jr., as to the cost of the work for which charge was made. The results of his investigation are given in a report made by him, dated the 7th of May, 1912, in which he stated: "I have interviewed Mr. Hart, who informs me that the schedule submitted to Mr. Steed represents the actual outlay to the men employed for the time they worked, plus 20 per cent. additional, which he considered he was entitled to as a reasonable profit. Hereto attached are schedules marked 'A' and 'B,' representing the amounts paid to the various mechanics, etc., while employed by the contractor. Attention is called to the fact that various errors occur in the schedule marked 'B,' as follows: Week ending June 30, 1906, should be $42.35, instead of $41.35. Week ending August 4, 1906, should be $42.35, instead of $41.35. Week ending September 22, 1906, should be $95, instead of $97. Week ending November 9, 1906, should be $107.40, instead of $110.40. Week ending February 8, 1907, should be $80.10, instead of $71.70. Week ending June 22, 1907, should be $34.10, instead of $38.30. The amount actually expended by claimant for wages amounts to $2,145. In the said schedule submitted by Mr. Hart a charge is made for a foreman at $6 a day; this amount appears to be excessive. On various days it appears that no mechanics or helpers were employed, while on other days helpers only were employed. I am therefore inclined to believe that claimant should charge only the regular rate paid by him to the boilermakers, or $3.36 per day, in place of $6 a day for the foreman, as there was no necessity for a foreman on a job where so few mechanics were employed daily. I therefore recommend that $353.76 be deducted from the amount above mentioned. In reference to the charge for installing the feed water circulators in the two boilers at the new Gravesend Pumping Station, for which a charge of $100 was made, claimant informs me that the actual outlay for help was $85. Therefore, if claimant is entitled to any recovery under section 246 of the Charter, I would recommend that he be allowed as follows: Actual outlay for wages to mechanics, $1,791.24; cost of installing feed water circulators, $85; total, $1,876.24."

As regards the reasonable cost of rerolling tubes, Mechanical Engineer Steed fixes it at $1,738.80, and this is accepted by Assistant Engineer Hunter. Examiner Doring states it to be $1,791.24. Considering that the estimates of Mr. Steed and Mr. Hunter are more likely to show the benefit to the City from the expenditures made, it would seem that the sum of $1,738.80 should be allowed for rerolling. As regards the charge of $100 for the feed water circulators, from an addenda to the report of Mr. Hunter it appears that he agrees with Examiner Doring in the fairness of the allowance of $85.

Therefore, in view of the fact that the Acting Corporation Counsel, in his communication of the 9th of February, 1912, advised that the claim was a proper one for presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adjustment under the above-named conditions, I recommend that the certificate prescribed by section 246 of the Charter as a requisite for adjustment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be issued in favor of the claimants for the sum of $1,823.80 and that that amount be paid upon the execution of a release by the claimants in favor of the City in full settlement of their claim. Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, being chapter 601, Laws of 1907, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co., and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to them the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty cents ($1,823.80), without interest, for rerolling tubes in certain boilers at the Ridgewood North Side pumping station, and for installing feed water circulators in boilers at the new Gravesend pumping station, Borough of Brooklyn; that the said sum shall be paid to the said B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co., in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by them for such work; that the interests of the City would be best subserved by the payment thereof; that the said sum shall be paid only upon the execution by them of a full release in favor of the City of claim No. 59,752, which has been presented by them for four thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty cents ($4,314.60), alleged to be due under two contracts for rebuilding ten Morris boilers at the Ridgewood North Side pumping station, and for installing two internally fired boilers at the new Gravesend pumping station, Borough of Brooklyn, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and that, for the purpose aforesaid, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the said sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty cents ($1,823.80) out of the account entitled "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C. L.—11."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*President, Borough of Richmond—Issue of* $500,000 *Corporate Stock* (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending that no action be taken, at this time, upon the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond, for an issue of $500,000 corporate stock in connection with the construction of the new County Court House in the Borough of Richmond, for the reason that an authorization of $250,000 corporate stock was made in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget, of which there is an available balance of $249,500, which appears to be suffcient for immediate requirements.

(On February 29, 1912, the above request was referred to said Committee.)

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee to the President, Borough of Richmond

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*Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Issue of* $5,650 *Corporate Stock* (Cal. No. 69).

(On October 17, 1912, the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, October 16, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to request that your honorable Board will, by authorizing an additional issue of corporate stock to the amount of $5,650, increase the fund of $10,000 heretofore provided by corporate stock issue for the purpose of erecting a comfort station in Kings Park, at Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens.

In response to an advertisement for bids for the erection of this structure, in which a full competition has been secured, it is found that the amount now available for the purpose is insufficient to accomplish the work according to the plans which have been approved by your Board and by the Art Commission.

These plans are so well adapted to what is needed and desired for both a parklike and useful structure of a permanent character, including, as they do, provision for a band stand on the upper portion, that to my best judgment they should be adhered to and carried out.

Even at the increased cost the results to be secured will be most economic and in comparison with similar structures in the parks of other boroughs the cost will be very low for a building of its size.

I have carefully examined the plans and in my opinion it would be most unwise to attempt to modify them in order to secure a cheaper structure.

The design is modest, in extremely good taste, and will provide a creditable park feature as an ornament as well as meeting the utilities of its purpose.

The amount now asked for is based upon the following figures:

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| Lowest bid for structure | $12,905 00 |
| Plumbing and heating | 2,000 00 |
| Services of architect | 745 00 |
| | $15,650 00 |
| Amount available | 10,000 00 |
| Deficit | $5,650 00 |

I respectfully ask that this matter receive your early consideration. Respectfully,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 13, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On October 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested $5,650 in corporate stock as an additional appropriation for the purpose of erecting a Comfort Station, in Kings Park, Jamaica. In connection therewith we report thereon as follows:

On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing an issue of $10,000 in corporate stock for the erection of a Comfort Station in Kings Park, Jamaica, under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. On July 31, 1911, this resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen. On May 31, 1912, the resolution was amended, placing the jurisdiction under the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.

The original estimate of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the erection of a Comfort Station, in Kings Park, Jamaica, was $10,000.

On June 24, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested approval of plans and specifications for the erection of the Comfort Station at a total estimated cost of $8,000. On July 15, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving the plans and specifications at the estimated cost of $8,000.

On October 10, 1912, bids were opened for this contract, and the lowest bidders for the construction were as follows:

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| Peter Cleary | $13,330 00 |
| Concrete Construction Company | 14,445 00 |
| W. J. Moran, Incorporated | 14,855 00 |

The plumbing is estimated by the Commissioner to cost $2,000. Architect's fees are estimated at $745, making a total cost based on the lowest bid of $16,075.

The plans and specifications call for the construction of a Comfort Station on a much more elaborate scale than was originally intended, and more elaborate than is required in Kings Park. There does not appear to be any necessity for a building as commodious as the one proposed. At band concerts, on two or three occasions during the year, a building of this kind might be necessary. At other times of the year a building one-half the size of the proposed building would be sufficient.

The Kings Park Comfort Station as designed provides for an equipment of 6 urinals and 5 water closets for men and 9 water closets for women, a total of 20. The Comfort Station at Amsterdam avenue and 151st street, Manhattan, in a much more densely populated section, has 4 of each, a total of 12. In McKinley Park, Brooklyn, in a neighborhood comparing with the Kings Park neighborhood as to population, the Comfort Station contains accommodation for 12. The McKinley Park Comfort Station was completed at a cost of $6,890.

The plans for Kings Park Comfort Station require tapestry brick walls and columns, and structural glass wall lining and separating slabs in toilet rooms. The plans could be modified materially and the cost lessened to come within the appropriation. Hollow tile, stuccoed, could be substituted for brick, metal Spanish tile shingles for roof, enamel tile and marble for walls and slabs of structural glass in toilets.

We recommend that the request be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; George McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, as set forth in a communication dated October 16, 1912, for an additional issue of five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($5,650) corporate stock for the erection of a comfort station in Kings Park, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

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*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Establishment of Grades of Position of Mechanical Engineer* (Cal. No. 70).

(On January 9, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, December 20, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—The position of Mechanical Engineer is at present established in the following grades: $1,800, $2,100, $4,000, $4,500, $4,800.

You will observe that there is a $1,900 advance between the second lowest grade and the one succeeding it. The position of Mechanical Engineer is practically the only competitive Civil Service position which is not uniformly graded so as to permit of a gradual advance in salary to those who are deserving of promotion. I would, therefore, recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, establish the following rates of salary for an unlimited number of incumbents: $1,950, $2,250, $2,400, $2,700, $3,000, $3,500.

Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 15, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 20, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of six additional grades of the position of Mechanical Engineer, for an unlimited number of incumbents. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Commissioner states that the position of Mechanical Engineer is at present established in his Department for the following grades: $1,800, $2,100, $4,000, $4,500 and $4,800. The six additional grades requested are at $1,950, $2,250, $2,400, $2,700, $3,000 and $3,500.

The grade at $2,400 was established for the Department February 28, 1911, for one incumbent. The grades at $1,950 and $2,700 were included in the 1913 budget estimate, and were not approved by the Budget Committee.

The urgency of the establishment of the requested grades at this time is not apparent.

We therefore recommend that the request be disapproved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* of the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as set forth in a communication dated December 20, 1912, for the establishment of the grades of position of Mechanical Engineer at the rates of $1,950, $2,250, $2,400, $2,700, $3,000 and $3,500 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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*President, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Position of Inspector of Public Buildings* (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the request of the Acting President of the Borough of Queens for the establishment of the position of Inspector of Public Buildings, at $1,500 per annum, for one incumbent, be *not approved*, for the reason that the proposed grade was requested in the Departmental Estimate for said office for the year 1913, and after consideration, was denied by the Budget Committee.

(On January 9, 1913, the above request was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over two weeks—February 6, 1913.

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*Change of Grade Damage Commission—Issue of* $9,300 *Corporate Stock* (Cal. No. 72).

(On December 19, 1912, the request of the said commission was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Change of Grade Damage Commission (23d and 24th Wards), No. 280 Broadway Manhattan, New York City, December 17, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith please find statement showing estimated expenses of the above Commission for the period extending from January 1, 1913, to July 1, 1913. From present indications it would appear that all of the business of this Commission can be completely finished and wound up on or before July 1, 1913.

The Commissioners respectfully request that your Honorable Board will, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894 and chapter 747 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, authorize the issue of bonds with which to pay the expenses of the Commission during said period. Yours respectfully,

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk to Commission.

Statement showing the estimated expenses of the Change of Grade Damage Commission for the period from January 1, 1913, to July 1, 1913:

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| William D. Dickey, Commissioner, salary | $1,500 00 |
| Cambridge Livingston, Commissioner, salary | 1,500 00 |
| David Robinson, Commissioner, salary | 1,500 00 |
| Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk, salary | 1,250 00 |
| Leo F. Carey, Stenographer, salary | 1,500 00 |
| Edward R. Rinn, Messenger, salary | 450 00 |
| Estate of Henry Milton, for rent of office | 650 00 |
| Printing minutes, stationery, typewriter supplies and other printing | 500 00 |
| Sundries and incidental expenses | 375 00 |
| New York Telephone Company, for telephone service | 75 00 |
| | $9,300 00 |

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 10, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—In connection with a request of the Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards, dated December 17, 1912, for $9,300 in corporate stock for the six months from January 1 to July 1, 1913, we report as follows:

On November 21, 1911, the Commission requested $18,600 to meet expenses for the year beginning July 1, 1912. The indications then being that the Commission would complete its work by January 1, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on September 19, 1912, approved an authorization of $9,300.

The Commission now reports that there are still fifty-three cases pending before it, and nine on appeal in the Appellate Division. It is estimated that it will take until July 1, 1913, to dispose of these cases. Therefore the allowance for six months is requested.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567, Laws of 1894; chapter 205, Laws of 1898; chapters 707, 708 and 709, Laws of 1899; chapter 729, Laws of 1900; chapter 747, Laws of 1905, and pursuant to section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding nine thousand three hundred dollars ($9,300), the proceeds whereof to be applied to defraying the cost of the expenses of the Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards, for the year 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*Commissioner of Records, New York County—Issue of* $728.83 *Corporate Stock* (Cal. No. 73).

(On December 19, 1912, the request of said Commissioner was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 16, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Under date of November 13, 1911, I asked your Board to authorize the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $7,900 for the purpose of enabling me to execute a contract with The Van Dorn Iron Works Company, for supplying steel file cases and other furnishings for the office of the Clerk of the County of New York in the County Court House.

In doing this I acted under the direction contained in Chapter 291, Laws of 1911, which I quoted in my communication to your Board of October 27, 1911, and which is as follows:

> "When said plans, contract or contracts and specifications shall have been prepared, they shall be reported with an estimate of the cost thereof to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and said Board shall authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue and sell corporate stock to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of such steel file cases and furnishings."

I require the amount asked for for the purpose of completing that contract, including the Architects's fees and the 5 per cent. allowed by the terms of the contract, and I was entitled, by the law above quoted, to receive the appropriation of corporate stock asked for.

Instead of authorizing the appropriation of $7,900 of corporate stock, which amount I stated in my communication to your Board to be necessary, your Board authorized an issue of corporate stock to the amount of $7,171.17 only; or $728.83 less than the amount I asked for and was entitled by law to receive.

My request for the authorization of $7,900 was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, and the authorization made by your Board was effected by the approval of the report of that Committee to your Board.

There was no discussion by your Board, or explanation whatever made by the Corporate Stock Budget Committee to your Board, of their action in reducing the amount I asked for.

No inquiry, examination or investigation or any kind, of which I had knowledge, was ever made by the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, and no explanation was ever given me of the reduction in the amount I asked for and was entitled by law to receive.

It may have been the result of a clerical error. It was certainly not the result of any consideration or deliberation; but whatever the cause of it, the failure to appropriate the full amount I asked for has made it impossible for me to complete the payments on the contract, for the purpose of which the appropriation was asked; and there is an unpaid balance due the contractors.

I respectfully request, therefore, that your Board will immediately authorize the issue of corporate stock for the purposes of that contract (code number C. C. M., 13, 1910), to the amount of $728.83. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Records, County of New York.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 11, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Records of New York County requested $728.83 in corporate stock for the purpose of completing payments for furnishing steel file cases and other furnishings for the office of the County Clerk of New York County. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On November 13, 1911, the Commissioner requested $7,900 in corporate stock for the purchase of steel file cases and furnishings in the office of the New York County Clerk. On December 14, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an appropriation of $7,171.17 for this purpose.

Chapter 291 of the Laws of 1911 provides that the Commissioner of Records shall prepare plans, forms of contract and specifications for steel file cases, furnishings and other fireproofing work in the County Court House, and that

> "When said plans, contract or contracts and specifications shall have been prepared, they shall be reported with an estimate of the cost thereof to the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York, and said board shall authorize the comptroller of the city of New York to issue and sell corporate stock to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of such steel file cases and furnishings."

There is now due a final payment of $6,055.50 on the contract of the Van Dorn Iron Works Company and a payment of $26.76 to James V. Reddy, the architect. In addition, $557.93 is to be paid for removing and resetting steel cases and furniture and for additional steel card index units and shelves, and architects' fees thereon, which have become necessary by reason of certain changes in the original plans, made in order to conform to existing conditions, making a total liability of $6,640.19. There is a balance available of $5,911.36. It is therefore necessary to authorize the $728.83 requested, to provide sufficient funds for the entire cost of the steel file cases and furnishings.

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

Respetfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, Presdient, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 291, Laws of 1911, 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 seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents ($728.83), to provide additional means for the payment of the cost of steel file cases and furnishings for the office of the County Clerk, New York County, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*President, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of* $8,500 *Corporate Stock* (Cal. No. 74).

(On November 21, 1912, the request of said Borough President was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, November 18, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—The plumbing work in the interior public bath at Elton avenue and 156th street, is in a very bad condition, and a new system should be installed. The hot water pipes leading from the heaters to the showers and tubs on both floors leaked so much that iron bands were placed around the pipes every few feet, and this failing, it has been necessary to shut off the water supply to several of the showers and they cannot now be used. The present system of piping is built in the walls, with the result that a leak is discovered only when the water has collected back of the marble tiling and forced its way through the weakest joint, although, upon search, the leak is usually found at a considerable distance from where the water appeared on the walls or ceilings. This necessitates removing much of the marble work, and as a consequence, it has been cracked or broken and serious expense has been entailed, as is evidenced by the following memorandum of expenditures for repairs to the plumbing during the year 1911:

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| February | $130 20 |
| March | 69 40 |
| May | 148 36 |
| June | 58 75 |
| | $406 71 |

After June it was not deemed advisable to make any further repairs, and none has been made other than those that could be made by the Engineer employed in the building. Several showers have been entirely shut off since that time. If the repairs continue to cost at the rate shown during the four months quoted, and they were steadily growing in extent of cost, the City would be paying 14 per cent. and over on the estimated cost of $8,500 for installing a new exposed system. It is, therefore, cheaper to put in a new system since the City can borrow money at 4 or 5 per cent.

I would, therefore, request that an appropriation of $8,500 corporate stock be granted, to be used in installnig a new and exposed system of plumbing in the interior bath at 156th street and Elton avenue, and doing such work of refinishing and repairs as will again place the bath in a usable condition. Yours truly,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 16, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On November 18, 1912, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested $8,500 in corporate stock, for the installation of an exposed system of plumbing in the interior public bath located at 156th street and Elton avenue, The Bronx. In connection therewith, we report as follows:

The plumbing in the interior bath at Elton avenue and East 156th street is in bad condition. The President states that hot water pipes leading from heaters to showers and tubs on two floors have leaked so much that bands placed thereon failed to stop the leakage. It has been necessary, therefore, to shut off the water supply to several of the showers and they are now out of use. The present system of piping throughout the building is in the walls, and owing to its location leaks are located only when water has collected back of tiling and forced through the weakest joint. The result of this condition is that much marble tiling has been removed, with the result that, in addition to being excessively expensive, repairing has been necessary to the marble that has become cracked or broken.

It is stated that there is much repair work needed at present, but that it has been deemed advisable not to make any extensive repairs on the old system now installed. Leaks are now taken care of in the best way possible by the departmental employees in the bath.

The work to be done is clearly in the nature of maintenance. It should not be charged to corporate stock. For that reason we recommend that the request be denied. We suggest that if the budget appropriation for 1913 is not sufficient to meet the expense, it would be a proper charge against revenue bonds. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as set forth in a communication dated November 18, 1912, for an issue of eighty-five hundred dollars ($8,500) corporate stock for the installation of a new and exposed system of plumbing in the interior public bath at 156th street and Elton avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and doing such work of refinishing and repairs as will again place the bath in a usable condition.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee to the President, Borough of The Bronx.

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*President, Borough of The Bronx—Establishment of Schedule for Inspectors* (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Comptroller in the matter of the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the establishment of schedules for Inspectors paid from Corporate Stock and Assessment Bonds in the Bureaus of Highways and Sewers.

Action thereon was deferred pending the establishment of the grades of said position.

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*Department of Health—Modification of Salary Schedules and Transfers of Appropriation* (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, January 6, 1913.

*Hon.* JOSEPH A. HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 31, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Health for salaries for the year 1913:

*Code No.* 525.

Insert item "Clerk, 1, at $1,800, $1,800."
Insert item "Clerk, 5, at $900, $4,500."
Change item "Clerk, 2, at $540, $1,080," to read "Clerk, 4, at $540, $2,160."
Change item "Clerk, 8 at $480, $3,840," to read "Clerk, 11, at $480."
Insert item "Typewriting Copyist, 1, at $900, $900."
Insert item "Automobile Engineman, 7, at $1,200, $8,400."
Change item "Clerk, 5, at $300, $1,500," to read "Clerk, 4, at $300, $1,200."

*Code No.* 526.

Change item "Bookkeeper, 5, at $1,200, $6,000," to read, "Bookkeeper, 6, at $1,200, $7,200."

*Code No.* 527.

Change item "Clerk, 5, at $900, $4,500," to read "Clerk, 2, at $900, $1,800."
Change item "Clerk, 4, at $480, $1,920," to read "Clerk, 2, at $480, $960."
Strike out item "Clerk, 2, at $540, $1,080."
Strike out item "Stenographer and Typewriter, 1, at $750."
Change item "Typewriting Copyist, 7, at $750, $5,250," to read "Typewriting Copyist, 6, at $750, $4,500."
Strike out item "Inspector of Foods, 1, at $1,200."
Strike out item "Typewriting Copyist, 1, at $900."

*Code No.* 528.

Strike out item "Clerk, 1, at $900."
Strike out item "Bookkeeper, 1, at $1,200."
Insert item "Stenographer and Typewriter, 1, at $750."
Insert item "Typewriting Copyist, 1, at $750."
Insert item "Inspector of Foods, 1, at $1,200."

*Code No.* 529.

Strike out item "Automobile Engineman, 7, at $1,200, $8,400."
Change item "Clerk, 3, at $300, $900," to read "Clerk, 4, at $300, $1,200."

*Code No.* 533.

Change item "Medical Inspector, Assistant Director, 1, at $1,950," to read "Medical Inspector, Assistant Director, 1, at $2,550."
Change item "Medical Inspector, Borough Chief, 1, at $2,550," to read "Medical Inspector, Borough Chief, 1, at $1,950."
Change item "Clerk, 2, at $900, $1,800," to read "Clerk, 1, at $900, $900."

*Code No.* 535.

Strike out item "Laborer, 1, at $780, $780."
Change item "Drivers, 48, at $720, $34,560," to read "Drivers, 46, at $720, $33,120."
Change item "Stableman, 5, at $720, $3,600," to read "Stableman, 9, at $720, $6,480."
Change item "Drivers, 4, at $780, $3,120," to read "Drivers, 3, at $780, $2,340."
Change item "Disinfector, 30, at $900, $27,000," to read "Disinfector, 28, at $900, $25,200."

*Code No.* 537.

Change item "Sanitary Inspector, 74, at $1,200, $90,000," to read "Sanitary Inspector, 54, at $1,200, $66,000."
Change item "Clerk, 6, at $480, $2,880," to read "Clerk, 5, at $480, $2,400."

*Code No.* 538.

Insert item "Sanitary Inspector, 20, at $1,200, $24,000."

*Code No.* 540.

Change item "Secretary, 1, at $900, $900," to read "Laboratory Assistant, 1, at $900, $900."
Strike out "Laboratory Assistant, 1, at $900, $900."

*Code No.* 542.

Insert item "Laboratory Assistant, 1, at $900, $900."

*Code No.* 543.

Change item "Hospital Clerk, 1, at $600, $600," to read "Hospital Clerk, 2, at $600, $1,200."

*Code No.* 549.

Change item "Hospital Clerk, 3, at $720, $2,160," to read "Hospital Clerk, 2, at $720, $1,440."
Change item "Hospital Clerk, 1, at $600, $600," to read "Hospital Clerk, 2, at $600, $1,200."

*Code No.* 552.

Change item "Hospital Clerk, 5, at $600, $3,000," to read "Hospital Clerk, 3, at $600, $1,800."
Insert item "Hospital Clerk, 1, at $720, $720."

*Code No.* 568.

Change item "Domestics, $720, 12 months, $720," to read "Orderly, $720, 12 months, $720."
Change item "Domestic, $600, 24 months, $1,200," to read "Orderly, $600, 24 months, $1,200."

A true copy, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, January 6, 1913.

*Hon.* JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 31, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of $45,120 from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1913, entitled and as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 527 | Personal Service, Administration, Keeping of Records, Salaries, Regular Employees | $8,340 00 |
| 529 | Personal Service, Administration, General Sanitary Supervision, Salaries, Regular Employees | 8,100 00 |
| 533 | Personal Service, Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene, Salaries, Regular Employees | 900 00 |
| 535 | Personal Service, Promoting Public Health, Contagious Diseases, Salaries, Regular Employees | 1,800 00 |
| 537 | Personal Service, Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection, Salaries, Regular Employees | 24,480 00 |
| 540 | Personal Service, Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine, Salaries, Regular Employees | 900 00 |
| 549 | Personal Service, Hospital Service, Riverside, Salaries, Regular Employees | 120 00 |
| 552 | Personal Service, Hospital Service, Kingston Avenue, Salaries, Regular Employees | 480 00 |
| | | $45,120 00 |

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the same Department for the same year, entitled:

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| 525 | Personal Service, Administration, Executive, Salaries, Regular Employees | $17,820 00 |
| 526 | Personal Service, Administration, Audit and Accounts, Salaries, Regular Employees | 1,200 00 |
| 528 | Personal Service, Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies, Salaries, Regular Employees | 600 00 |
| 538 | Personal Service, Promoting Public Health, Food Inspection, Salaries, Regular Employees | 24,000 00 |
| 542 | Personal Service, Laboratory Service, Drug, Salaries, Regular Employees | 900 00 |
| 543 | Personal Service, Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception, Salaries, Regular Employees | 600 00 |
| | | $45,120 00 |

—the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 20, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 6, 1913, the Board of Health requested the modification of sixteen schedules of salaries in the Department of Health for the year 1913, involving the transfer of $18,840. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The changes are for the transfer within the schedules of a number of employees to conform to the work being done by the incumbents. No salary increase or change in compensation is involved.

In No. 575, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, Executive, it is proposed to insert a Clerk, at $1,800 per annum. The money is to be provided for the new position by the abolition of two positions of disinfectors, at $900 per annum, in the Contagious Disease schedule. The Commissioner states as follows:

> "A Committee on Publicity and Education has been organized within the department. In addition to the Monthly Bulletin and the Monograph Series, the Committee will prepare, from time to time, special bulletins or leaflets of an educational character, to be issued in large numbers, with the purpose of informing the public in the various branches of hygiene. The incumbent proposed shall act as editorial assistant, and have charge of the clerical work of the Committee. He will be attached to the office of the Commissioner."

It is proposed further to transfer to No. 525 one Clerk, at $1,500, from No. 526; three, at $900 each, from No. 527, Keeping of Records; one, at $900, from No. 528, Purchase and Storage of Supplies; one, at $900, from No. 533, Child Hygiene. It is recommended that the transfer from No. 528 be disapproved. Two Clerks, at $540, and two, at $480, are to be transferred from No. 527, and one, at $480 per annum, from No. 526, Audit and Accounts. A Typewriting Copyist, at $900, is transferred from No. 527, and a Clerk, at $300, from No. 525 to No. 529, General Sanitary Supervision, and a Stenographer and Typewriter at $900, from No. 528 to No. 525. Two Automobile Enginemen are transferred from No. 529, General Sanitary Supervision, to No. 525.

A Bookkeeper, at $1,200 per annum, is transferred to No. 526, from No. 528; a Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900, from No. 528 to No. 525; a Typewriting Copyist, at $750, from No. 527 to No. 525; an Inspector of Foods, at $1,200, from No. 527 to No. 528, and a Typewriting Copyist, at $900, from No. 525 to No. 528; an Automobile Engineman, from No. 529 to No. 533.

In No. 535, Contagious Diseases, it is proposed to eliminate a Laborer, at $780 per annum; a Driver, at $780, and two Drivers at $720, and substitute therefor four Stablemen at $720 per annum, leaving an unassigned balance of $120.

Two Automobile Enginemen are transferred from No. 529 to No. 536, Communicable Diseases. A Clerk, at $480 per annum, is transferred from No. 537 to No. 525, and an Automobile Engineman from No. 529 to No. 537.

A Secretary, at $900 per annum, is dropped in No. 540, Research and Vaccine Laboratories, and the money used for a Laboratory Assistant, at the same rate, in No. 542, Drug Laboratory.

A Hospital Clerk, at $600 per annum, is transferred to No. 543, Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, from No. 552, Kingston Avenue Hospital.

In No. 549, Riverside Hospital, a Hospital Clerk, at $720 per annum, is transferred to No. 552, and a Hospital Clerk, at $600, from No. 552 to No. 549.

In No. 568, Kingston Avenue Hospital, Temporary Employees, the item "Domestics, $720," is changed to "Orderly, $720," and the item, "Domestic, $600," to "Orderly, $600," to correct errors in title in the schedules.

The following table shows the item changes in detail:

*Salaries, Regular Employees.*

| Account No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 525 | Clerk, at $1,800 | ..... | $1,800 00 | ..... | $1,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | ..... | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $900 | ..... | 3,600 00 | ..... | 3,600 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $540 | ..... | 1,080 00 | ..... | 1,080 00 |
| | Clerk, 8 at $480 | ..... | 1,440 00 | ..... | 1,440 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $300 | $300 00 | ..... | $300 00 | ..... |
| | Automobile Engineman, 2 at $1,200 | ..... | 2,400 00 | ..... | 2,400 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900 | ..... | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| 526 | Bookkeeper, 5 at $1,200 | ..... | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,500 | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,500 00 | ..... |
| 527 | Clerk, 5 at $900 | 2,700 00 | ..... | 2,700 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 4 at $480 | 960 00 | ..... | 960 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, 2 at $540 | 1,080 00 | ..... | 1,080 00 | ..... |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter at $750 | 750 00 | ..... | 750 00 | ..... |
| | Typewriting Copyist, at $900 | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 | ..... |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 7 at $750 | 750 00 | ..... | 750 00 | ..... |
| | Inspector of Foods, at $1,200 | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 | ..... |
| 528 | Bookkeeper, at $1,200 | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 | ..... |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900 | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 | ..... |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, at $750 | ..... | 750 00 | ..... | 750 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, at $900 | ..... | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, at $750 | ..... | 750 00 | ..... | 750 00 |
| | Inspector of Foods, at $1,200 | ..... | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 |
| 529 | Clerk, 3 at $300 | ..... | 300 00 | ..... | 300 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman, 7 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 | ..... | 7,200 00 | ..... |
| 533 | Automobile Engineman, at $1,200 | 900 00 | 1,200 00 | 900 00 | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $900 | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 | ..... |
| 535 | Disinfector, 30 at $900 | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,800 00 | ..... |
| | Driver, 4 at $780 | 780 00 | ..... | 780 00 | ..... |
| | Driver, 48 at $720 | 1,440 00 | ..... | 1,440 00 | ..... |
| | Stableman, 5 at $720 | ..... | 2,880 00 | ..... | 2,880 00 |
| | Laborer, at $780 | 780 00 | ..... | 780 00 | ..... |
| | Unassigned balance | ..... | 120 00 | ..... | 120 00 |
| 536 | Automobile Engineman, 2 at $1,200 | ..... | 2,400 00 | ..... | 2,400 00 |
| 537 | Clerk, 6 at $480 | 480 00 | ..... | 480 00 | ..... |
| | Automobile Engineman, at $1,200 | ..... | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 |
| 540 | Secretary, at $900 | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 | ..... |

| Account No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
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| 542 | Laboratory Assistant, at $900 | ..... | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| 543 | Hospital Clerk, at $600 | ..... | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 |
| 549 | Hospital Clerk, 3 at $720 | 720 00 | ..... | 720 00 | ..... |
| | Hospital Clerk, at $600 | ..... | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 |
| 552 | Hospital Clerk, at $720 | ..... | 720 00 | ..... | 720 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 5 at $600 | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 | ..... |
| | | $28,440 00 | $28,440 00 | $28,440 00 | $28,440 00 |

*Salaries, Temporary Employees.*

| Account No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 568 | Domestic, at $720 (12 months) | $720 00 | ..... |
| | Orderly, at $720 (12 months) | ..... | $720 00 |
| | Domestic, at $600 (24 months) | 1,200 00 | ..... |
| | Orderly, at $600 (24 months) | ..... | 1,200 00 |
| | | $1,920 00 | $1,920 00 |

Modification of No. 564 calls for the transfer of funds from a temporary to a regular schedule. For the reason that this is in violation of the rules governing the Budget, I recommend that the request in this account be disapproved.

The request for the transfer of twenty Sanitary Inspectors, from No. 537, Sanitary Inspection, to No. 538, Food Inspection, is not approved, for the reason that these Inspectors are properly chargeable to the account where they now appear, and the transfer would permit of improper charges.

The request in No. 533, to change the rates for Medical Inspector, Assistant Director, from $1,950 to $2,550, and Medical Inspector, Borough Chief, from $2,550 to $1,950 is verbally withdrawn by the Commissioner.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request, with exceptions noted. Yours truly, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Health for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

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| 526 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, Audit and Accounts | $300 00 |
| 527 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, Keeping Records | 8,340 00 |
| 529 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, General Sanitary Supervision | 6,900 00 |
| 535 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Contagious Diseases | 1,800 00 |
| 540 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine | 900 00 |
| 549 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service, Riverside | 120 00 |
| 552 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service, Kingston Avenue | 480 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 525 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, Executive | $12,420 00 |
| 528 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, Purchase of Storage and Supplies | 1,500 00 |
| 533 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Child Hygiene | 300 00 |
| 536 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Communicable Diseases | 2,400 00 |
| 537 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health, Sanitary Inspection | 720 00 |
| 542 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Laboratory Service, Drug | 900 00 |
| 543 | Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Hospital Service Willard Parker and Reception | 600 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health, for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 525 | Executive: | |
| | Commissioner | $7,500 00 |
| | Secretary to President | 3,000 00 |
| | Examiner | 3,000 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | 2,550 00 |
| | Stenographer to the President | 1,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,050 00 |
| | Messenger, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Secretary | 5,000 00 |
| | Chief Clerk | 3,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $2,550 | 10,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,100 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,500 | 4,500 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,200 | 4,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 |
| | Clerk | 750 00 |
| | Clerk | 600 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $540 | 2,160 00 |
| | Clerk, 11 at $480 | 5,280 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $300 | 1,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 750 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 600 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $750 | 1,500 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $600 | 1,800 00 |
| | Laborer | 720 00 |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operator, 6 at $900 | 5,400 00 |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operator | 750 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | | $86,710 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 526 | Audit and Accounts: | |
| | Clerk | $2,400 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,800 | 5,400 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Clerk | 480 00 |
| | Bookkeeper, 6 at $1,200 | 7,200 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant | 900 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant | 750 00 |
| | | $22,830 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.*

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| 527 | Keeping of Records: | |
| | Registrar of Records | $5,000 00 |
| | Assistant Registrar of Records, 5 at $3,000 | 15,000 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | 1,500 00 |
| | Medical Clerk, 4 at $1,200 | 4,800 00 |
| | Tabulator, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $1,800 | 9,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 600 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $480 | 960 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $300 | 900 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 6 at $750 | 4,500 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 11 at $600 | 6,600 00 |
| | Bookbinder, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Bookbinder's Seamstress | 750 00 |
| | Laborer | 900 00 |
| | | $63,110 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.*

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| 528 | Purchase and Storage of Supplies: | |
| | Clerk | $2,550 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 900 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 750 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Inspection of Foods | 1,200 00 |
| | | $14,550 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.*

General Sanitary Supervision—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 529 | Tax Levy Force: | |
| | Sanitary Superintendent | $7,000 00 |
| | Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, 5 at $3,500 | 17,500 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | 2,550 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | 1,200 00 |
| | Sanitary Engineer | 2,400 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Clerk | 750 00 |
| | Clerk | 540 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $480 | 1,920 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $300 | 1,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 750 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 600 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 600 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 |
| | | $52,460 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.*

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|---|---|---|
| 533 | Child Hygiene: | |
| | Medical Inspector | $3,000 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, Assistant Director | 1,950 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, Borough Chief | 2,550 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, Borough Chief, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, Supervisor, 17 at $1,500 | 25,500 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, 127 at $1,200 | 152,400 00 |
| | Nurse Superintendent | 1,200 00 |
| | Nurse Supervisor, 16 at $1,050 | 16,800 00 |
| | Nurse, 223 at $900 | 200,700 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,050 00 |
| | Clerk | 900 00 |
| | Clerk, 8 at $600 | 4,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $540 | 1,620 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $480 | 1,920 00 |
| | Clerk, 6 at $300 | 1,800 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 5 at $600 | 3,000 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 750 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 |
| | Dentist | 1,500 00 |
| | Dentist, 9 at $1,200 | 10,800 00 |
| | Cleaner, 5 at $360 | 1,800 00 |
| | | $443,190 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.*

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| 535 | Contagious Diseases: | |
| | Medical Inspector, 2 at $2,550 | $5,100 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, 7 at $1,800 | 12,600 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, 13 at $1,500 | 19,500 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, 21 at $1,200 | 25,200 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 1,500 00 |
| | Nurse, 30 at $900 | 27,000 00 |
| | Veterinarian | 1,800 00 |
| | Veterinarian, 7 at $1,200 | 8,400 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,550 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk, 7 at $900 | 6,300 00 |
| | Clerk | 750 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $480 | 1,920 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $300 | 900 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 6 at $600 | 3,600 00 |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | Disinfector, 7 at $1,050 | 7,350 00 |
| | Disinfector, 28 at $900 | 25,200 00 |
| | Disinfector, 8 at $750 | 6,000 00 |
| | Driver | 840 00 |
| | Driver, 3 at $780 | 2,340 00 |
| | Driver, 46 at $720 | 33,120 00 |
| | Stableman, 9 at $720 | 6,480 00 |
| | Stableman | 600 00 |

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| | Foreman of Laborers | 1,200 00 |
| | Watchman, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Laborer, 4 at $720 | 2,880 00 |
| | Laborer, 14 at $600 | 8,400 00 |
| | Unassigned balance | 120 00 |
| | | $221,250 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.*

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| 536 | Communicable Diseases: | |
| | Medical Inspector | $3,000 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | 1,800 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, 30 at $1,500 | 45,000 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Bacteriologist | 1,500 00 |
| | Bacteriological Diagnostician, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 |
| | Bacteriological Diagnostician, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Bacteriological Diagnostician | 1,050 00 |
| | Hospital Physician, 4 at $1,200 | 4,800 00 |
| | Attending Physician, 51 at $600 | 30,600 00 |
| | Assistant Attending Physician, 10 at $300 | 3,000 00 |
| | Dentist | 1,200 00 |
| | Radiographer | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,200 | 4,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,050 00 |
| | Clerk, 6 at $900 | 5,400 00 |
| | Clerk, 6 at $750 | 4,500 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $540 | 1,080 00 |
| | Clerk, 13 at $480 | 6,240 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $300 | 600 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk | 900 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 3 at $750 | 2,250 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 4 at $600 | 2,400 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750 | 1,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 750 00 |
| | Assistant Director of Bacteriological Laboratory | 1,800 00 |
| | Nurse | 1,200 00 |
| | Supervising Nurse, 5 at $1,050 | 5,250 00 |
| | Nurse, 153 at $900 | 137,700 00 |
| | Social Service Nurse, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant, 6 at $750 | 4,500 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant, 13 at $600 | 7,800 00 |
| | Cleaner, 16 at $360 | 5,760 00 |
| | Laborer | 900 00 |
| | Laborer, 3 at $660 | 1,980 00 |
| | Laborer, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | | $314,610 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.*

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| 537 | Sanitary Inspection: | |
| | Sanitary Inspector | $2,550 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 1,800 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector, 9 at $1,500 | 13,500 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector, 74 at $1,200 | 88,800 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 750 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | 2,550 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | 1,800 00 |
| | Medical Inspector, 5 at $1,200 | 6,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,200 | 4,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,050 00 |
| | Clerk | 750 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $480 | 2,400 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $300 | 1,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 600 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $750 | 2,250 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $600 | 1,800 00 |
| | Veterinarian | 1,500 00 |
| | Driver | 840 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 |
| | Foreman of Laborers, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Laborer, 2 at $780 | 1,560 00 |
| | Laborer, 14 at $660 | 9,240 00 |
| | Chauffeur | 1,200 00 |
| | Lieutenant | 2,250 00 |
| | Sergeant, 2 at $1,750 | 3,500 00 |
| | Patrolman, 50 at $1,400 | 70,000 00 |
| | | $229,290 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Laboratory Service.*

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| 540 | Research and Vaccine: | |
| | General Director of Bacteriological Laboratory | $5,000 00 |
| | Assistant Director | 3,000 00 |
| | Assistant Director, 3 at $2,100 | 6,300 00 |
| | Assistant Director of Vaccine Laboratory | 1,800 00 |
| | Medical Inspector | 3,000 00 |
| | Chemist | 1,800 00 |
| | Bacteriologist, 4 at $1,800 | 7,200 00 |
| | Bacteriologist, 6 at $1,500 | 9,000 00 |
| | Bacteriologist, 11 at $1,200 | 13,200 00 |
| | Pathologist | 1,200 00 |
| | Librarian | 900 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 480 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 600 00 |
| | Veterinarian | 1,500 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant, 2 at $1,050 | 2,100 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant, 6 at $900 | 5,400 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant, 13 at $750 | 9,750 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant, 16 at $600 | 9,600 00 |
| | Laborer | 780 00 |
| | Laborer, 2 at $720 | 1,440 00 |
| | Laborer, 4 at $600 | 2,400 00 |
| | Laborer, 4 at $480 | 1,920 00 |
| | | $89,870 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Laboratory Service.*

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|---|---|---|
| 542 | Drug: | |
| | Chemist | $1,500 00 |
| | Pharmacist | 1,200 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant | 900 00 |
| | Laboratory Assistant | 600 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Laborer, 4 at $600 | 2,400 00 |
| | | $7,800 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Hospital Service.*

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| | Willard Parker and Reception— | |
| 543 | Administration of Hospital: | |
| | Superintendent of Hospital | $3,000 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk | 720 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 2 at $480 | 960 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 600 00 |
| | Interne, 11 at $120 | 1,320 00 |
| | | $11,400 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Hospital Service.*

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| | Riverside— | |
| 549 | Administration of Hospital: | |
| | Medical Inspector, 2 at $1,800 | $3,600 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 3 at $780 | 2,340 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 2 at $720 | 1,440 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 2 at $480 | 960 00 |
| | | $9,540 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Hospital Service.*

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| | Kingston Avenue— | |
| 552 | Administration of Hospital: | |
| | Medical Inspector | $1,800 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk | 900 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk | 720 00 |
| | Hospital Clerk, 3 at $600 | 1,800 00 |
| | Interne, 9 at $120 | 1,080 00 |
| | Telephone Switchboard Operator | 750 00 |
| | | $8,250 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Hospital Service.*

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|---|---|---|
| | Kingston Avenue— | |
| 568 | Operation of Hospital: | |
| | Orderly, at $720 (12 months) | $720 00 |
| | Orderly, at $600 (24 months) | 1,200 00 |
| | Domestic, at $420 (12 months) | 420 00 |
| | Domestic, at $360 (12 months) | 360 00 |
| | Domestic, at $300 (48 months) | 1,200 00 |
| | Domestic, at $264 (60 months) | 1,320 00 |
| | Domestic, at $240 (204 months) | 4,080 00 |
| | Domestic, at $216 (660 months) | 11,880 00 |
| | | $21,180 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of $305,500 Corporate Stock* (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 10, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby respectfully made for a further authorization, on account of the request of this department of March, 1912, for corporate stock for salaries and wages of the force employed on work connected with the extensions and improvements of the water supply system in the amounts shown below:

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|---|---|
| C. D. W.—34A. Queens, Salaries and Wages, Labor Construction Force | $5,700 00 |
| C. D. W.—36B. Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries and Wages, Labor Construction Force | 24,000 00 |
| C. D. W.—37Q. Brooklyn, Salaries and Wages, Labor Construction Force | 29,700 00 |
| C. D. W.—39. Salaries and Wages, Engineering Construction Force | 246,100 00 |
| Total | $305,500 00 |

Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a further authorization on corporate stock in the sum of $305,500 to provide for the salaries and wages of the engineering and labor construction force of his department whose compensation is properly chargeable to corporate stock accounts. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The total amount of the corporate stock schedules for salaries and wages in the 1913 Budget as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was $714,553.10. The Board of Aldermen struck out positions, chargeable to corporate stock funds, to the amount of $22,000, leaving a net total for 1913 of $692,553.10.

The apportionment of this total among the several corporate stock appropriations is as follows:

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|---|---|
| C. D. W.—34A Queens—Salaries and Wages, Labor Construction Force | $13,852 05 |
| C. D. W.—36B Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries and Wages, Labor Construction Force | 61,946 45 |
| C. D. W.—37Q Brooklyn—Salaries and Wages, Labor Construction Force | 70,899 25 |
| C. D. W.—38C Richmond—Salaries and Wages, Labor Construction Force | 17,506 30 |
| C. D. W.—39 All Boroughs—Salaries and Wages, Engineering Construction Force | 493,482 05 |
| C. D. W.—41A Reconstruction of Old Croton Aqueduct—Departmental Salaries and Wages | 34,867 00 |
| | $692,553 10 |

The following table covers the accounts involved in the request for additional funds:

| Code No. of Account. | Available Balance January 1, 1913. | Total Requested. | Total Available. | Request for Pay Roll, Six Months. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. D. W.—34A | $440 71 | $5,700 00 | $6,140 71 | $6,926 03 |
| C. D. W.—36B | 2,241 15 | 24,000 00 | 26,241 15 | 30,973 23 |
| C. D. W.—37Q | 1,563 16 | 29,700 00 | 31,263 16 | 35,449 63 |
| C. D. W.—39 | 106 06 | 246,100 00 | 246,206 06 | 246,741 02 |
| | $4,351 08 | $305,500 00 | $309,851 08 | $320,089 91 |

The table shows that the funds in the four accounts are practically exhausted and that the amounts requested by the Commissioner will only be sufficient to cover the payrolls to some time in June, 1913.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 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 five thousand seven hundred dollars ($5,700), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment of salaries and wages of the Labor Construction Force of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity employed in connection with improving the water supply system of the Borough of Queens, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New

York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 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 twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment of salaries and wages of the Labor Construction Force of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity employed in connection with improving the water supply systems of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 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 twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars ($29,700), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment of salaries and wages of the Labor Construction Force of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity employed in connection with improving the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 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 two hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred dollars ($246,100), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the payment of salaries and wages of the Engineering Construction Force of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity employed in connection with improving the water supply systems of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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*State Hospital Commission—Lease of Site Therefor* (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 23, 1913.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—Chapter 760 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1904 provided:

1. The City of New York was authorized to acquire lands for the use and purpose of a reception hospital for the insane, to be erected thereon by the State, as therein provided.

2. That after acquisition by the City and approval by the State Commission in Lunacy the City shall lease them to the State at a nominal rental, for a term not less than 50 years, with a renewal privilege for a like term.

3. That such land shall be used by the State for the sole purpose of establishing and maintaining a reception hospital for the insane.

4. That after the lands have been leased, the State architect shall prepare necessary plans and the State Commission in Lunacy shall cause such buildings to be constructed.

5. That the sum of $300,000 "out of any money in the treasury appropriated for buildings for repairs and improvements at the State hospitals for the insane may be expended for this construction."

Pursuant to this Act the City proceeded to acquire a site and approved the purchase of a plot of land at 73d and 74th streets and the East River at private purchase, for $145,000, by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 25, 1906 (p. 1279). Title vested in the City August 3, 1906, pursuant to the Board of Estimate's authorization. The approval of the lease of this property by the City to the State Commission in Lunacy, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Act, was had September 3, 1906, by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (p. 955).

No action was ever taken by the State authorities to permit the State Hospital Commission to carry out the intent of the law referred to. The City has, therefore, been carrying this property since 1906. On April 18, 1912, I addressed the following letter to the State Commission in Lunacy:

"*The State Commission in Lunacy,* Albany, New York:

"Gentlemen—In the course of an investigation now being carried on to place upon the books of The City of New York a full list of all property owned by the City, my attention has been called to the fact that the City holds title to the parcel of land situated between 73d and 74th streets, east of Avenue A, fronting upon Exterior street, which was acquired by the City under the provisions of chapter 760 of the Laws of 1904, to provide a site for a reception hospital for the insane. This property was leased to the State of New York by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 13, 1906. Since that time nothing has been done by the State authorities to carry out the intent of the law referred to. The City of New York paid $145,000 for this land six years ago. I am informed that there has been a substantial increase in the value of the land since that time.

"It is clearly unbusinesslike for the City to carry this land tax free, and representing a substantial investment, unless it is to be used for the benefit of the residents of the City in the way contemplated by the law.

"Unless I receive from your Commission some specific assurance of the intention of the State authorities to make use of the land in the way planned, by appropriating money for the erection of the reception hospital, I shall cause to be introduced in the legislature, at its next session, a bill cancelling the State's interest under its lease from the City.

"Will you kindly inform me as fully as possible, at your earliest convenience, what the State authorities intend to do? Very truly yours,

(Signed) "WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller."

I was later informed that it was the intention of the State Commission in Lunacy to confer with the Department of Finance in regard to the question, but, for different reasons, the conference was never held. On January 15, 1913, I again addressed the Commission, as follows:

"*State Commission in Lunacy,* Albany, New York:

"Gentlemen—On April 18, 1912, I sent you a letter, as per the enclosed copy, regarding the property situated between 73d and 74th streets, east of Avenue A, fronting upon Exterior street, which was acquired by the City, under the provisions of chapter 760 of the Laws of 1904, to provide a site for the reception hospital for the insane.

"It was understood after the receipt of this letter by you that there would be a conference between this office and the officers of your Commission. I believe, however, that owing to my illness early last summer, it was not possible to arrange such a conference. If your Commission is not going to avail itself of the arrangements which were made in regard to this property, The City of New York should take some definite action now in order to have the necessary legislation adopted by the present legislature. It is my intention to submit this matter for advice to the Board of Estimate at its meeting on January 30, 1913, and it will be necessary therefore that I should hear from you not later than Saturday, January 25, 1913, in order that I may place the subject upon the calendar of the Board of Estimate for the meeting mentioned.

"I would be very glad indeed to know your views, and remain, with best wishes, sincerely yours,

(Signed) "WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller."

In reply to this communication I have received the following letter:

"*Hon.* WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptrollr, New York City:*

"Dear Sir—The State Hospital Commission has given careful consideration to your letter of January 15, as to the necessity of legislative action, to cancel the provisions of chapter 760 of the Laws of 1904.

"I am directed by the Commission to say that from every point of view the present site of the proposed reception hospital is impracticable for the purpose intended; furthermore, that no funds are available at this time for the construction of a reception hospital. The Commission will not object to the passage of a repealing bill or to any action the City authorities may see fit to take with reference to this site.

"The Commission desires me to say further that it would like to reserve the privilege of taking up with the City authorities the general question of obtaining a site elsewhere in the City, upon which, at some future time, when funds are available, a suitable reception hospital can be constructed. Very respectfully,

(Signed) "T. E. McCARR, Secretary."

In view of this situation I respectfully suggest that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to have introduced in the Legislature at once a bill which will relieve the City from the obligation into which it entered with the State of New York, and offer the attached resolution for the purpose of carrying out this suggestion. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The State Hospital Commission has advised the Department of Finance of this City, under date of January 20, 1913, that there are no funds available at this time for the construction of a reception hospital as planned, on the property situated between 73d and 74th streets, east of Avenue A, fronting upon Exterior street; and

Whereas, The Commission has also stated that it will not object to the passage of a repealing bill, or to any action the City authorities may take with reference to this site; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to have introduced at the earliest possible date, a bill which will relieve the City from the obligation into which it entered with the State of New York.

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.

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The Secretary presented the following:

*Adoption of Policy Relative to Modifications of Schedules for* 1913 (Cal. No. 86).

Report of the Budget Committee, relative to the resolutions presented to the Board at the meeting held January 9, 1913, on the subject of adopting a policy in connection with the modification of schedules for "Salaries, Regular Employees," or "Wages, Regular Employees," for the year 1913.

(On January 16, 1913, the above resolutions were referred to the Budget Committee.)

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*President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedule* 1937 *for* 1912 (Cal. No. 87).

Report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of salary schedule No. 1937 for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1912, to be effective as of December 1, 1912, providing for the reduction in salary of a Clerk from $900 to $300 per annum, and for increasing the salary of one Clerk from $1,650 to $1,800, and of three Clerks from $1,050 to $1,200 each.

(On January 9 and 16, 1913, the above matter was laid over until this meeting.)

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*President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedule* 2936 *for* 1913 (Cal. No. 89).

Report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of schedule entitled: "Care of Sewers—2936—Executive," for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1913, effective as of January 1, 1913, by reducing a Clerk from $1,500 to $1,200 and increasing a Clerk from $1,800 to $2,100 per annum.

(On January 9 and 16, 1913, the above matter was laid over until this meeting.)

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*President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedule* 2944 *and Transfer of Appropriation for* 1913 (Cal. No. 90).

Report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of schedule entitled: "Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration—2944—Executive," for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1913, effective as of January 1, 1913, providing for a decrease in the salary of an Inspector of Carpentry and masonry from $2,400 to $1,350 per annum to provide for an additional Clerk.

(On January 9 and 16, 1913, the above matter was laid over until this meeting.)

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*Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of Schedule* 248 *for* 1913 (Cal. No. 92).

Report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of wage schedule No. 248, for the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the year 1913, by increasing the number of days for Foreman Ship Carpenter at $5 and decreasing the number of Ship Carpenters at $4, in order to carry out the work of repairing for the year 1913.

(On January 9 and 16, 1913, the above matter was laid over until this meeting.)

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*Department of Finance—Modifications of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriations for* 1913 (Cal. No. 106).

Report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of salary schedules Nos. 69, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 and 79, for the Department of Finance, for the year 1913, in order that said schedules may conform to the present pay-roll conditions in said department, involving the transfer of $5,490.

Which were laid over for one week—January 30, 1913.

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*Commissioners of Accounts—Modification of Salary Schedule* (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts, 280 Broadway, December 3, 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Sirs—Request is hereby made for a modification of that part of our 1913 Budgetary allowance contained in the Salaries and Appropriation Account, for Accounting Staff, known as code No. 1953. The modification embraces the elimination of:

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| 1 Accountant, at | $1,800 00 |
| 1 Accountant, at | 1,500 00 |
| 1 Clerk, at | 1,200 00 |
| 1 Clerk, at | 300 00 |
| Total | $4,800 00 |

and the establishment in their places of:

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| 1 Accountant, at | $2,400 00 |
| 1 Clerk, at | 1,350 00 |
| 1 Clerk, at | 540 00 |
| 1 Clerk, at | 480 00 |
| Total | $4,770 00 |

The difference of $30 is taken up in an unassigned balance included in the schedule attached hereto, which shows the details of the code No. 1953, as modified.

This modification is requested in order that the 1913 budgetary allowance may be in agreement with conditions existing at the present time in the 1912 Budget, the

latter having been modified recently, but prior to the final adoption of the 1913 Budget. Very truly yours,

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, HARRY M. RICE, Commissioners of Accounts.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 4, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 3, 1912, the Commissioners of Accounts requested modification of the 1913 salary schedule for their office, entitled "Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, No. 1953, Accounting." In connection therewith I report as follows:

On November 27, 1912, your Board modified the salary schedule for 1912 for the accounting staff to provide for several increases in salaries. As this was after the final adoption of the 1913 Budget, no provision was made for these increases for 1913. Request is, therefore, made to have the schedule modified to correspond with the existing conditions.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

| Code No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1953 | Accountant at $2,400 | ..... | $2,400 00 | ..... | $2,400 00 |
| | Accountant, 7 at $1,800 | $1,800 00 | ..... | $1,800 00 | ..... |
| | Accountant, 4 at $1,500 | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,500 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk at $1,350 | ..... | 1,350 00 | ..... | 1,350 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,200 | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk at $540 | ..... | 540 00 | ..... | 540 00 |
| | Clerk at $480 | ..... | 480 00 | ..... | 480 00 |
| | Clerk, 6 at $300 | 300 00 | ..... | 300 00 | ..... |
| | Unassigned Balance | ..... | 30 00 | ..... | 30 00 |
| | | $4,800 00 | $4,800 00 | $4,800 00 | $4,800 00 |

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.*

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|---|---|---|
| 1953 | Accounting: | |
| | Chief Examiner of Accounts, 1 at $4,000 | $4,000 00 |
| | Chief Examiner of Accounts, 3 at $3,500 | 10,500 00 |
| | Chief Examiner of Accounts, 6 at $3,000 | 18,000 00 |
| | Chief Examiner of Accounts, 5 at $2,500 | 12,500 00 |
| | Accountant, 8 at $2,700 | 21,600 00 |
| | Accountant, 1 at $2,400 | 2,400 00 |
| | Accountant, 2 at $2,250 | 4,500 00 |
| | Accountant, 10 at $2,100 | 21,000 00 |
| | Accountant, 4 at $1,950 | 7,800 00 |
| | Accountant, 6 at $1,800 | 10,800 00 |
| | Accountant, 4 at $1,650 | 6,600 00 |
| | Accountant, 3 at $1,500 | 4,500 00 |
| | Expert Accountant, 1 at $2,000 | 2,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $1,650 | 6,600 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 1 at $1,350 | 1,350 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,050 | 3,150 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $900 | 2,700 00 |
| | Clerk, 1 at $540 | 540 00 |
| | Clerk. 1 at $480 | 480 00 |
| | Clerk, 5 at $300 | 1,500 00 |
| | Unassigned Balance | 30 00 |
| | Total | $149,150 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.

*Department of Docks and Ferries—Modifications of Salary Schedules and Transfer of Appropriations* (Cal. No. 91).

(On January 9 and 16, 1913, this matter was laid over.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier A, North River, New York, December 13, 1912.

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

Sir—In the budget for this Department for the year 1913, in Code No. 229, provision is made for one Appraiser of Real Estate, at $3,000 per annum. The authorization of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and State Civil Service Commission for the appointment in this instance refers to the title of Real Estate Investigator, which position was recently established for this Department by the Board of Aldermen upon your recommendation, at the rate of $3,000 per annum.

It is requested that the line be modified to provide for one Real Estate Investigator, at $3,000 per annum, instead of one Appraiser of Real Estate, at $3,000 per annum, the modification to take effect as of January 1, 1913. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier A, North River, New York, December 13, 1912.

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

Sir—In the budget for this Department for the year 1913 provision is made in Item No. 238, Ferries, Operation, for 31 Marine Engineers, at $1,800 per annum. The men employed under this line hold the Civil Service title of Chief Marine Engineer. The Marine Engineers are provided for in another line in this same code number and are paid at the rate of $1,650 per annum.

It is requested that this line be modified to provide for 31 Chief Marine Engineers, instead of for 31 Marine Engineers, at $1,800 per annum; this modification to take effect January 1, 1913. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier A, North River, New York, December 13, 1912.

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

Sir—In the budget of this Department for the year 1913 in Code No. 251, Ferries, Maintenance, provision is made for Diver's Attendant, $3.50 per day, 61 days, $213.50.

The Civil Service title of the men employed under this line is Diver's Tender, and it is requested that the budget line be modified accordingly; this modification to take effect January 1, 1913. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 22, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 13, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of one wage and three salary schedules in his department for the year 1913. On January 16, 1913, the Commissioner amended the request. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, No. 229, Executive, it is proposed to changed the title of Appraiser of Real Estate, to Real Estate Investigator, to conform to the ruling of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

In Salaries, Regular Employees, Ferries, No. 238, Operation, it is proposed to change the title of thirty-one Marine Engineers. at $1,800 each, to Chief Marine Engineer at the same rate, to conform with the Civil Service title for this position.

In Wages, Temporary Employees, Ferries, No. 251, Maintenance, it is proposed to change the title of Diver's Attendant, at $3.50, to Diver's Tender, to conform with the Civil Service title for the position.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

| Code No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 229 | Appraiser of Real Estate, $3,000 | ..... | $3,000 00 | ..... | $3,000 00 |
| | Real Estate Investigator | $3,000 00 | ..... | $3,000 00 | ..... |
| | | $3,000 00 | $3,000 00 | $3,000 00 | $3,000 00 |
| 238 | Marine Engineer, 31 at $1,800. | ..... | $55,800 00 | ..... | $55,800 00 |
| | Chief Marine Engineer, 31 at $1,800 00 | $55,800 00 | ..... | $55,800 00 | ..... |
| | | $55,800 00 | $55,800 00 | $55,800 00 | $55,800 00 |
| 251 | Diver's Attendant, at $3.50 per day, 61 days, $213.50 | ..... | $213 50 | ..... | $213 50 |
| | Diver's Tender, at $3.50 per day, 61 days, $213.50 | $213 50 | ..... | $213 50 | ..... |
| | | $213 50 | $213 50 | $213 50 | $213 50 |

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees; General Administration.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 229 | Executive: | |
| | Commissioner | $7,500 00 |
| | First Deputy Commissioner | 5,000 00 |
| | Second Deputy Commissioner | 5,000 00 |
| | Secretary to Commissioner | 3,000 00 |
| | Secretary to Department | 4,000 00 |
| | Assistant Secretary to Department | 3,600 00 |
| | Chief Clerk | 4,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $2,100 | 4,200 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,800 | 5,400 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| | Chief Confidential Inspector | 2,200 00 |
| | Assistant Confidential Inspector, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,100 | 2,200 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 2,100 00 |
| | Searcher | 2,000 00 |
| | Messenger, 4 at $1,200 | 4,800 00 |
| | Telephone Operator, 2 at $1.050 | 2,100 00 |
| | Engineman, Locomobile, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Real Estate Investigator | 3,000 00 |
| | | $76,600 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 230 | Audit and Accounts: | |
| | Auditor | $5,000 00 |
| | Expert Accountant | 3,500 00 |
| | Cashier | 4,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 4 at $3,000 | 12,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 2,400 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $2,100 | 4,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 900 00 |
| | | $38,000 00 |

*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Ferries.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 238 | Operation: | |
| | Supervising Marine Engineer, 2 at $2,500 | $5,000 00 |
| | Captain, 26 at $1,920 | 49,920 00 |
| | Quartermaster, 24 at $1,200 | 28,800 00 |
| | Deckhand, 171 at $792 | 135,432 00 |
| | Chief Marine Engineer, 31 at $1,800 | 55,800 00 |
| | Marine Engineer, 28 at $1,650 | 46,200 00 |
| | Oiler, 31 at $1,140 | 35,340 00 |
| | Water Tender, 43 at $1,140 | 49,020 00 |
| | Marine Stoker, 131 at $1,080 | 141,480 00 |
| | Ticket Agent, 39 at $960 | 37,440 00 |
| | Ticket Chopper, 15 at $792 | 11,880 00 |
| | Foreman Laborer, 5 at $1,460 | 7,300 00 |
| | Foreman Wireman | 1.650 00 |
| | Mate, 24 at $900 | 21,600 00 |
| | | $626,862 00 |

*Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Ferries.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 251 | Maintenance: | |
| | Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (12 days) | $54 00 |
| | Blacksmith Helper, at $3 per day (12 days) | 36 00 |
| | Carpenter, at $4.80 per day (36 days) | 172 80 |
| | Diver, at $10 per day (61 days) | 610 00 |
| | Diver's Tender, at $3.50 per day (61 days) | 213 50 |
| | Laborer, at $2.50 per day (265 days) | 662 50 |
| | Letterer, at $4.50 per day (265 days) | 1,192 50 |
| | Machinist, at $4.50 per day (294 days) | 1,323 00 |
| | Machinist Helper, at $3 per day (252 days) | 756 00 |
| | Pipefitter, at $5.50 per day (42 days) | 231 00 |
| | Pipefitter's Helper, at $3 per day (42 days) | 126 00 |
| | Painter, at $4 per day (3,030 days) | 12,120 00 |
| | Saw Filer, at $4 per day (52 days) | 208 00 |
| | Ship Carpenter, at $4 per day (48 days) | 192 00 |
| | Wireman, at $4.50 per day (28 days) | 126 00 |
| | | $18,023 30 |

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.

*Department of Bridges—Approval of Forms of Contracts, Etc.* (Cal. No. 95).

(On October 3, 10, 24, 31, and November 14, 1912, the report of the Comptroller upon the question of furniture and equipment of said building was laid over, and on December 5, 1912, the same was withdrawn.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 20, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On June 22, 1912, the Commissioner of Bridges submitted for approval form of contract, specifications and plans for desks and tables for the Municipal Building, and on August 20, 1912, the Commissioner submitted for approval, form of contract, specifications and plans for lockers for the Municipal Building. No estimates of cost were given in the communications mentioned.

On October 2, 1912, I submitted a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the question of furniture and equipment of the Municipal Building, requesting action upon the adoption of a policy with regard to the character of furniture and equipment to be installed and the method of advertising for bids on the work.

After several conferences between members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioner of Bridges it was decided that action could not be taken upon the requests of the Commissioner in form in which they were submitted and my report was withdrawn on December 5, 1912.

I now recommend that the forms of contract, specifications and plans above mentioned be returned to the Commissioner of Bridges with the request that he submit forms of contracts, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for lockers, shelving and filing devices, exclusive of desks, tables and seatings, for the Municipal Building, together with a set of floor plans of the building showing the parts assigned to the several departments and the proposed layout of the various offices.

Attached herewith is a resolution to this effect. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and plans for desks and tables, and for lockers for the Municipal Building, which were submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Bridges, with communications dated June 22, 1912, and August 20, 1912, be and the same are hereby returned to the Commissioner of Bridges with the request that he submit for the approval of this Board forms of contracts, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for lockers, shelving and filing devices for the Municipal Building, together with a set of floor plans of the building, showing the parts assigned to the several Departments and the proposed layout of the various offices.

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.

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*Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc.* (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, January 8, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated January 7, 1913, as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith specifications for furnishing and delivering new pianos to various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911.

*Approximate Cost.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Item 1—Seven uprights at $265 each | $1,855 00 |
| Item 2—Five baby grands at $485 each | 2,425 00 |
| Item 3—Five concert grands at $700 each | 3,500 00 |
| | $7,780 00" |

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above-mentioned work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account, C. D. E., as follows:

Item 1—Manhattan, Public School 61, number 65G.
Item 1—Manhattan, Washington Irving High School, number 84.
Item 1—The Bronx, Public School 45, number 110D.
Item 1—The Bronx, Public School 47, number 77F.
Item 1—Brooklyn, Public School 168, number 53T.
Item 1—Brooklyn, Public School 171, number 53U.
Item 1—Queens, Public School 92, number 71F.
Item 2—Manhattan, Washington Irving High School, number 84, 2 pianos.
Item 2—The Bronx, Public School 45, number 110D.
Item 2—The Bronx, Public School 47, number 77F.
Item 2—Queens, Public School 92, number 71F.
Item 3—Manhattan, Public School 61, number 65G.
Item 3—Manhattan, Washington Irving High School, number 84.
Item 3—Brooklyn, Public School 168, number 53T.
Item 3—Brooklyn, Public School 171, number 53U.
Item 3—Brooklyn, Boys' High School, number 38B.

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 17, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 8, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimates of cost for furnishing and delivering new pianos as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Item 1, 7 Uprights at $265 each | $1,855 00 |
| Item 2, 5 Baby Grands at $485 each | 2,425 00 |
| Item 3, 5 Concert Grands at $700 each | 3,500 00 |

The specifications provide that the pianos are to be delivered to the following schools:

Public School 61 and Washington Irving High School, Manhattan; Public Schools 45 and 47, The Bronx; Public Schools 168, 171 and Boys' High School, Brooklyn, and Public School 92, Queens.

For Public School 61, Manhattan, one upright at an estimated cost of $265, and one concert grand at an estimated cost of $700 are to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 65G, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 19." An appropriation of $60,750 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. An additional appropriation of $22,050 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912. On January 16, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $17,895.

For Washington Irving High School, Manhattan, one upright at an estimated cost of $265, two baby grands at an estimated cost of $485 each and one concert grand at an estimated cost of $700 are to charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 84, Erection of Washington Irving High School, Manhattan." An appropriation of $600,000 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 20, 1908, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on April 1, 1908. An additional appropriation of $531,106 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 11, 1910. On January 16, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $18,979.53.

For Public School 45, The Bronx, one upright at an estimated cost of $265; one baby grand at an estimated cost of $485, are to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 110-D, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 4." An appropriation of $385,630 was authorized for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 4, 1911. On January 16, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $47,449.

For Public School 47, The Bronx, one upright at an estimated cost of $265 and one baby grand at an estimated cost of $485 are to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 77-F, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 9." An appropriation of $82,000 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912. On January 16, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $11,847.88.

For Public School 168, Brooklyn, one upright at an estimated cost of $265 and one concert grand at an estimated cost of $700 are to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 53-T, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 36." An appropriation of $59,535 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. An additional appropriation of $20,700 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912. On January 16, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $14,032.08.

For Public School 171, Brooklyn, one upright at an estimated cost of $265 and one concert grand at an estimated cost of $700 are to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 53-U, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Sub-title 37." An appropriation of $59,535 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. An additional appropriation of $22,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912. On January 16, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $3,254.34.

For the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, one concert grand at an estimated cost of $700 is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 38-B, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 40." An appropriation of $100,000 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. On January 16, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $10,983.75.

For Public School 92, Queens, one upright at an estimated cost of $265 and one baby grand at an estimated cost of $485 are to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E. 71-F, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 12." An appropriation of $56,500 was authorized for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 25, 1912. On January 16, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $9,065.

The form of contract and specifications are the same as have been previously approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for pianos for the Department of Education. The bids are to be compared with each other and with the wholesale prices obtained by the several bidders during the three months prior to the date of the bid. Each bidder is to furnish these prices in the form of an affidavit with the bid submitted. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimates of cost for new pianos for Public School 61 and Washington Irving High School, Manhattan; Public Schools 45 and 47, The Bronx; Public Schools 168 and 171 and Boys' High School, Brooklyn, and Public School 92, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1. Seven (7) upright pianos at two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265) each.

Item 2. Five (5) baby grand pianos at four hundred and eighty-five dollars ($485).

Item 3. Five (5) concert grand pianos at seven hundred dollars ($700) each; —the cost of these pianos to be charged to the corporate stock funds as follows

For one upright and one concert grand for Public School 61, Manhattan, estimated cost nine hundred and sixty-five dollars ($965), to "C. D. E. 65G, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan Sub-title 19";

For one upright, two baby grands and one concert grand for Washington Irving High School, Manhattan, estimated cost, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars ($1,935), to "C. D. E. 84, Erection of Washington Irving High School, Manhattan."

For one upright and one baby grand, for Public School 45, The Bronx, estimated cost seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750), to "C. D. E. 110D, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 4."

For one upright and one baby grand for Public School 47, The Bronx, estimated cost seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750), to "C. D. E.—77F, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 9";

For one upright, and one concert grand at Public School 168, Brooklyn, estimated cost nine hundred and sixty-five dollars ($965), to "C. D. E. 53T, School Building Fund; Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 36";

For one upright and one concert grand at Public School 171, Brooklyn, estimated cost nine hundred and sixty-five dollars ($965), to "C. D. E. 53U, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Sub-title 37."

For one concert grand, at Boys' High School, Brooklyn, estimated cost seven hundred dollars ($700), to "C. D. E., 38B, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 40."

For one upright and one baby grand at Public School 92, Queens, estimated cost seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750), to "C. D. E., 71F, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 12."

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.

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*Fire Department—Revision and Modification of Plans, Etc.* (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented the following:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, January 3, 1913.

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

Sir—I have been instructed by the Fire Commissioner, Joseph Johnson, to call your attention to a matter in connection with the construction of new fire houses of which I have charge.

On Tuesday last we opened bids for the construction of nine houses in the various boroughs. These plans have been in the course of preparation for some time. During this period the cost of the various materials entering into the construction of the houses have advanced very much, so that nearly all of the bids received were higher than the appropriations available. It is our intention now to modify the plans slightly in some cases, in order to reduce the cost of the houses and bring them within the appropriations.

As the saving of time is very essential to the Department in connection with these houses, I would be pleased if some one from your office could be assigned to take this matter up with me, in order pass upon the question as to whether the changes contemplated constitute what might be termed a material change in the plans, as I would like to avoid, if possible, the necessity for resubmitting the plans to the various departments for approval. Respectfully,

PHILIP P. FARLEY, Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 17, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 31, 1912, the Fire Commissioner advised me that the totals of the lowest bids received for the erection of nine fire houses were all, with one exception, in excess of the estimate of cost, and requests that in order to avoid, if possible, the necessity of resubmitting the plans and specifications for reapproval, that he be permitted to modify the plans and specifications so as to come within the estimate of cost, and award same, without further action by your board provided the awards were not in excess of the estimates of cost as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Upon request of the Fire Commissioner, dated September 23, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 24, 1912, approved the forms of contracts, plans and estimate of cost, for general construction, plumbing and steam fitting, and steam heating, for the erection and completion of the nine fire houses. On December 31, 1912, after due advertisement, the Commissioner received and opened bids for the nine fire houses.

The following table gives the locations of the nine fire houses, the estimate of cost for the respective items of work, and the total estimate of cost, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 24, 1912, and the lowest bids received by the Fire Commissioner, on December 31, 1912, for the different items of work for the respective houses:

| | Estimate of Cost. | Lowest Bid Received. |
|---|---|---|
| Richardson Street, Borough of Brooklyn— | | |
| General construction | $42,900 00 | $63,312 00 |
| Plumbing | 6,500 00 | 3,990 00 |
| Steam fitting | 2,900 00 | 2,500 00 |
| | $52,300 00 | $69,809 00 |
| Sheffield Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn— | | |
| General construction | $40,250 00 | $44,944 00 |

| | Estimate of Cost. | Lowest Bid Received. |
|---|---|---|
| Plumbing | 3,250 00 | 2,621 00 |
| Steam fitting | 2,500 00 | 2,316 00 |
| | $46,000 00 | $49,881 00 |
| Grand Street, Borough of Queens— | | |
| General construction | $40,070 00 | $47,000 00 |
| Plumbing | 3,800 00 | 2,391 00 |
| Steam fitting | 2,130 00 | 2,360 00 |
| | $46,000 00 | $51,751 00 |
| Fiske Avenue, Borough of Queens— | | |
| General construction | $39,920 00 | $44,500 00 |
| Plumbing | 3,800 00 | 2,671 00 |
| Steam fitting | 2,280 00 | 2,241 00 |
| | $46,000 00 | $49,412 00 |
| Jamaica Avenue, Borough of Queens— | | |
| General construction | $36,270 00 | $38,600 00 |
| Plumbing | 3,980 00 | 2,721 00 |
| Steam heating | 2,250 00 | 2,218 00 |
| | $42,500 00 | $43,539 00 |
| Seventh Avenue, Whitestone, Borough of Queens— | | |
| General construction | $39,860 00 | $53,000 00 |
| Plumbing | 3,440 00 | 2,925 00 |
| Steam heating | 2,700 00 | 2,413 00 |
| | $46,000 00 | $58,338 00 |
| Metropolitan Avenue, Borough of Queens— | | |
| General construction | $40,060 00 | $44,500 00 |
| Plumbing | 3,440 00 | 2,843 00 |
| Steam heating | 2,500 00 | 2,379 00 |
| | $46,000 00 | $49,722 00 |
| Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Queens— | | |
| General construction | $41,600 00 | $41,961 00 |
| Plumbing | 3,400 00 | 2,481 00 |
| Steam heating | 2,500 00 | 2,306 00 |
| | $47,500 00 | $46,748 00 |
| Broad Street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond— | | |
| General construction | $35,000 00 | $65,460 00 |
| Plumbing | 5,400 00 | 3,691 00 |
| Steam heating | 2,400 00 | 2,361 00 |
| | $42,800 00 | $71,512 00 |

From an examination of the table it appears that the total of the bids received for each fire house is in excess of the total estimated cost, except for the Myrtle avenue house, which is $752 less than the total estimated cost, and hence can be awarded. The excess of the total of the lowest bids for each house over the estimated cost is as follows:

| Location. | Excess of Estimate of Cost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|
| Richardson street, Brooklyn | $17,509 00 | 33 |
| Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn | 3,881 00 | 8 |
| Grand avenue, Queens | 5,751 00 | 12 |
| Fiske avenue, Queens | 3,412 00 | 7 |
| Jamaica avenue, Queens | 1,039 00 | 2½ |
| 7th avenue, Queens | 12,338 00 | 27 |
| Metropolitan avenue, Queens | 3,722 00 | 8 |
| Broad street, Richmond | 28,712 00 | 67 |

The total of the bids for the respective items for the Richardson street, the 7th avenue, and the Broad street houses are so much in excess of the estimates of cost, that any modification of the plans should have the reapproval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I see no objection in modifying the plans and specifications for the other fire houses and awarding of the contracts for same without reapproval by this Board, provided the cost of the respective houses does not exceed the estimate of cost as approved by this Board on October 24, 1912.

I advise the adoption of the attached resolution, carrying out my recommendation. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby permits the Fire Commissioner to revise and modify the plans and specifications as approved by this Board on October 24, 1912, for the construction of five fire houses, to be erected at the following locations:

1. Sheffield avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
2. Grand street, Elmhurst, Borough of Queens.
3. Fiske avenue, Maspeth, Borough of Queens.
4. Jamaica avenue, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens.
5. Metropolitan avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens.

—and the Commissioner may advertise and award the contracts without reapproval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided the total cost of the respective houses does not exceed the estimate of cost, as approved by this Board on October 24, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Comptroller's report to the Fire Commissioner.

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*Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of $6,000 Special Revenue Bonds and Approval of Schedule* (Cal. No. 98).

(On January 9, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars ($6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the New York Zoological Society for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in Materials and Supplies Account Code No. 1026. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1912, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor December 24, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 17, 1913.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 10, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $6,000 in special revenue bonds, to be used by the New York Zoological Society for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in the 1912 account No. 1026, Supplies and Materials, Maintenance. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The appropriation for No. 1026 was $49,000. On October 3, 1912, $2,900 was transferred from the account to No. 1030, Special Contract Obligations, Maintenance, and on October 10, 1912, there was a further transfer of $3,100, making a total of $6,000. These transfers were to give sufficient funds in No. 1030 for emergency repairs to the roof and floor of the Elephant House. The revenue bond issue, therefore, is to cover the amount of the transfers from No. 1026. There is now no balance in the account, and liabilities amount to $5,999.98. An itemized list has been submitted covering the liabilities, which run to December 31, 1912.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request, and modifying the schedule. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 10, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000), the proceeds to be used by the New York Zoological Society for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in Materials and Supplies Account, Code No. 1026, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding 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 following resolution was offered:

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

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.
*Supplies and Materials.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1026 Maintenance | $55,000 00 |
| Tax Levy allowance | $49,000 00 |
| Special Revenue Bond allowance | 6,000 00 |
| Total allowance | $55,000 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.

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*President, Borough of Richmond—Issue of $10,000 Special Revenue Bonds* (Cal. No. 99).

(On January 9, 1913, the request of said Borough President was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, December 21, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—I would ask that the Comptroller be authorized to issue revenue bonds in amount not to exceed $10,000 for the removal of snow and ice by the Bureau of Street Cleaning in my office during the year 1913, to replenish regular appropriations drawn upon for this purpose, and that authority be granted to charge temporarily the removal of snow and ice against the budgetary funds, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Charter. Yours truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 17, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 21, 1912, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested $10,000 in revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to replenish appropriations for 1913 to the extent of expenditures for the removal of snow and ice. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Since 1901 revenue bonds have been issued as requested in advance of the expenditure from Budget appropriation accounts. On January 11, 1912, your Board approved a resolution authorizing $10,000 in special revenue bonds under section 546, with the stipulation that the President should submit to the Comptroller data showing the cost of such snow or ice removal before any bonds were issued. At the present time there is a balance of $8,000 of this authorization, a lump sum of $2,000 having been transferred on March 22, 1912, to Budget accounts for 1912 from which funds had been drawn to liquidate the cost of snow or ice removal.

I recommend that your Board authorize the President to pay the expense incurred on account of snow or ice removal from the unencumbered balance in the unscheduled account for 1913, entitled, President, Borough of Richmond, Street Cleaning, No. 3343, Tax Levy Allowance, and that the issue of revenue bonds be deferred until such time as a definite amount has been ascertained. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Richmond to use, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the removal of snow or ice during the year 1913, unencumbered balances in the unscheduled Budget appropriation for 1913, entitled, President, Borough of Richmond, Street Cleaning, No. 3343, Tax Levy Allowance, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the appropriation thus drawn upon to be replenished, when the amount necessary has been ascertained, by the authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

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.

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*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force Schedule* (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 14, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—In order that the force transferred from the Engineering Bureau to the Bureau of Supplies may all be paid, it is necessary that the line of Foreman, at $3 per day, be changed to Assistant Foreman.

Will you, therefore, kindly recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment their approval of the enclosed modification of the schedule supporting account No. 693TCW. Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 18, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 14, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a schedule for wages of regular employees in his Department for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in account Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies, No. 693TCW, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force. The only change proposed is changing the titles of two employees, at $3 per day, for 365 days, from Foreman to Assistant Foreman, to meet the actual payroll conditions.

The line item changes in detail are shown in the following table:

| Account No. | Line Item. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 693 TCW | Foreman, 2, at $3 per day (365 days) | $2,190 00 | ..... | $2,190 00 | ..... |
| | Assistant, Foreman, at $3 per day (365 days) | ..... | $2,190 00 | ..... | $2,190 00 |
| | | $2,190 00 | $2,190 00 | $2,190 00 | $2,190 00 |

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
*Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 693 TCW | Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force: | |
| | Assistant, Foreman, 2, at $3 per day (365 days) | $2,190 00 |
| | Laborer, 16 at $2.50 per day (303 days) | 12,120 00 |
| | Schedule Total | $14,310 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | $3,577 50 |
| | Corporate Stock Allowance | 6,778 50 |
| | Water Revenue Allowance | 3,954 00 |
| | Total Allowance | $14,310 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.

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*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriations* (Cal. No. 101).
The Secretary presented the following:
The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, January 10, 1913.
JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York:
Dear Sir—The requirements of the Department make necessary the following transfers between accounts of 1912 and the modification of the schedules supporting said accounts, copy of which is enclosed:

FROM
1912, *Vehicular Transportation, Water Supply.*
505 Collection and Storage, Horses and Vehicles Without Drivers ..... $1,021 00
TO
1912, *Vehicular Transportation, Water Supply.*
500 Collection and Storage, Horses and Vehicles with Drivers ..... $1,021 00

I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make these transfers. Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 18, 1913.
*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*
Gentlemen—On January 10, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modifications of two schedules for vehicular transportation in his Department for 1912, involving a transfer of $1,021. In connection therewith I report as follows:
On December 19, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the modification of the vehicular schedules Nos. 500 and 505, involving the transfer of $3,076.50 from No. 500 to No. 505. This action was pursuant to a request of the Commissioner dated April 24, 1912, and covered conditions as estimated at that date.
The actual payroll conditions now show that too large a sum was transferred from No. 500, an existing deficiency therein being approximately $1,021, whereas No. 505 shows an unencumbered balance of nearly $1,200. The present request is to adjust the two accounts to meet actual conditions on December 31, 1912, the $1,021 to be transferred from No. 505 to No. 500.
The line item changes in detail are shown in the following table:

| Account No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | Driver, with horse and vehicle, at $3.50 per day (314 days) | ..... | $21 00 |
| | Driver, with horse and vehicle, at $3 per day (324 days) | ..... | 21 00 |
| | Driver, with horse and vehicle, at $2.50 per day (9 days) | ..... | 15 00 |
| | Driver, with team and vehicle, at $4 per day (3,454 days) | ..... | 964 00 |
| | | | $1,021 00 |
| 505 | Horse and vehicle, at $1.50 per day (3,660 days) | $706 50 | ..... |
| | Team, at $4 per day (732 days) | 4 00 | ..... |
| | Horse and vehicle, at $3 per day (356 days) | 3 00 | ..... |
| | Horse and vehicle, as per annual contract | 307 50 | ..... |
| | | $1,021 00 | ..... |

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM
*Vehicular Transportation, Water Supply, Horses and Vehicles, without Drivers.*
505 Collection and storage ..... $1,021 00
TO
*Vehicular Transportation, Water Supply, Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers.*
500 Collection and sortage ..... $1,021 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.

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The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules as revised for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
*Vehicular Transportation, Water Supply, Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500 | Collection and storage (Croton Water Shed)— | |
| | Driver, with horse and vehicle, at $3.50 per day (320 days) | $1,120 00 |
| | Driver, with horse and vehicle, at $3 per day (331 days) | 993 00 |
| | Driver, with horse and vehicle, at $2.50 per day (15 days) | 37 50 |
| | Driver, with team and vehicle, at $4 per day (3,695 days) | 14,780 00 |
| | Driver, with team and vehicle, at $3.50 per day (10 days) | 35 00 |
| | | $16,965 50 |

*Vehicular Transportation, Water Supply, Horses and Vehicles, without Drivers.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 505 | Collection and storage (Croton Water Shed)— | |
| | Horse and vehicle, at $1.50 per day (3,189 days) | $4,783 50 |
| | Horse and vehicle as per annual contract | 692 50 |
| | Team, at $4 per day (731 days) | 2,924 00 |
| | Horse and vehicle, at $2.50 per day (305 days) | 762 50 |
| | Horse and vehicle, at $3 per day (355 days) | 1,065 00 |
| | Team and vehicle, at $3.50 per day (356 days) | 1,246 00 |
| | | $11,473 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.

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*Bronx Parkway Commission—Modification of Salary Schedule* (Cal. No. 102).
The Secretary presented the following:
Bronx Parkway Commission, 22 Pine street, New York, January 11, 1913.
*Hon.* WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller of The City of New York,* 280 Broadway, New York City:
Dear Sir—In the tax budget of The City of New York for the year 1913 the following positions and salaries have been established in the office of the Bronx Parkway Commission:

| | |
|---|---|
| Commissioner, 3 at $2,500 | $7,500 00 |
| Engineer and Secretary | 6,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk and Bookkeeper | 1,800 00 |
| Stenographer | 1,200 00 |
| Page | 480 00 |

Of the above the position of Chief Clerk and Bookkeeper, at $1,800 per year, is vacant, and the position of Page, at $480 per year, has been filled for the present at salary of $360. The position of Stenographer, at $1,200 per year, is held by Louise A. Bancroft, whose services commenced January 1, 1913, and who is also doing the work of Chief Clerk and Bookkeeper, with the understanding that, if these services are efficiently performed her salary will be increased to $1,500 per year on July 1, 1913. The said increase, if made, to be taken from the unexpended balance in salary schedule. Very truly yours, JAY DOWNER, Engineer and Secretary.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 17, 1913.
*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*
Gentlemen—On January 11, 1913, the Secretary of the Bronx Parkway Commission requested modification of the 1913 schedule for the Commission entitled "Personal Service, No. 1918, Salaries, Regular Employees." In connection therewith I report as follows:
It is proposed to decrease the rate for the position of Page from $480 to $360 per annum, the balance of $120 to be scheduled as unassigned. It is also proposed to add a Draftsman, at $1,650, and a Forester, at $1,200 per annum. The incumbents in these positions were appointed on January 1, 1913, under chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, and their compensation is to be paid from corporate stock.
I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Bronx Parkway Commission, for the year 1913, to become effective on January 1, 1913, as follows:

BRONX PARKWAY COMMISSION.

| | | Paid From Tax Levy Appropriations. | Paid From Corporate Stock Fund. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Personal Service: | | | |
| 1918 | Commissioner, 3 at $2,500 | $7,500 00 | ..... | $7,500 00 |
| | Engineer and Secretary | 6,000 00 | ..... | 6,000 00 |
| | Chief Clerk and Bookkeeper | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,800 00 |
| | Stenographer | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 |
| | Page | 360 00 | ..... | 360 00 |
| | Unassigned balance | 120 00 | ..... | 120 00 |
| | Draftsman | ..... | $1,650 00 | 1,650 00 |
| | Forester | ..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| | Schedule total | | | $19,830 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | | | $12,735 00 |
| | Corporate stock allowance | | | 2,850 00 |
| | Westchester County funds | | | 4,245 00 |
| | Total allowance | | | $19,830 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.

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*President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Salary Schedule* (Cal. No. 103).
The Secretary presented the following:
President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, January 7, 1913.
*Hon.* WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*
Sir—Pursuant to resolutions, prefacing the budget, for the year 1913, application is hereby made for a revision of the schedule lines, supporting Fund 3115, President of the Borough of Queens, Street Cleaning, Executive, effective as of January 1, 1913, to wit:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
*Personal Service, Street Cleaning.*

| | | Present Schedule. | Proposed Schedule. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3115 | Executive— | | |
| | Superintendent | $3,000 00 | $3,000 00 |
| | Chief Clerk | 1,650 00 | 1,650 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 | 2,400 00 |
| | Clerk | 900 00 | 900 00 |
| | Clerk | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| | Automobile Engineman | 1,050 00 | 1,050 00 |
| | District Superintendent, 5 at $1,800 | 9,000 00 | 9,000 00 |
| | Section Foreman, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| | Section Foreman, 14 at $1,200 | 16,800 00 | 16,800 00 |
| | Assistant Section Foreman. 14 at $900 | 12,600 00 | 12,600 00 |
| | | $52,200 00 | $52,200 00 |

The above revision is requested in order to provide for the salary of William J. Casey, Clerk, whose salary is $1,650 per annum, and who has been and is now Acting Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, this department.
This revision to be effective as of January 1, 1913. Yours very truly,
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 17, 1913.
*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*
Gentlemen—On January 7, 1913, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of a salary schedule in his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:
The request is in Personal Service, Street Cleaning, No. 3115, Executive. The only change is the substitution of the title of Clerk for Chief Clerk, the compensation of $1,650 per annum to remain the same. The change is to provide for the salary of William J. Casey, whose title is Clerk, but who has been acting as Chief Clerk.
I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
*Personal Service, Street Cleaning.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3115 | Executive— | |
| | Superintendent | $3,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,650 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Clerk | 900 00 |
| | Clerk | 600 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,200 00 |

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|---|---|
| Automobile Engineman | 1,050 00 |
| District Superintendent, 5 at $1,800 | 9,000 00 |
| Section Foreman, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| Section Foreman, 14 at $1,200 | 16,800 00 |
| Assistant Section Foreman, 14 at $900 | 12,600 00 |
| | $52,200 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.

*Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force Schedule* (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, New York, January 9, 1913.

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

Sir—An examination of the Budget shows that through some oversight no provision has been made for the employment of Harry Brady, a Clerk in this department, receiving salary at the rate of $1,500 per annum.

In Code No. 233 there is a vacancy in the position of Launch Engineer at $1,500 per annum.

I request that Code No. 233 be amended so as to provide for two Launch Engineers, at $1,500 per annum, instead of for three Launch Engineers, at $1,500 per annum, and to provide for three Clerks, instead of for two at $1,500 per annum. This modification will make no change in the total of this code number. Very truly yours,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 17, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1913, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of a schedule of salaries in his department for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in General Maintenance, Engineering, No. 233TC, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force. It is proposed to substitute a Clerk, at $1,500, for a Launch Engineer, at the same rate. The change is to provide for a Clerk now employed at the $1,500 rate, and for whom provision was inadvertently omitted from the 1913 budget. The position of Launch Engineer is vacant.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

| Code No. | Title. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 233TC | Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | ..... | $1,500 00 | ..... | $1,500 00 |
| | Engineer (Launch), 3 at $1,500 | $1,500 00 | ..... | $1,500 00 | ..... |
| | | $1,500 00 | $1,500 00 | $1,500 00 | $1,500 00 |

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

*General Maintenance, Engineering.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 233TC Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force— | |
| Assistant Engineer, 4 at $4,000 | $16,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 2 at $3,000 | 6,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,700 | 5,400 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 9 at $2,400 | 21,600 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 9 at $2,100 | 18,900 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 3 at $1,800 | 5,400 00 |
| Mechanical Engineer | 2,400 00 |
| Draftsman | 2,100 00 |
| Draftsman | 1,800 00 |
| Topographical Draftsman, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| Topographical Draftsman, 5 at $1,600 | 8,000 00 |
| Topographical Draftsman, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| Architectural Draftsman | 1,600 00 |
| Transitman and Computer, 3 at $1,800 | 5,400 00 |
| Transitman and Computer | 1,500 00 |
| Chainman and Rodman, 18 at $1,080 | 19,440 00 |
| Transitman | 1,800 00 |
| Transitman, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| Leveler, 5 at $1,350 | 6,750 00 |
| Hydrographer, 3 at $1,800 | 5,400 00 |
| Clerk, 3 at $3,000 | 9,000 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at $2,100 | 4,200 00 |
| Clerk, 5 at $1,800 | 9,000 00 |
| Clerk, 3 at $1,500 | 4,500 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| Clerk, 7 at $1,050 | 7,350 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,500 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,000 | 2,000 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $900 | 5,400 00 |
| Messenger, 5 at $1,200 | 6,000 00 |
| Inspector of Dredging, 6 at $1,500 | 9,000 00 |
| Inspector of Dredging, 4 at $1,200 | 4,800 00 |
| Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 3 at $1,500 | 4,500 00 |
| Captain of Hundred-Ton Derrick | 1,650 00 |
| Pilot, 3 at $1,920 | 5,760 00 |
| Pilot, 3 at $1,650 | 4,950 00 |
| Pilot | 1,500 00 |
| Engineman (Locomobile), 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| Engineer (Launch), 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| Engineer (Marine), 5 at $1,500 | 7,500 00 |
| Engineer (Tug), 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| Superintendent of Dock and Pier Construction | 2,100 00 |
| Oiler | 1,140 00 |
| Supervising Diver | 1,800 00 |
| Schedule total | $247,140 00 |
| Tax Levy allowance | $38,356 66 |
| Corporate Stock allowance | 208,783 34 |
| Total allowance | $247,140 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.

*Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Brooklyn and The Bronx—Approval of Schedules* (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 18, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—In making up the budget for the year 1913 schedules for three accounts were inadvertently omitted. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions providing schedules for the funds. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the year 1913 as follows:

*Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Store of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1575 | General: | |
| | Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at $3.50 per day (1,200 days) | $4,200 00 |
| | Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $6 per day (3⅓ days) | 20 00 |
| | | $4,220 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1913, as follows:

*Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1794 | General: | |
| | Driver with Horses and Vehicles, at $3 per day (6,000 days) | $18,000 00 |
| | Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $5 per day (13,200 days) | 66,000 00 |
| | | $84,000 00 |
| 1795 | Care of Trees in City Streets: | |
| | Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at $3 per day (2,000 days) | $6,000 00 |
| | Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $5 per day (2,000 days) | 10,000 00 |
| | | $16,000 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 following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, as follows:

*Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Driver, Care of Parks and Boulevards.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1675 | General: | |
| | Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at $3 per day (2,533 days) | $7,599 00 |
| | Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $5 per day (6,080 days) | 30,400 00 |
| | | $37,999 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 matter, not on the Calendar for this day, was considered by unanimous consent:

*Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Form of Contract, etc.* (No. 107).

The Comptroller presented the following:

Department of Docks and Ferries City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, January 14, 1913.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith specifications and form of Contract 1342. This blanket contract embraced seven different classes, each class constituting in itself an individual contract. Classes 2, 4, 5 and 6 were charges against Tax Budget funds and were awarded and executed last year. Classes 1, 3 and 7 are charges against Corporate Stock funds, the expense to be paid from C. D. D.—27.

Class 1 calls for 5,000 tons of egg coal, estimated at $6.50 per ton; Class 3 calls for 200 tons of stove coal, estimated at $7.50 per ton; Class 7 calls for 100 tons of semi-bituminous coal, estimated at $6 per ton.

I request your approval of the specifications, form of contract and estimates, in order that these three classes can be advertised and awarded. Yours very truly,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 22, 1913.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On January 14, 1913, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract (No. 1342), specifications and estimate of cost, in the aggregate sum of $34,600 for furnishing and delivering coal for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The contract embraces seven different classes, each class constituting in itself a separate contract.

Contracts have been awarded and executed for classes 2, 4, 5, and 6, the cost of these being chargeable against Tax Budget Funds.

Class 1 is for $5,000 tons of egg coal at an estimated cost of $32,500.

Class 3 is for 200 tons of stove coal at an estimated cost of $1,500.

Class 7 is for 100 tons of semi-bituminous coal at an estimated cost of $600.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the sum of $469,600 on April 6, 1911, and in the sum of $195,000 on January 9, 1913.

The Fund is entitled, "C. D. D.—27, Department of Docks and Ferries, Supplies, etc., for construction and improvement of Docks." On January 20, 1913, an unencumbered balance of $197,143.40 remained in the fund.

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

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the aggregate sum of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ($31,850), for furnishing and delivering coal for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, under classes one (1), three (3) and seven (7) of contract No. 1342, Department of Docks and Ferries, each class constituting a separate contract in itself, and for quantities and at estimates of cost as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| "Class one (1), for 5,000 tons of egg coal at an estimated price of $6 per ton | $30,000 00 |
| "Class three (3), for 200 tons of stove coal at an estimated price of $7 per ton | 1,400 00 |
| "Class seven (7), for 100 tons of semi-bituminous coal at an estimated price of $4.50 per ton | 450 00 |

—the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.—27, Department of Docks and Ferries, Supplies, etc., for Construction and Improvement of Docks."

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 moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet subject to the call of the Chair, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chair then declared the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK COUNTY.

## REPORT OF THE BUREAU FOR THE YEAR 1912.

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

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

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

| Name of Deceased and Date of Final Decree. | Total Amount Received. | Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Administration and Claims of Creditors. | Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury. | Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin. | Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Unger, November 21, 1912.. | $1,197 06 | $280 62 | $39 85 | $856 59 | ..... |
| Mateo Dongodis ..... | 461 27 | 143 68 | 23 06 | 294 53 | ..... |
| Robert McNamara, November 14, 1912 ..... | 614 50 | 30 66 | 30 43 | 553 41 | ..... |
| Charles Malender, November 27, 1912 ..... | 667 96 | 638 21 | 29 75 | ..... | ..... |
| Niel McNevins, November 20, 1912 | 538 94 | 315 31 | 20 95 | 196 68 | ..... |
| Aldee Matthews ..... | 298 99 | 284 04 | 14 95 | ..... | ..... |
| James Higgins ..... | 162 45 | 154 33 | 8 12 | ..... | ..... |
| Margaret McNally ..... | 116 20 | 110 39 | 5 81 | ..... | ..... |
| Maggie Jarvis ..... | 354 69 | 336 96 | 17 73 | ..... | ..... |
| Samuel Armstead ..... | 9 89 | 65 | 49 | 8 75 | ..... |
| David J. Whiteley ..... | 10 08 | 10 08 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Margaret M. Ryan ..... | 409 15 | 197 46 | 20 46 | ..... | $191 23 |
| Marion C. Gubby ..... | 39 99 | 37 99 | 2 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Caroline Kahncha ..... | 71 50 | 9 23 | 3 58 | 58 69 | ..... |
| Emil Hand, December 2, 1912 .... | 1,485 46 | 415 91 | 74 27 | 995 28 | ..... |
| Emma Bergmann, December 2, 1912 ..... | 354 70 | 21 08 | 17 74 | 315 88 | ..... |
| David Sheehan, December 5, 1912 | 576 91 | 448 06 | 28 85 | 100 00 | ..... |
| Luke or Joseph Head, December 5, 1912 ..... | 804 28 | 217 63 | 40 21 | ..... | 546 44 |
| Ivan Julezoff ..... | 158 81 | 7 84 | 7 94 | 143 03 | ..... |
| Ellen Ring, December 5, 1912.... | 1,223 05 | 620 47 | 61 15 | ..... | 541 43 |
| Margaret A. Kavanagh, December 7, 1912 ..... | 1,186 88 | 139 97 | 59 34 | 987 57 | ..... |
| Pauline Reinhart ..... | 745 47 | 169 40 | 19 39 | 556 68 | ..... |
| Mary Powers ..... | 501 95 | 260 35 | 25 10 | ..... | 216 50 |
| Louis Danziger ..... | 23 97 | 5 95 | 1 20 | 16 82 | ..... |
| Francis P. Tierney ..... | 2,814 71 | 179 63 | 61 62 | 2,363 43 | 210 03 |
| V. Manick Parera, December 5, 1912 ..... | 1,830 34 | 692 83 | 92 94 | 1,044 57 | ..... |
| Joseph Frank, Jr., December 13, 1912 ..... | 364 78 | 134 33 | 18 24 | 212 21 | ..... |
| Emil Pressi ..... | 263 11 | 249 95 | 13 16 | ..... | ..... |
| Thomas Dalton ..... | 252 56 | 239 93 | 12 63 | ..... | ..... |
| Mary T. Whiting ..... | 138 70 | 113 70 | 6 94 | ..... | 18 06 |
| John Doherty ..... | 67 61 | ..... | 67 61 | ..... | ..... |
| Catherine Carroll, December 17, 1912 ..... | 3,070 88 | 560 74 | 139 27 | 2,370 87 | ..... |
| Michael J. Murphy ..... | 1,521 19 | 178 97 | 76 06 | 1,266 16 | ..... |
| Henrietta Lacour ..... | 42 78 | 40 64 | 2 14 | ..... | ..... |
| Estates received from Commissioner of Charities September 10, 1912, as per list attached.... | 48 04 | ..... | 2 40 | ..... | 45 64 |
| Estates received from Department of Correction December 9, 1912, as per list attached ..... | 62 45 | ..... | 3 17 | ..... | 60 28 |
| | $22,492 30 | $7,246 99 | $1,074 55 | $12,341 15 | $1,829 61 |

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

Louise Krause, $4.11; Mary Muka, $924.14; Jacob Schmidt, $138.65; Ernst L. Hofman, $324.90; John Kern, $600.52; Alice Turner, $504.70; Ernest Gesner, $14.11; William Ogren, $33.65 and $44.40; Ethel Davis, $5; Rosa Major, $427.21; Louis Mosener, $8.12; Francis P. Tierney, $2,464.96; Berend F. Bohm, $445.99; Rosine Bechler, $17.06; Lizzie Mulligan, $79; Nicholas Matwis, $243.25; Mary McDonald, $225.50; Mary Griffin, $223.50; Peter Griffin, $257.45; John Kern, $2,706.38; Anna Bancole, $15; William Sielkins, $2.51; Florence Whiting, $107.14; estates received from Commissioner of Charities December 12, 1912, as per list attached, $107.76; John Hanrahan, $42.85; Charles Ehlke, $20; Charles Andruls, $6; Maggie Fox, $187.55; Lizzie Larkins, $10.19; Charles Kulso, $10.03; estates received from House of Relief, December 11, 1912, as per list attached, $19.82; Bridget Hylant, $250; Andrew Gilhooly, $36.14; Joseph Mullner, $47.88; Harry Smith, 5 cents; Antonio Bodickey, $25; Johanna Himna, $104.70; Joseph Conlis, $112.40; Margaret Carroll, $3.53; Andrew Gilhooly, $40; Morgan L. Bloom, $6.36; Dominick Pacciotti, $28.60; Dong Sing, $105.99; Charles Sands, $2.85; Rosa Major, $324.50; William Ogren, $44.40; Daniel McCloud, 25 cents; Florence Whiting, $5; Louis Martin, etc., $155; William Lees, $558.40; Mary Farrell, $2,370.87; Hugh Higgins, $123.75; Samuel A. Montyth, $250; Anton Susko, 42 cents; Patrick J. Ryan, $12.26; Adam Eichelmann, $362.75; Nellie Tait, $267.46; Thomas A. Sanders, $137; Charles Gionras, $3.47; Dominick Pacciotti, $1.98; John Ruddy, 15 cents; Peter McDermott, $181.79; Frank Fisler, $3.36; estates received from Coroner of The Bronx December 27, 1912, as per list attached, $14.26; Anna Slepidora, $27; M. L. Ambers, 30 cents; Henry Moede, $15; Jno. Hughes, $102.45; Otto F. W. Muller, $1; Charles Haase, $8.65; Stevens Noinur, $36.88; interest received from banks, on deposit, $2,032.31; total, $18,021.08.

Cash from Department of Charities, December 10, 1912.

Alfred W. Cole, $1.35; Patrick Fennell, or Farrell, 45 cents; Solomon Beckert, 69 cents; Frank Horencamp, $1.05; Ninnia Schmidt, $12.10; Johanna Storm, $2.10; Fanny Taxin, 50 cents; John Alves, $2; Patrick Quinlan, 16 cents; Thomas O'Hare, 30 cents; John McDevitt, 31 cents; Solomon Heinish, $5; Emil Wolf, $1; John Fox, $9; Maurice Murphy, $9.57; Annie Ganley, $5.09; Otto Theeds, $2; Benjamin Falk, $2.71; Carmelo Petso, 56 cents; Frank Dehm, 1 cent; Thomas McDonough, 38 cents; Peritz Moscowitz, $7; Kate Goetz, $11.49; Howell Vanderhoff, 30 cents; Josephine Bench or Guiseppa Bracio, 50 cents; Francis Kirk, 5 cents; Louise Bigolette, 10 cents; Simon Malincowitz, $1; Emma Goldberg, $12.02; Angelo Montino, $1; Daniel Wilson, $8; Edward McKenna, $1.60; Jacob Weidman, $1.37; Ben Conlon, 70 cents; James Meagher, 5 cents; James Ferguson, 20 cents; Robert Willis, 26 cents; Frederick Hawley, 25 cents; Frederick Fisher, 5 cents; Frank Shaughnessy, 27 cents; Patrick Barry, 25 cents; Richard Sampson, $3.60; James Courtney, 38 cents; Bernard Potthoff, 20 cents; Lawrence Wilson, $14.15; John Francis, 12 cents; total, $63.45.

Money Received from Department of Correction, September 9, 1912.

Charles Parker, 75 cents; Mary Sweeney, 53 cents; Susan Chapman, 25 cents; Mary Nolan, $1; Elizabeth Nelson, 10 cents; Mary McDonough, 46 cents; Lemuil Graham, $2.62; John McCarthy, 31 cents; Stephen Moran, 74 cents; Abdel Hanil, 95 cents; Patrick Dempsey, 15 cents; Patrick Sweeney, 20 cents; William Lynch, $1.45; William Wallas, 75 cents; Franz Wonklanger, $17.67; George Colan, 13 cents; Charles H. Miller, $2.76; John Keller, 60 cents; Marian Charles, $1.20; Anne McKenzie, 70 cents; Margaret Mahoney, $1.11; Mary Malony, 20 cents; Annie Brown, 42 cents; Annie Murphy, $2; Margaret Allen, 43 cents; Nellie Wood, $1.80; Margaret Hunter, $1.66; Annie Heim, $1.76; Paul Hoffman, 7 cents; John Reilly, 20 cents.

Cash Received from Coroners' Office, Borough of The Bronx, New York, Dec. 26, 1912.

Unknown man, No. 2347, 75 cents; Joseph Stebbins, No. 2506, 35 cents; Axel Carlson, No. 2514, 27 cents; John Marro, No. 2518, $1; Dennis Duffy, No. 2532, 19 cents; unknown man, No. 2596, 40 cents; unknown man, No. 2672, found at Adee Point, Pelham Bay, 18 cents; Ciacolo Michael, No. 2697, 25 cents; Leonard Wood, No. 2703, 9 cents; Adam Schewus, No. 2706, 61 cents; Frank Chickerello, No. 2744, $10; E. Bannell, No. 2776, 17 cents; total, $14.36; less carfare, 10 cents; total, $14.26.

Cash from House of Relief, 67 Hudson St., Dec. 11, 1912.

Edward Carroll, $5.67; Joseph Shannon, 52 cents; unknown man, 3 cents; Herman Romaine, 21 cents; Hugh Mernagh, 12 cents; William Reid, $1.02; Francis Brady, $3.72; D. Harrington, less carfare, 10 cents, $4.72; R. W. Alberts, 64 cents; John Tully, 7 cents; unknown man, 5 cents; Gus Olsen, 5 cents; Lee Hoy, $1.23; Joseph Zarp, 10 cents; Gus Romando, 21 cents; Walter Dickey, 10 cents; Albert Harris, 10 cents; Orel Johnsen, $1.26; total, $19.82.

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities, Sept. 10, 1912.

Mary Fitzgerald, 75 cents; Annie Klippall, 7 cents; Margaret Hughes, 6 cents; Thomas Doris, $8.15; Milton Tynan, 83 cents; Henry Campbell, 13 cents; Daisey Williams, 25 cents; Richard Griffin, 85 cents; Michael Moran, $1; Michael King, $1.80; William Dunn, $2; John Cloman, 27 cents; Dora Watson, 25 cents; Roger Campbell, $1; John Smith, 4 cents; Paul Rasmussin, $1; Frank Dusek, 55 cents; Ellis Nansen, $1; Thomas Maloney, $5; Annie Downs, $4.39; Christopher Fuller, $2; John Sudhop, $2.31; Charles Lenton, $4; Peter Caffrey, 28 cents; Marion Kaselen, $5; Thomas Roche, $3.06; Patrick Dougherty, $2; total, $48.04.

Bureau of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, No. 119 Nassau St., Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 1, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, section 27 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, a statement, on oath, of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which he shall have administered during the year 1912 with the names of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came if the same be known. Respectfully,

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

### Cases Heretofore Reported.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, January 1, 1913.

| Name, Occupation and Place of Residence at the Time of Death. | Country or Place from Which He Came. | Total Amount of Receipts in 1912. | Total Amount of Expenditures in 1912.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. N. Scott, plumber, New York City... | Unknown ..... | $176 30 | $176 30 |
| Ida M. Augustina, housework, New York City ..... | Sweden ..... | 8 37 | 2 20 |
| John Albrechtson, porter, New York City. | Sweden ..... | 46 00 | 46 00 |
| Jeanette Blaschke, housework, New York City ..... | Hungary ..... | 355 11 | 161 81 |
| Sofie Streit, housework, New York City... | Austria ..... | 420 60 | 170 01 |
| Cheu Yuh, musician, New York City..... | Japan ..... | 37 23 | 16 70 |
| Kate Mulcahy, housekeeper, New York City | Ireland ..... | 6 35 | 6 35 |
| Robert McNamara, unknown, New York City ..... | Unknown ..... | 614 50 | 614 50 |
| Unknown man, unknown, New York City.. | Unknown ..... | 1 61 | 1 61 |
| Annie M. Arnold, let unfurnished rooms, New York City..... | India ..... | 271 13 | 271 13 |
| Mary Monaghan, servant, New York City.. | Ireland ..... | 1,909 18 | 1,909 18 |
| John S. Duffy, upholsterer, New York City | Ireland ..... | 1,188 75 | 1,188 75 |
| Gertrude Wheaton, none, New York City.. | United States ..... | 1,171 71 | 1,171 71 |
| Otto Engstrom, carpenter, New York City.. | Finland ..... | 32 70 | 32 70 |
| Sven Nelson, shoemaker, New York City.. | Sweden ..... | 19 | ..... |
| Mary Lorraine, actress, New York City... | Scotland ..... | 297 77 | 297 77 |
| Julia Rosen, operator, New York City..... | Russia ..... | 869 00 | 2 94 |
| Henry Elias or Erlich, engineer, New York City ..... | Russia ..... | 5 18 | 5 18 |
| Unknown man, unknown, New York City.. | Unknown ..... | 9 68 | 9 68 |
| Unknown man or Jos. Barry, unknown, New York City..... | Unknown ..... | 30 82 | 30 82 |
| Rose Sarkia, operator, New York City.... | Russia ..... | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Andrew Jansen, longshoreman, New York City ..... | Sweden ..... | 1,004 40 | 1,004 40 |
| Ellen O'Donnell, domestic, New York City | Ireland ..... | 669 33 | 669 33 |
| Sarah O'Rourke, domestic, New York City | Ireland ..... | 108 84 | 108 84 |
| Auguste Schreiber, janitress, New York City ..... | Germany ..... | 3,760 00 | 1,946 36 |
| Mary Burns, scrubber, New York City.... | United States ..... | 82 | 82 |
| Pasco Roman, none, New York City..... | Roumania ..... | 24 00 | ..... |
| Unknown man, unknown, New York City.. | Unknown ..... | 3 52 | 3 52 |
| John Unger, cashier, New York City..... | Hungary ..... | 1,197 06 | 1,197 06 |
| Elizabeth S. Roberts, domestic, New York City ..... | England ..... | 159 88 | 104 26 |
| Marx Richter, waiter, New York City..... | Unknown ..... | 7 81 | 7 81 |
| Hannah, Rostitter, housework, New York City ..... | Ireland ..... | 3 19 | 3 19 |
| Geo. H. Stevens, carpenter, New York City | United States ..... | 40 | 40 |
| L. Arkelian, chemist, New York City..... | Turkey ..... | 6 49 | 6 49 |
| Mary L. Barry, nurse, New York City.... | Unknown ..... | 9 08 | 9 08 |
| Gussie Sprunror Stuart, shirtwaist maker, New York City..... | Russia ..... | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Mary Willis, housework, New York City.. | Ireland ..... | 6 10 | 6 10 |
| Margaret Welsh, domestic, New York City | Ireland ..... | 290 66 | 116 60 |
| James W. Moore, steward, New York City. | United States ..... | 410 32 | 199 85 |
| Samuel Armstead, unknown, New York City ..... | United States ..... | 9 89 | 9 89 |
| Michael Kelly, steamdriller, New York City | United States ..... | 35 00 | 35 00 |
| Johanna C. Peterson or Annie Patterson, unknown, New York City..... | Sweden ..... | 493 82 | 114 46 |
| Marie Czymoch, servant, New York City.. | Germany ..... | 755 23 | 273 91 |
| John Decker, domestic, New York City.... | Germany ..... | 1,086 78 | 164 56 |
| Michael J. Murphy, unknown, New York City ..... | Ireland ..... | 1,020 92 | 1,367 99 |
| Celia Walstein, housework, New York City | Norway ..... | 3 72 | 3 92 |
| Mary Farrell, none, New York City..... | Unknown ..... | 2,370 87 | ..... |
| Alfred A. Weinhold, cabinetmaker, New York City ..... | Germany ..... | 86 70 | 86 60 |
| Edna E. Lindstrom, none, New York City.. | New York City.... | 2,189 88 | 10 |
| Edmund Dickas, musician, New York City.. | Germany ..... | 548 96 | 19 76 |
| Ellen Edmunds, cook, New York City..... | England ..... | 139 10 | 160 98 |
| Cordelia Hagan, New York City..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| Lena Newman, unknown, New York City.. | Unknown ..... | ..... | 75 |
| John J. A'Becket, artist, New York City.. | Maine ..... | 1,191 71 | 991 75 |
| Christina Entenmann, unknown, New York City ..... | Germany ..... | 2,033 65 | 2,039 35 |
| Emil Haus, locksmith, New York City..... | Germany ..... | 786 14 | 1,485 46 |
| Low Jung, unknown, New York..... | China ..... | 4 52 | 199 11 |
| Bessie Payton, housekeeper, New York.... | Ireland ..... | 13 51 | 367 98 |
| Margaret Stanton, domestic, New York... | Ireland ..... | ..... | 2 00 |
| John O'Sullivan, none, New York..... | Ireland ..... | ..... | 13 87 |
| Mary Gordon, cook, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 41 44 | 616 32 |
| Sarah Austin, artist, New York..... | Mississippi ..... | ..... | 67 06 |
| Kate Meehan, domestic, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 93 65 | 1,754 38 |

* Including funeral expenses, claims of creditors and amount paid to next of kin, etc.

| Name, Occupation and Place of Residence at the Time of Death. | Country or Place from Which He Came. | Total Amount of Receipts in 1912. | Total Amount of Expenditures in 1912.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jane Slevin, domestic, New York | Ireland | ..... | 687 15 |
| Frederick Vogt, baker, New York | Germany | 12 86 | 1,151 76 |
| Julia Gay, unknown, New York | Unknown | 30 70 | 589 05 |
| Catherine Glennon, servant, New York | Ireland | 589 05 | 352 60 |
| Michael Henry, clerk, New York | Ireland | 11 68 | 260 44 |
| Edward Beppo, circus actor, New York | England | ..... | 9 01 |
| Boyd Everett, none, New York | Ireland | ..... | 5 00 |
| Marion E. Nicholls, dressmaker, New York | England | 33 25 | 440 39 |
| Annie McDonald, Teacher, New York | Unknown | ..... | 328 69 |
| John W. Norris, porter, New York | Washington, D. C. | ..... | 46 42 |
| Charles Schultz, clerk, New York | Germany | ..... | 392 11 |
| Maria S. Blanco, unknown, New York | Spain | 355 84 | 497 93 |
| Elizabeth Kirker, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 289 40 |
| Bridget Houlihan, housekeeper, New York | Ireland | 215 50 | 5,762 47 |
| Theresa B. Kelly, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 10 |
| Sadie Lockett, cook, New York | Georgia | 4 78 | 78 86 |
| Edward Kerling, hardware, New York | Germany | 6 48 | 264 92 |
| Marie Powers, lodging house keeper, New York | Ireland | ..... | 241 60 |
| Benjamin Itzkowitz, clockmaker, New York | Russia | 145 52 | 145 52 |
| Mary Nevins, dressmaker, New York | U. S. A. | 20 46 | 590 99 |
| Johannes E. Pagnon, unknown, New York | France | 10 92 | 293 58 |
| Otto Roenisk, clerk, New York | Germany | 342 82 | 9,494 70 |
| Mary Allen or Curley, housekeeper, New York | England | 10 95 | 339 42 |
| William Clark, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 24 00 |
| Jacob Muller, unknown, New York | Unknown | 10 | 10 |
| Wenzel Herlee, unknown, New York | Hungary | 31 63 | 981 06 |
| Otto H. Renen, weaver, New York | Germany | 119 40 | 2,831 18 |
| John Matthews, junk boat, New York | Ireland | ..... | 624 86 |
| Theodore or Mary Ussaurer, none, New York | Unknown | ..... | 58 86 |
| Caroline Kaluscha, servant, New York | Germany | ..... | 64 27 |
| Ernst Bohle, designer, New York | Germany | ..... | 5 00 |
| Sophie Fulton or Searing, none, New York | England | ..... | 492 15 |
| Frank R. Wilkinson, fortuneteller, New York | India | ..... | 2 32 |
| Addie C. McLochlin, none, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 1 40 |
| John Buchanan, lithographer, New York | Scotland | ..... | 5 00 |
| Peter Nemeer, engineer, New York | Holland | ..... | 12 35 |
| John Clark, watchman, New York | Unknown | ..... | 73 50 |
| Blanche Baillard, dressmaker, New York | France | ..... | 34 41 |
| Anna K. Stenberg, cook, New York | Sweden | 68 79 | 3,647 93 |
| Frederick Hennessy, unknown, New York | Ireland | 34 55 | 227 67 |
| Frank Salmon, carpenter, New York | Russia | ..... | 29 20 |
| Emil Freres, none, New York | Unknown | ..... | 103 50 |
| John Doherty, salesman, New York | Ireland | 296 27 | 8,420 78 |
| John Motschmann, flower maker, New York | N. Y. C. | 1,668 34 | 266 00 |
| Margaret Foster, unknown, New York | Unknown | 47 80 | 1,779 03 |
| Annie Hasnack, unknown, New York | Ireland | 22 75 | 1,674 61 |
| John N. Daily, actor, New York | Massachusetts | ..... | 141 80 |
| Kathleen Mullen, teacher, New York | Canada | ..... | 35 36 |
| Mary A. Cummings, servant, New York | Ireland | ..... | 5 00 |
| Alexander Herman, driver, New York | Russia | 242 91 | 1,578 36 |
| Jean Nictroux, cook, New York | France | 72 59 | ..... |
| Mary Hickey, housework, New York | Ireland | 1 15 | 1 15 |
| Henry St. John, clerk, New York | United States | 10 13 | 441 33 |
| Edward Lee, hostler, New York | Canada | 3 85 | 182 03 |
| Annette L. Place, none, New York | United States | 68 31 | 138 22 |
| Owen Garvey, waiter, New York | United States | 30 | 30 |
| Andria Fantano, soldier, New York | Italy | ..... | 31 65 |
| Matthew J. Johnson, actor, New York | England | ..... | 33 76 |
| James W. McGann, captain, New York | Ireland | ..... | 144 64 |
| Salatarus Stalbares, unknown, New York | Greece | ..... | 54 90 |
| Michael and Addie Ross, none, New York | United States | ..... | 33 05 |
| Dominico Baumonta, laborer, New York | Italy | 3 52 | 160 53 |
| Walter Bee, carpenter, New York | Scotland | ..... | 5 00 |
| Samuel Sisman, clerk, New York | England | 12 84 | 583 39 |
| James A. Kelly, unknown, New York | Ireland | ..... | 5 00 |
| Mary A. Simpson, cook, New York | Ireland | ..... | 239 19 |
| Matilda Tauchert, housework, New York | Germany | ..... | 41 78 |
| Enrico Albeggiane, barber, New York | Italy | ..... | 17 95 |
| Ellen Brooks, fortune teller, New York | England | 3 85 | 227 95 |
| Marie Puglisi, ladies maid, New York | France | 65 80 | 1 00 |
| Simio Parres, miner, New York | Austria | 21 39 | 29 28 |
| Mary Bracey, furnished rooms, New York | United States | ..... | 82 05 |
| John Langton, freight handler, New York | Ireland | ..... | 73 15 |
| Ruth Reed, waitress, New York | United States | 5 58 | 5 58 |
| Mary A. Higgins, housework, New York | England | 2 64 | 201 01 |
| Jane K. Sturges, none, New York | New York | 69 75 | 12 70 |
| Anna Madden, cook, New York | Ireland | ..... | 39 |
| Catherine Osterloh, nurse, New York | Germany | 25 15 | 1,516 04 |
| Eugenia A. Parke, stewardess, New York | Unknown | 3 51 | 285 00 |
| Elizabeth Lloyd, furnished rooms, New York | England | ..... | 194 55 |
| Oswald Clause, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 80 |
| Herman Tharsen, waiter, New York | United States | ..... | 9 72 |
| William Schultz, painter, New York | United States | ..... | 23 57 |
| Matteo Barichevich, laborer, New York | Austria | 12 02 | 492 77 |
| Peter Somers, builder, New York | Ireland | 13 00 | 572 75 |
| George Messmer, porter, New York | Germany | 304 47 | 625 24 |
| Hugo Hess, unknown, New York | Germany | 7 84 | 746 74 |
| Mary Cunningham, none, New York | Ireland | ..... | 136 75 |
| Ernest Reinking, bookkeeper, New York | Germany | ..... | 46 40 |
| George B. Kirkham, artist, New York | New York | ..... | 113 79 |
| Gustav Harmon, driver, New York | Germany | ..... | 26 87 |
| Michael B. Dillon, waiter, New York | Ireland | ..... | 26 80 |
| Mary Hays, scrubber, New York | Ireland | ..... | 158 63 |
| Mary A. Cavanagh, none, New York | Ireland | 1,062 86 | 1,298 92 |
| George Ward, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | 4 67 | 4 65 |
| Esther Perkel, domestic, New York | Russia | 375 86 | 35 70 |
| Sophie Smith, housework, New York | Germany | 9 30 | 29 93 |
| John Peterson, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 92 11 |
| Rosanna Carr, unknown, New York | Ireland | 20 | ..... |
| Mary Connor, housework, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 4 80 |
| Catherine Moore, housework, New York | Ireland | ..... | 91 58 |
| Toby Lazar, waiter, New York | Roumania | ..... | 64 35 |
| Charles H. A. Blauck, butcher, New York | Germany | 39 30 | 836 94 |
| Laura Fiedler, agent, New York | France | 2 09 | 141 53 |
| Philip Cohen, Upholsterer, New York | Russia | ..... | 37 20 |
| Regina Schmidt, none, New York | Germany | ..... | 6 23 |
| Wrakel B. Mirakian, coal and wood, New York | Turkey | ..... | 100 00 |
| John Moran, laborer, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 168 16 |
| William Muldoon, laborer, New York | Ireland | ..... | 15 19 |
| Julia McLean, housework, New York | Ireland | ..... | 43 32 |
| Emma Lindstrom, servant, New York | Sweden | 70 15 | 2,363 83 |
| Samuel Lambert, waiter, New York | Ireland | 2 35 | 237 37 |
| Mary Kelly, furnished rooms, New York | Ireland | ..... | 118 80 |
| Rosario Verga, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 494 25 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Marie or Mary DeNiedici, manufacturer, New York | Ireland | 16 51 | 857 75 |
| Max Geschiet, printer, New York | Hungary | 20 83 | 20 83 |
| Stanley H. Hart, salesman, New York | Nova Scotia | ..... | 8 94 |
| Samuel A. Montieth, porter, New York | Br. W. Indies | 250 00 | 5 61 |
| Christopher Clair, none, New York | Ireland | ..... | 29 48 |
| Catherine Welch, scrubber, New York | Ireland | ..... | 21 50 |
| Frank Riley, orderly, New York | Ireland | ..... | 9 96 |
| Johanna Zeibig, governess, New York | Germany | 3 69 | 156 78 |
| Mary Gregory, housework, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 8 78 |
| Jacob Jacobson, peddler, New York | Germany | ..... | 372 05 |
| Mathilda Schnee, cook, New York | Germany | ..... | 35 00 |
| Neil McDevius, ship carpenter, New York | Prince Ed's Isle | ..... | 228 13 |
| Charles Geriot, cigarmaker, New York | Germany | ..... | 30 71 |
| Annie Lane, domestic, New York | Scotland | ..... | 177 69 |
| Wm. E. Schneider, painter, New York | Germany | 46 | 1 72 |
| Stephen Lanigan, none, New York | Ireland | ..... | 234 19 |
| Rosalie Iambert, none, New York | Georgia | 530 93 | 2,377 84 |
| Olga Herring, housework, New York | Germany | ..... | 62 18 |
| Hannah Mills, housework, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 531 18 |
| Edwin Fonger or Jonger, painter, New York | Germany | ..... | 87 |
| Carrie J. Taylor, dressmaker, New York | England | 26 00 | 55 36 |
| Catherine Carroll, cook, New York | Unknown | 74 29 | 2,793 45 |
| Cornelia Hagan, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 20 |
| Marie Friehauf, none, New York | Germany | 6 43 | 631 22 |
| Hannah Grass, unknown, New York | Unknown | 11 28 | 366 11 |
| Joseph Lambert, factory hand, New York | Hungary | ..... | 54 14 |
| Edward Crossman, helper, New York | U. S. A. | 10 | ..... |
| Frank Jadkowsky, unknown, New York | Unknown | 10 | ..... |
| Hannah Morachess, artist, New York | Pennsylvania | ..... | 1 65 |
| Harry Barney, unknown, New York | England | 3 00 | 2 90 |
| John Lynch, engineer, New York | Ireland | 6 90 | 384 93 |
| Joseph Hesse, laborer, New York | Germany | ..... | 18 88 |
| August Koehler, none, New York | Germany | ..... | 2 97 |
| Frederick Desser, coachman, New York | Germany | ..... | 27 72 |
| Benjamin Levine, unknown, New York | England | ..... | 2 55 |
| Paola Forti, agent, New York | France | ..... | 15 54 |
| Paul Nuyer, painter, New York | Germany | ..... | 3 22 |
| Mary Rice, unknown, New York | England | 2 44 | 246 58 |
| Katherine B. Corcoran, domestic, New York | Ireland | ..... | 119 48 |
| David A. Thorburn, hardware, New York | Ireland | 3 00 | 75 00 |
| Adolph Holtz, carriagemaker, New York | Germany | 8 09 | 830 35 |
| Henry Hosanack, window cleaner, New York | Germany | ..... | 1 05 |
| Mary E. Dolan, dressmaker, New York | Unknown | ..... | 86 14 |
| James McEntee, pedlar, New York | Ireland | 7 34 | 386 93 |
| Jeanne Antainien, unknown, New York | Unknown | 2 52 | 268 00 |
| John Muth, chef, New York | Hungary | 12 04 | 1,003 07 |
| Joseph Lee, pedlar, New York | Ireland | ..... | 2 86 |
| Benjamin Curley, none, New York | N. Y. C. | ..... | 265 00 |
| Frederick Schultz, cutter, New York | Germany | ..... | 19 61 |
| Lina Cunningham, housekeeper, New York | Germany | 2,605 92 | 4,886 80 |
| Moses Jones, longshoreman, New York | U. S. A. | 19 07 | 16 59 |
| Anna M. Weber, housekeeper, New York | Switzerland | ..... | 143 08 |
| Sarah Williams, servant, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 11 77 |
| Marie O. Schmidt, companion, New York | Russia | 23 25 | 47 99 |
| Camila Bachman, cigarmaker, New York | Germany | ..... | 25 45 |
| Andrea Kircham, unknown, New York | Austria | ..... | 52 45 |
| Max Hildebrand, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 40 94 |
| Edward Hayden, none, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 142 50 |
| Georg Braun, shoemaker, New York | Germany | 1 86 | 16 50 |
| Thomas Lewis, janitor, New York | Florida | ..... | 20 |
| George Piszar, watchman, New York | Hungary | ..... | 10 |
| Anna Herbe, housekeeper, New York | Germany | 749 68 | 292 26 |
| Kate Mahon, housework, New York | Ireland | ..... | 5 00 |
| Parolo Masztalea, laborer, New York | Austria | ..... | 63 59 |
| Sophie Baumann, maid, New York | Switzerland | 2 78 | 177 81 |
| Emile Schwab, housework, New York | Germany | ..... | 227 95 |
| Beloin J. Richards, stonecutter, New York | Canada | 60 | 60 |
| Julia M. Brady, cashier, New York | United States | ..... | 262 01 |
| Henry Orlita, waiter, New York | Austria | ..... | 22 00 |
| Thomas Burke, New York | Unknown | ..... | 2 19 |
| Arthur D. Young, carpenter, New York | England | 1 85 | ..... |
| Julius Jaschnick, music teacher, New York | Hungary | 411 25 | 741 37 |
| Era Kuchemeister, New York | Unknown | ..... | 10 74 |
| Marie Lutz, teacher, New York | Germany | 1 26 | 133 40 |
| Samuel Rabinowitz, bookkeeper, New York | Russia | 12 98 | 1,311 16 |
| Johann Ceruitz, boxmaker, New York | Greece | ..... | 4 80 |
| Mary M. Leonard, &c., none, New York | Germany | 5 85 | 691 05 |
| Patrick McCarthy, unknown, New York | Ireland | ..... | 158 08 |
| Mary Schoerkart, unknown, New York | New York City | ..... | 92 28 |
| James McGovern, real estate, New York | Ireland | ..... | 20 |
| George Demaras, New York | Unknown | 43 97 | 46 31 |
| Frank Turney or Turner, unknown, New York | Unknown | 9,004 29 | 16,667 47 |
| Rose Weldon, domestic, New York | England | 6 82 | 538 87 |
| Mathias Froelich, waiter, New York | Germany | 4 18 | 400 54 |
| Annie McAfee, none, New York | United States | ..... | 24 72 |
| Alice Beers, domestic, New York | Germany | ..... | ..... |
| Harvis Jabau, watchman, New York | Russia | ..... | 1 00 |
| Lawrence Foley, longshoreman, New York | Ireland | ..... | 10 |
| Henry Weller, cabinetmaker, New York | Germany | 134 54 | 9,373 89 |
| David T. Lowson, teacher, New York | Scotland | 25 00 | 112 84 |
| Nellie Middleton, New York | Unknown | ..... | 22 32 |
| Albert Langner, unknown, New York | Germany | ..... | 2 69 |
| Katie Buckold, housewife, New York | Germany | 2 40 | 254 84 |
| Mary Hynes, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 114 45 |
| Herminus Welte, laborer, New York | Russia | ..... | 112 48 |
| Julia Gilbert, housewife, New York | United States | ..... | 34 21 |
| John Daly, engineer, New York | Ireland | 76 09 | 3,176 23 |
| Jeremiah Downey, physician, New York | United States | 3 60 | 439 33 |
| Anna Dooley, housework, New York | Ireland | ..... | 183 40 |
| Lydia D. Feldman, seamstress, New York | Denmark | ..... | 275 43 |
| John White, driver, New York | United States | 7 22 | 818 95 |
| Angelina Rublizio, domestic, New York | Poland | ..... | 1 10 |
| Rudolph Weiner, woodcarver, New York | Germany | ..... | 45 00 |
| William Anderson, mason, New York | Scotland | 30 66 | 2,351 32 |
| Hilair Dulat, clockmaker, New York | France | 1 20 | ..... |
| Emil Ch. Jesper, engineer, New York | Germany | ..... | 10 |
| Jaroslao Houzicek, silversmith, New York | Austria | 13 20 | 988 59 |
| Bernard Nill, unknown, New York | Unknown | 3 74 | 196 18 |
| Anna Rollins, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 50 56 |
| Edward Radigan, detective, New York | Unknown | 11 62 | ..... |
| Elizabeth James, seamstress, New York | United States | 20 | ..... |
| Mary Lynch, none, New York | Ireland | ..... | 58 14 |
| Robert L. McNavin, watchman, New York | Ireland | 13 04 | 950 80 |
| Thomas F. Kidwan, painter, New York | United States | 12 72 | 3,065 04 |
| Mary A. Jones, sold newspapers, New York | Ireland | 4 64 | 358 76 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| John Z. Dunn, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 58 51 | 2,429 83 |
| Ellen Ring, housekeeper, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 23 05 | 1,069 29 |
| Luc Aubre, flowermaker, New York..... | France ..... | ..... | 116 05 |
| Solomon Beuchner, contractor, New York | Germany ..... | ..... | 6 23 |
| Paul Leib, baker, New York..... | Germany ..... | ..... | 3 95 |
| Herman Hockinger, barber, New York.... | Germany ..... | ..... | 42 51 |
| Andrew Leatham, none, New York..... | Ireland ..... | ..... | 43 55 |
| William Farrell, unknown, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 7 90 | 152 06 |
| Joseph P. Lavalaye, clerk, New York..... | United States ..... | ..... | 127 60 |
| Pierre E. Everett, engineer, New York..... | New York ..... | ..... | 42 51 |
| Elizabeth Nader, unknown, New York.... | Germany ..... | 17 93 | 1,674 19 |
| Alexander Erust, none, New York..... | Germany ..... | 27 33 | 27 46 |
| James O'Neill, painter, New York..... | Ireland ..... | ..... | 49 58 |
| Margaret M. Ryan, housework, New York | Ireland ..... | 5 75 | 241 69 |
| William Muller, miner, New York..... | Ireland ..... | ..... | 92 54 |
| Thomas E. Brady, messenger, New York.. | New York City..... | 5 58 | 410 59 |
| Lizzie Harerty, housework, New York.... | Ireland ..... | ..... | 15 38 |
| Rosa Feltmann, housework, New York.... | Hungary ..... | 9 43 | 734 13 |
| Jonathan Gregson, miller, New York..... | England ..... | 22 79 | 27 42 |
| Joseph A. Groeces, clerk, New York..... | France ..... | 210 66 | 10,208 70 |
| Armin Fish, bookkeeper, New York..... | Russia ..... | 1 40 | 2 70 |
| Thomas L. Culver, unknown, New York... | United States ..... | 60 | 23 00 |
| Adolf or Otto Kraemer, cook, New York.. | Germany ..... | 18 39 | 575 53 |
| Afel Luide, engineer, New York..... | Sweden ..... | ..... | 17 27 |
| Gueseppe or Jos. Costello, marblecutter, New York ..... | Italy ..... | ..... | 9 90 |
| Emil Brunner, unknown, New York..... | Germany ..... | ..... | 95 97 |
| James Galvin, laborer, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 07 |
| Theresa Lynch, cleaner, New York..... | England ..... | ..... | 267 56 |
| Charles Rowan, actor, New York..... | England ..... | 47 66 | 86 30 |
| Ludwick Vandak, &c., laborer, New York.. | New Jersey ..... | 3 49 | 36 30 |
| Charles L. Brown, none, New York..... | United States ..... | 26 04 | 27 02 |
| John Seslsia, unknown, New York..... | Greece ..... | ..... | 68 21 |
| Mary Mahoney, domestic, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 16 84 | 16 84 |
| Iwan Dandarenko, none, New York..... | Russia ..... | 1 16 | 24 21 |
| Paulina Brandner, none, New York..... | Germany ..... | 104 40 | 220 96 |
| Max Schoepper, corset maker, New York.. | Germany ..... | 6 00 | 298 44 |
| Thomas F. Cully, carpenter, New York.... | Ireland ..... | ..... | 14 63 |
| John McCarthy, unknown, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 1 40 | 16 58 |
| Alfred Bulling, baker, New York..... | England ..... | 14,735 21 | 15,712 23 |
| Henrietta Schlittner, clothing finisher, New York ..... | Austria ..... | 3 72 | 101 99 |
| Charles O. Nelson, sailor, New York..... | Sweden ..... | 1 83 | 185 25 |
| Hermina Simon, unknown, New York..... | Hungary ..... | ..... | 110 94 |
| Cornelius J. Walsh, unknown, New York.. | United States ..... | ..... | 261 44 |
| John T. Maher, ironworker, New York.... | United States ..... | ..... | 360 84 |
| Abraham Biueretz, cutter, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 20 | ..... |
| Frederick Weiland, clerk, New York..... | Germany ..... | ..... | 144 25 |
| Charles F. Beisse, unknown, New York.... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 1 40 |
| William A. Farrell, book peddler, New York ..... | United States ..... | ..... | 65 94 |
| Margaret Thompson, nurse, New York.... | England ..... | ..... | 2 95 |
| Babetta Miller, janitress, New York..... | United States ..... | 20 | 02 |
| Unknown woman, unknown, New York.... | Unknown ..... | 46 | ..... |
| Jane Dorlan, cleaner, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 5 10 | 69 05 |
| Frederick Hoenthal, druggist, New York... | United States ..... | 53 10 | 7 38 |
| Caroline Hazleton, unknown, New York... | Unknown ..... | 274 36 | 274 06 |
| Morris Baurnel, collector, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 172 33 | 170 91 |
| Edmond Robert, unknown, New York..... | France ..... | 1,375 55 | 264 03 |
| Bridget Downes, housework, New York.... | Ireland ..... | 1,289 75 | 1,341 32 |
| John Murphy, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 70 | 85 |
| Mary Buchna, servant, New York..... | Hungary ..... | 20 | ..... |
| Isaac Wagman, none, New York..... | Russia ..... | 10 | 161 30 |
| Albert Mattuschka, laborer, New York.... | New York City .... | ..... | ..... |
| Walburza Hug, cleaner, New York..... | Germany ..... | 3,143 63 | 3,238 37 |
| Antonie Kotyliuski, laborer, New York.... | New York City..... | 2 62 | 245 06 |
| Karl Munkil, blacksmith, New York..... | United States ..... | ..... | 88 54 |
| John Shipek, conductor, New York..... | Austria ..... | ..... | 151 75 |
| Morris Leiken, unknown, New York..... | Russia ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Joseph Feruo, rectifier, New York..... | Italy ..... | 92 | 1 12 |
| John McGovern, laborer, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 584 19 | 591 50 |
| Samuel Shipley, machinist, New York.... | United States ..... | ..... | 22 09 |
| Joseph McCusker, none, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 35 00 | 87 51 |
| Edward J. Edwards, teacher, New York... | England ..... | 486 36 | 262 55 |
| Emery Robinson, unknown, New York..... | United States ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Randolph Lerch, unknown, New York... | Denmark ..... | 20 46 | 19 86 |
| Joseph Cremo ini, cook, New York..... | France ..... | 48 13 | 15 00 |
| Ludwig Hergert, saloon, New York..... | Bavaria ..... | 5 58 | 257 29 |
| Luke Head, porter, New York..... | England ..... | 790 23 | 802 68 |
| Henry Herman, clerk, New York..... | Switzerland ..... | ..... | 7 90 |
| John Riess, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 12 |
| Gottlieb Keller, gardener, New York..... | Switzerland ..... | 88 76 | 90 52 |
| John C. Hoye, physician, New York..... | Pennsylvania ..... | ..... | 78 65 |
| George W. Wilson, bricklayer, New York.. | U. S. A..... | 675 27 | 678 83 |
| Wm. McTier, machinist, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 606 27 | 19 58 |
| Frederick F. Reed, butcher, New York.... | Ireland ..... | 4 48 | 374 52 |
| Ellen A. Yates, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 165 33 |
| Mary Withers, domestic, New York..... | Ireland ..... | ..... | 133 98 |
| Tekla Rauck, etc., domestic, New York... | Austria ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Emma Wygel, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 05 | ..... |
| John Wiechel, carpenter, New York..... | Germany ..... | 19 07 | 27 79 |
| David Parry, carpenter, New York..... | Wales ..... | 1,769 42 | 1,771 86 |
| Adolph Braun, cigarmaker, New York.... | Germany ..... | 260 33 | 267 78 |
| Morris Stewart, unknown, New York.... | Unknown ..... | 15 34 | 1 90 |
| Henry Leonard, gas fixtures, New York.. | U. S. A..... | 10 | 10 |
| Edward Lasher, unknown, New York.... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 5 70 |
| Wynne Martin, housekeeper, New York... | Unknown ..... | 213 67 | 213 57 |
| James E. Gerrard, clerk, New York..... | U. S. A..... | ..... | 19 60 |
| Mary Flood, none, New York..... | Ireland ..... | ..... | 43 07 |
| Thomas Kelly, deckhand, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 1,986 64 | 2,965 63 |
| Stephen Baranosky, laborer, New York.. | Russia ..... | 140 00 | 139 90 |
| Bridget Scully, farmer, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 835 33 | 5 70 |
| Gaitano Ciarovola, laborer, New York.... | Italy ..... | ..... | 56 50 |
| Rudolph Falk, unknown, New York..... | Germany ..... | 1 86 | 1 61 |
| Frank Prinez, cook, New York..... | Hungary ..... | 1 34 | 118 51 |
| Elize Nikolitz, cook, New York..... | Austria ..... | 813 75 | 70 12 |
| Maurice Queneau, teacher, New York.... | France ..... | 255 60 | 231 66 |
| Unknown woman, none, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 2 56 | 4 49 |
| Pauline Schmidt, dressmaker, New York.. | U. S. A..... | 10 | 10 |
| Madeline Thiercel, seamstress, New York. | France ..... | 387 57 | 380 57 |
| Albert Fay, cook, New York..... | Hungary ..... | 103 49 | 103 39 |
| James J. Parkinson, none, New York..... | Canada ..... | 40 00 | 38 97 |
| Ellen Nagle, domestic, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 102 00 | 101 90 |
| Joseph Seaman, unknown, New York..... | U. S. A..... | ..... | 10 |
| Emile Pierri, carrier, New York..... | France ..... | 65 57 | 261 76 |
| Richard E. Enwright, clerk, New York.... | Ireland ..... | 46 | 75 11 |
| Marie Picot, none, New York..... | France ..... | 188 15 | 183 15 |
| Lizzie Ryan, housework, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 507 13 | 169 06 |
| James W. Hugheswill, painter, New York. | Argentina ..... | ..... | 42 |
| Theodore H. Lee, unknown, New York.... | U. S. A..... | ..... | 11 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Albert Langenhagen, housekeeper, New York ..... | U. S. A..... | 305 10 | 123 96 |
| Lizzie Kamenz, cashier, New York..... | Germany ..... | 70 90 | 71 12 |
| Wilhelm Ahl, clerk, New York..... | Germany ..... | ..... | 61 |
| Gustav Bergen, unknown, New York..... | Germany ..... | 39 08 | 39 18 |
| Vincent Sawyer, etc., barber, New York... | Austria ..... | 40 25 | 21 50 |
| Clara Cary, cook, New York..... | Virginia ..... | 115 46 | 105 46 |
| Susanna Green, servant, New York..... | U. S. A..... | 141 00 | 141 00 |
| William Clay, artist, New York..... | U. S. A..... | 12 55 | 12 55 |
| Ellen Coughlan, housework, New York... | Ireland ..... | 604 97 | 166 06 |
| Conrad Born, carpenter, New York..... | U. S. A..... | 1,552 08 | 290 48 |
| Annie Murray, operator, New York..... | Germany ..... | 2 09 | 2 09 |
| Charles Brendel, waiter, New York..... | Germany ..... | 8 37 | 8 37 |
| Mary Smith, housekeeper, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 1,909 09 | 193 36 |
| Elizabeth Kilcullen, laundress, New York.. | U. S. A..... | 2 45 | 2 45 |
| F. Vondenberg, painter, New York..... | Germany ..... | 1 63 | 1 63 |
| Patrick Lighe, driver, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 560 03 | 560 03 |
| Mayor Hannah Mulligan, unknown, New York ..... | Unknown ..... | 386 00 | 386 00 |
| Annie Hay, housework, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Delia or Bridget Gaffney, housework, New York ..... | Ireland ..... | 470 48 | 470 48 |
| Clemence Guilhert, housework, New York. | France ..... | 475 82 | 475 82 |
| V. Manich Parera, cork dealer, New York. | Spain ..... | 1,830 34 | 1,830 34 |
| John Slattery, ex-soldier, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 545 54 | 545 54 |
| Bridget Byrnes, housework, New York.... | Ireland ..... | 70 | 70 |
| Louise Baker, nurse, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 9 76 | 9 76 |
| Wm. Peterson, chief engineer, New York. | Finland ..... | 333 36 | 9 03 |
| Julius Abraham, salesman, New York..... | Germany ..... | 464 24 | 171 15 |
| Bertha Anderson, seamstress, New York.. | U. S. A..... | 434 00 | 434 00 |
| Reine Weill, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 336 57 | 28 33 |
| Antoinette Sengel, domestic, New York... | Germany ..... | 558 33 | 121 12 |
| Guesseppe Cappa, unknown, New York.... | Unknown ..... | 5 70 | 5 70 |
| Mary McCord, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 14 | 14 |
| Jacob Finkelstein, machinist, New York... | Russia ..... | 2 03 | 2 03 |
| Unknown man, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 20 97 | 20 97 |
| Max Schlesinger, clerk, New York..... | Brooklyn, N. Y..... | 756 51 | 756 51 |
| Peter Jensen, engineer, New York..... | Sweden ..... | 1 62 | 1 62 |
| Andrew S. Williams, passenger elevator, New York..... | U. S. A..... | 267 75 | 267 75 |
| Mary Anderson, domestic, New York..... | Sweden ..... | 315 88 | 315 88 |
| Katie Donohue, domestic, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 122 25 | 122 25 |
| Karl Ekdahl, engineer, New York..... | Sweden ..... | 3,179 34 | 209 44 |
| Maggie Jarvis, domestic, New York..... | N. Y. City..... | 354 69 | 354 69 |
| Florence Griffith, cook, New York..... | Br. Guiana ..... | 198 45 | 38 53 |
| Joseph Jirout, chef, New York..... | Austria ..... | 302 75 | 302 75 |
| Robert B. Macknight, clerk, New York... | U. S. A..... | 168 96 | 168 96 |
| Peter Schreiber, fireman, New York..... | Germany ..... | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Max Lowenstein, unknown, New York.... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 20 |
| Horst Von Katterborn, unknown, New York ..... | Germany ..... | 975 08 | 975 08 |
| Nellie Longhill, housework, New York.... | Ireland ..... | 184 06 | 155 83 |
| Sidney or Samuel Humphry, farmer, New York ..... | U. S. A..... | 60 00 | 60 00 |
| Felix McKenna, unknown, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 32 00 | 10 |
| Nicholas Matrois, unknown, New York.... | Greece ..... | 254 10 | 27 58 |
| Joseph Frank, Jr., farmer, New York..... | Portugal ..... | 364 78 | 363 78 |
| Michael J. Skinner, printer, New York.... | Canada ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Semantha Smith, dressmaker, New York.. | U. S. A..... | 60 47 | 60 47 |
| Amelia Kirchner, janitress, New York.... | Germany ..... | 470 60 | 470 60 |
| Louis Bornhofer, baker, New York..... | Germany ..... | 568 49 | 198 14 |
| Chas. Schmitt, jeweler, New York..... | France ..... | 9 05 | 9 05 |
| Marshall Smart, blacksmith, New York... | England ..... | 2,972 62 | 217 25 |
| Ann Lester, domestic, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 5 81 | 1 00 |
| Carrie D. Minyard, housekeeper, New York | U. S. A..... | 177 72 | 118 18 |
| Daniel Sheehan, longshoreman, New York | Ireland ..... | 576 91 | 576 91 |
| Sofie Nemethy, domestic, New York..... | Hungary ..... | 55 | 55 |
| Alfred E. Alexander, printer, New York.. | England ..... | 317 07 | 317 07 |
| John Werner, watchmaker, New York.... | Germany ..... | 150 13 | 107 38 |
| John Van Klaflen, inventor, New York.... | Switzerland ..... | 5 29 | 5 29 |
| Ann Kelly, No. 1, scrubber, New York.... | Ireland ..... | 781 59 | 145 26 |
| Peter Carlson, shoemaker, New York.... | Sweden ..... | 46 | 46 |
| Mousour Hanna Thabil, pedlar, New York | Syria ..... | 1,118 49 | 56 81 |
| Elizabeth Henderson, domestic, New York. | Ireland ..... | 1,745 00 | 212 89 |
| Samuel Ormstead, unknown, New York... | Unknown ..... | 20 | 20 |
| Mrs. Wilson, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 69 74 | 69 74 |
| Michael Normile, watchman, New York.. | Ireland ..... | 45 | 45 |
| Edward Foster, driver, New York..... | England ..... | 385 76 | 385 76 |
| Minnie Lee, none, New York..... | U. S. A..... | 11 57 | 11 57 |
| Bartold J. Brunestahl, musician, New York | France ..... | 42 80 | 39 08 |
| John W. Sullivan, painter, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 134 30 | 134 30 |
| Hilda Johnson, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 16 | 16 |
| Unknown man, or George H. Wright, porter, New York..... | New York..... | 24 85 | 24 85 |
| Bridget Hyland, domestic, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 6,549 55 | 375 44 |
| James Ledwith, laborer, New York..... | U. S. A..... | 330 28 | 330 28 |
| Adam Eichelmann, unknown, New York... | Germany ..... | 111 00 | 9 20 |
| Jakob Bangerter, tailor, New York..... | Germany ..... | 1,394 13 | 645 32 |
| Isaac Gluck, pedlar, New York..... | Germany ..... | 394 30 | 114 38 |
| Karolina Kappen, none, New York..... | Germany ..... | 295 03 | 295 03 |
| Minnie Thompson, etc., none, New York.. | Ohio ..... | 16 51 | 16 51 |
| John Boulhmann, laborer, New York..... | Swiss ..... | 213 41 | 28 14 |
| Louis Scofield, artist, New York..... | Vermont ..... | 1 49 | 1 49 |
| Emma Collemy, carpet sewer, New York. | Ireland ..... | 16 35 | 16 35 |
| Alexander Joly, cook, New York..... | France ..... | 3 65 | 1 78 |
| Robert L. Newman, artist, New York..... | U. S. A..... | 210 70 | 210 70 |
| John Williamson, mate, New York..... | Scotland ..... | 289 80 | 94 08 |
| Mary Benson, housework, New York..... | U. S. A..... | 15 01 | 15 01 |
| Delia Reed, none, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 187 79 | 187 79 |
| Ike Ring, pedlar, New York..... | Russia ..... | 460 00 | 359 18 |
| Margaret McNally, housework, New York. | Ireland ..... | 116 20 | 116 20 |
| Catherine Phelan, housekeeper, New York.. | Ireland ..... | 263 18 | 263 18 |
| Mary A. Williams, none, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 706 82 | 18 64 |
| Margaret Murphy, housework, New York. | Ireland ..... | 770 71 | 190 94 |
| Roger Minnough, unknown, New York... | Ireland ..... | 10 | 10 |
| Marion A. Gubby, none, New York..... | England ..... | 39 99 | 39 99 |
| Mary Nagle, scrubber, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 34 91 | 32 12 |
| Charles Carrington, cashier, New York.... | U. S. A..... | 24 35 | 17 14 |
| Francesco Banano, unknown, New York... | Italy ..... | 23 83 | 23 83 |
| Edward Brazier, boatman, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 25 04 | 25 04 |
| Mary Suhren, cook, New York..... | Germany ..... | 430 93 | 53 28 |
| David McCollough, boat captain, New York ..... | Nova Scotia ..... | 347 53 | 134 48 |
| Kicks Woodson, servant, New York..... | U. S. A..... | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| Kate Egan, domestic, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 274 04 | 157 98 |
| John Barclay, none, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 96 40 | 96 40 |
| Annie M. Bowers, school teacher, New York ..... | U. S. A..... | 8 53 | 8 53 |
| Walter J. Snyder, editor, New York..... | United States ..... | 1 10 | 1 10 |
| Simon Shulz, unknown, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 9 31 | 9 31 |
| Jannie Philips, none, New York..... | Germany ..... | 305 58 | 305 58 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| ungin Heinrich Geils, unknown, New York | Germany | 36 05 | 36 05 |
| Alexander Kellar, carpenter, New York | Germany | 1 86 | 1 86 |
| 'ose O. N. Davidson, hospital worker, New York | Ireland | 39 82 | 39 82 |
| Maria Maiochi, housework, New York | Italy | 1,737 58 | 155 84 |
| Alice Matthews, housework, New York | Ireland | 298 99 | 298 99 |
| Abraham Fink, butcher, New York | Unknown | 20 | 20 |
| Fanny C. Bullock, nurse, New York | Ontario | 345 02 | 345 02 |
| Mary Sweeney, domestic, New York | Ireland | 1,367 64 | 1,367 64 |
| Unknown man, unknown, New York | Unknown | 27 76 | 27 76 |
| Kate Carpenter, housewife, New York | Ireland | 93 60 | 93 20 |
| Mary A. White, housework, New York | Ireland | 5 70 | 5 70 |
| Charles W. Nogel, janitor, New York | Germany | 109 48 | 109 48 |
| Annie Salma, housework, New York | Finland | 17 94 | 17 94 |
| Theodore Lehmann, unknown, New York | Germany | 1,670 20 | 171 74 |
| Joseph Kossensky, operator, New York | Russia | 26 80 | 26 80 |
| Anton Funke, watchman, New York | Austria | 217 63 | 83 08 |
| James Anderson, none, New York | United States | 12 00 | 12 80 |
| Mary Danberry, domestic, New York | Ireland | 789 01 | 789 01 |
| Alexander Kuzen, stableman, New York | Russia | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| George Lahanas, unknown, New York | Greece | 106 85 | 72 74 |
| Enoch Ludin, baker, New York | Sweden | 144 46 | 87 78 |
| Axel Westermark, gunner's mate, New York | Unknown | 673 86 | 18 44 |
| John Klinger, machinist, New York | Switzerland | 252 54 | 109 76 |
| Louis Danziger, baker, New York | Russia | 23 97 | 23 97 |
| Emily Luckia, unknown, New York | Unknown | 7 30 | 20 |
| Feliciana Tronolone, housework, New York | Italy | 317 05 | 118 48 |
| Mary E. Whitney, housework, New York | United States | 138 70 | 138 70 |
| William Topliss, butler, New York | England | 414 86 | 210 68 |
| Jacks or Dako Dordan, logger, New York | Austria | 212 47 | 78 04 |
| Amelia Morris, domestic, New York | United States | 68 40 | 68 40 |
| Walter McDougal, unknown, New York | United States | 9 45 | 9 45 |
| Maurice Nesmoz, unknown, New York | France | 459 03 | 250 43 |
| Agnes Martin, cook, New York | Germany | 1,860 20 | 173 94 |
| William Little, waiter, New York | United States | 1 30 | 1 30 |
| P. B. Dowling, porter, New York | Ireland | 5 12 | 50 |
| Minnie Opechal, cigarmaker, New York | Hungary | 253 28 | 107 58 |
| Anton Finger, waiter, New York | Austria | 492 25 | 7 54 |
| Thomas Calbert, coachman, New York | United States | 4 09 | 50 |
| Annie Murray or Taylor, housework, New York | United States | 237 29 | 119 48 |
| Annie McGorgan, none, New York | Ireland | 809 06 | 24 30 |
| John Erickson, unknown, New York | Finland | 363 08 | 135 34 |
| Jane or Jennie Cahill, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 30 |
| Margaret Nagel, unknown, New York | Ireland | 2,778 63 | 28 54 |
| Thomas McDonald, clerk, New York | Ireland | 1,000 00 | 92 38 |
| Arthur Valelly, unknown, New York | Ireland | ..... | 50 |
| Guesseppe Corella, none, New York | Italy | 402 00 | 6 00 |
| Mary Kane, unknown, New York | Ireland | 198 00 | 7 48 |
| Edward Strand, tailor, New York | Norway | 78 23 | 78 33 |
| John A. Maloney, plasterer, New York | Australia | 365 47 | 128 94 |
| Henry McGinn, unknown, New York | Unknown | 65 00 | 65 00 |
| Yetta Flaster, New York | Unknown | 33 07 | 33 07 |
| Catherine Dunn, unknown, New York | Ireland | 90 81 | 90 81 |
| Alex Jonas, New York | Unknown | ..... | ..... |
| Ella Manning, unknown, New York | Ireland | 270 96 | 187 53 |
| John H. Tuiklepaugh, watchman, New York | United States | 3,644 44 | 224 69 |
| Maggie O'Connor, none, New York | Ireland | 170 43 | 7 94 |
| Henry Brueggemann, none, New York | Germany | 155 10 | 107 78 |
| Christian Olson, seaman, New York | Norway | 12 65 | 50 |
| John Krell, none, New York | Russia | 35 23 | 35 23 |
| Ivan Jellezoff, unknown, New York | Bulgaria | 158 81 | 158 81 |
| Mary Gormany, housework, New York | Ireland | 60 00 | 40 20 |
| Mary Nixon, glass signs, New York | Ireland | 182 40 | 112 79 |
| William F. Brumpton, none, New York | Unknown | 11 05 | 11 05 |
| Mary Lawrence, unknown, New York | United States | 5 70 | 5 80 |
| John Brilla, photographer, New York | Germany | 9 10 | 9 10 |
| Paul A. Canitz, unknown, New York | Germany | 777 73 | 132 40 |
| Enrico Guido, salesman, New York | Italy | 54 92 | 54 92 |
| Henry Townsend, captain of scow, New York | Norway | 17 63 | 17 63 |
| Fritzi Krittle, domestic, New York | Austria | 4 05 | 20 |
| Unknown man, unknown, New York | Unknown | 93 14 | ..... |
| John Kelly, unknown, New York | Unknown | 1,621 29 | 34 40 |
| John Dunn, unknown, New York | United States | ..... | 10 |
| John Rehman, porter, New York | Austria | 6 51 | 1 05 |
| John A. Doyle, unknown, New York | Unknown | 81 00 | 7 38 |
| Joseph Hughes, unknown, New York | Unknown | 445 15 | 203 59 |
| Catherine Comboy, housework, New York | Ireland | 614 70 | 96 89 |
| Gabrielle Werner, seamstress, New York | Unknown | 295 00 | 65 79 |
| Henrietta Lacour, midwife, New York | Switzerland | 42 78 | 7 00 |
| James Steen, watchman, New York | United States | 28 83 | 11 55 |
| Hannah Wertenan, cook, New York | Finland | 8 60 | 6 20 |
| John Martin, unknown, New York | Unknown | 30 | ..... |
| Ambrose Beach, unknown, New York | Unknown | 5 58 | ..... |
| William Hill, waiter, New York | United States | 93 | ..... |
| Herman A. Locke, unknown, New York | Unknown | 5 70 | 5 90 |
| David S. Brown, bookkeeper, New York | Ireland | 252 08 | 9 74 |
| Leon Bitary, painter, New York | France | 486 80 | 18 98 |
| Amy Barry, actress, New York | Poland | 143 91 | 9 33 |
| Samuel Buel, Jr., engineer, New York | U. S. A. | 132 59 | 132 59 |
| Nora Ryan, unknown, New York | Ireland | 41 14 | 41 14 |
| Nellie Dunn, housekeeper, New York | Ireland | 43 00 | 43 00 |
| John Girius, unknown, New York | Ireland | 50 10 | 50 10 |
| Zoellau Andorka, unknown, New York | Hungary | 70 02 | 68 60 |
| Isadore Mackzoff, unknown, New York | Russia | 2 62 | 30 |
| Emilie Forst, housework, New York | Germany | 3,492 02 | 30 96 |
| John Meyer, laborer, New York | Germany | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Robert M. Axford, salesman, New York | U. S. A. | 1 10 | 1 10 |
| Daniel Schmidt, policeman, New York | New York | 200 00 | 2 32 |
| Lizzie Lafortunne or Roe, waitress, New York | U. S. A. | 188 17 | 8 44 |
| Henry Bach, porter, New York | Germany | 86 41 | 8 44 |
| Constant Gerf, unknown, New York | Unknown | 1,440 78 | 178 90 |
| Frank Young, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | 450 89 | 9 44 |
| Mary A. Vaughn, unknown, New York | Unknown | 1,440 78 | 178 90 |
| Lucas Klimbocher, New York | ..... | 132 98 | 107 84 |
| James Gilvoman, horseshoer, New York | Ireland | 5 56 | 70 |
| Ellen McEurol, housework, New York | Ireland | 4,766 18 | 264 18 |
| Robert M. Patello, steward, New York | U. S. A. | 31 05 | 31 05 |
| Regina Breitirieser, domestic, New York | Germany | 70 00 | 55 14 |
| Thomas Gilhooley, salesman, New York | Ireland | 2,255 14 | 228 98 |
| Minnie Levy, unknown, New York | Russia | 384 15 | 7 64 |
| Rosie Preston, domestic, New York | Unknown | 270 50 | 7 54 |
| Patrick Mahon, longshoreman, New York | Ireland | 268 83 | 7 74 |
| John Baltakis, longshoreman, New York | Russia | 507 50 | 126 92 |
| Kate Porst, domestic, New York | Germany | 40 00 | ..... |
| John Trainor, laborer, New York | Ireland | 30 00 | 7 64 |
| James Gentry, actor, New York | U. S. A. | 8 99 | 8 99 |
| Andreas Rapp, machinist, New York | Germany | 853 32 | 284 80 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Jon Wah Chuck, unknown, New York | China | 200 66 | 5 90 |
| Robert M. Crone, New York | ..... | 2 60 | 50 |
| George Chinan, New York | ..... | 14 72 | ..... |
| Stephen Allen, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | 5 00 | 20 |
| Henry Archer, New York | ..... | 5 22 | ..... |
| William Alexander, New York | ..... | 2 00 | 20 |
| Vasil Hyorstich, New York | ..... | 1 22 | 20 |
| James Scott, unknown, New York | West Indies | 26 20 | ..... |
| Nils E. Landin, New York | ..... | 219 10 | 7 64 |
| Aurel Werner, clerk, New York | Hungary | 198 00 | 55 87 |
| Henry J. Geary, butcher, New York | U. S. A. | 5,061 84 | 288 90 |
| Stephen Logan, New York | ..... | 7 60 | ..... |
| Meier Giller, unknown, New York | Unknown | 5 10 | 5 10 |
| Rose Connolly, unknown, New York | New York | 2 80 | ..... |
| James, Lynch, watchman, New York | Ireland | 13 01 | 13 01 |
| Charon Gyorgz, laborer, New York | Hungary | 51 62 | 20 |
| August Kilp, chemist, New York | Germany | 3 48 | 3 30 |
| Tony Grabosky, longshoreman, New York | Poland | 4 19 | 10 |
| James Ryan, unknown, New York | Unknown | 136 55 | 10 |
| Bernard Meland, none, New York | Norway | 42 31 | ..... |
| Ezekial A. Hepbauer, unknown, New York | Unknown | 54 00 | 54 00 |
| Michio Zelnuka, machinist, New York | Poland | 3 95 | ..... |
| John Type, waiter, New York | U. S. A. | 3 95 | ..... |
| William Seller, salesman, New York | Germany | 93 | ..... |
| Timothy Murphy, none, New York | Unknown | 5 70 | 5 70 |
| Helen Gilbert, actress, New York | Unknown | 115 44 | 1 75 |
| Kosta Medurich, unknown, New York | Hungary | 29 35 | 29 35 |
| Emma McMenomy, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | 2 75 | 2 75 |
| Charles Senn, laundry, New York | China | 24 55 | 2 50 |
| Christian Otta, tailor, New York | Germany | 190 80 | 80 44 |
| Margaret Fox, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | 187 55 | 50 |
| Michael Bruncko, laborer, New York | Hungary | 499 09 | 195 24 |
| Katie Tenfel, unknown, New York | Hungary | 832 33 | 18 90 |
| F. F. Tong, doctor, New York | China | 6 12 | 6 40 |
| Francis J. O'Neill, truckman, New York | Ireland | 3,086 46 | 277 56 |
| Henry Robert, engineer, New York | France | 2,029 23 | 30 40 |
| Marto Demarrio, singer, New York | Italy | 5 81 | 50 |
| Christine Marck, dishwasher, New York | Hungary | 524 49 | 136 40 |
| Tigina Tokosz, No. 2, New York | ..... | 30 00 | 35 70 |
| Henry Acker, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 20 |
| John Crowley, laborer, New York | Ireland | 5 70 | 5 90 |
| Charles Harens, laborer, New York | Germany | 42 88 | ..... |
| Mary Smith, servant, New York | U. S. A. | 560 90 | 6 00 |
| John Sing, laborer, New York | China | 49 18 | ..... |
| William Graham, unknown, New York | Ireland | 60 00 | 60 00 |
| Charles Burnett, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | 34 00 | ..... |
| William H. Leveness, none, New York | U. S. A. | 156 00 | 5 70 |
| Bernard F. Bohin, window cleaner, New York | Germany | 446 25 | 80 |
| Victoria Michael, housework, New York | Austria | 273 60 | 5 90 |
| Yvonne Werner, unknown, New York | N. Y. City | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Alfred Goulet, canal boat captain, New York | Maine | 1,008 49 | 325 30 |
| John Campion, unknown, New York | Unknown | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Mary Bruncko, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | ..... | 30 |
| Maggie J. Thompson, unknown, New York | U. S. A. | 290 84 | 2 24 |
| Ludwig Muller, interpreter, New York | Germany | 292 27 | 5 94 |
| Jacob Cohen, clerk, New York | Russia | 610 50 | 16 96 |
| Frank Muller, bookbinder, New York | United States | 582 83 | 135 49 |
| Pauline Reinhardt, domestic, New York | United States | 745 47 | 745 47 |
| Michael McGuire, laborer, New York | Ireland | 1,166 94 | 28 90 |
| Mary Lappine, none, New York | New York City | ..... | 50 |
| Elizabeth Field, none, New York | Canada | 1,216 13 | 28 60 |
| Karl Erhard, laborer, New York | Germany | 155 67 | 77 20 |
| Anton Housen, waiter, New York | Switzerland | 30 | 4 70 |
| K. Johannes Tahlman, fireman, New York | Finland | 62 05 | 5 90 |
| Louis Laren, unknown, New York | Belgium | 36 55 | ..... |
| Mary A. E. Hogan, domestic, New York | United States | 12 65 | 20 |
| Stephen Kriestofak, painter, New York | Hungary | 1 69 | 5 20 |
| Johanna Heinrich, housework, New York | Germany | 104 85 | 75 10 |
| Kate Smith, none, New York | Ireland | 30 00 | 10 |
| James Cary, none, New York | Ireland | 81 44 | 81 44 |
| Ophelia Scott, unknown, New York | United States | 27 04 | 10 |
| Mary Griffin, housework, New York | Ireland | 343 50 | 131 20 |
| Mary Barrett, cook, New York | Ireland | 458 35 | 6 10 |
| John R. Walker, sailor, New York | England | 598 94 | 17 16 |
| Lina Klein, domestic, New York | Hungary | 72 37 | 6 00 |
| Efstathias Fingas, waiter, New York | Greece | 306 40 | 66 10 |
| Grace Mularky, housework, New York | New York City | 253 29 | 123 20 |
| Robert Sproul, clerk, New York | Scotland | 197 00 | 1 20 |
| Ellen Finn, unknown, New York | Unknown | 47 00 | ..... |
| Steve Gorges, laborer, New York | Greece | 52 44 | 1 45 |
| David J. Whiteley, unknown, New York | Unknown | 10 08 | 10 08 |
| Maria Clark, none, New York | Ireland | 5 80 | 20 |
| Ellen Stilly, housewife, New York | United States | ..... | 1 10 |
| William Daly, laborer, New York | United States | ..... | 60 |
| Charles Quaggin, ex-soldier, New York | Unknown | 31 | 1 20 |
| Ida Cudney, none, New York | United States | 20 05 | 1 50 |
| Annie M. J. Birmingham, unknown, New York | Ireland | 49 77 | 1 10 |
| William Hesterman, New York | Unknown | 5 00 | 50 |
| Nicholas Costello, laborer, New York | Ireland | 2 70 | ..... |
| Victor Hugo, baker, New York | Italy | 62 09 | 62 09 |
| Thomas Barrett, driver, New York | Ireland | 156 58 | 105 90 |
| William H. Overnon, cook, New York | Unknown | 190 88 | 5 90 |
| Mary McGowan, domestic, New York | Ireland | 288 15 | 138 80 |
| Mary Gill, cook, New York | Ireland | 260 63 | 155 90 |
| Annie Klippel, domestic, New York | Ireland | 153 00 | 101 65 |
| Robert Waack, salesman, New York | Germany | 182 63 | 98 80 |
| Aladar Woiguy, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 20 |
| Robert H. Moore, unknown, New York | United States | ..... | 20 |
| Hilda Wickman, laundress, New York | Finland | 126 05 | 50 30 |
| Hilda Sodenberg, domestic, New York | Sweden | 108 08 | 5 90 |
| Mary F. Frieland, none, New York | United States | 153 10 | 1 40 |
| Henry Thoede, upholsterer, New York | Germany | 57 21 | 46 00 |
| Rudolph Christian, furrier, New York | Austria | 28 60 | 70 |
| Sophie Sulger, none, New York | Germany | ..... | 65 |
| Annie Riley, unknown, New York | Unknown | ..... | 4 10 |
| John Keru, chef, New York | Germany | 3,306 90 | 129 69 |
| Ethel Davis, seamstress, New York | Canada | 5 00 | 1 90 |
| Maggie Burat, housewife, New York | United States | 6 50 | 3 00 |
| Henry Lanenroth, unknown, New York | Germany | 5 70 | 20 |
| Mary A. O'Neill, housekeeper, New York | Unknown | 6,405 17 | 47 86 |
| Hermenie Kohn, domestic, New York | Austria | 120 00 | 76 10 |
| Thomas Gibson, bricklayer, New York | Scotland | 1,153 33 | 6 00 |
| Bridget Farrell, none, New York | Ireland | ..... | 20 |
| Ann Kessler, unknown, New York | Germany | 1,033 49 | 30 |
| Samuel Lingers, New York | Unknown | 1 00 | 30 |
| Helen Gilchrist, none, New York | United States | 59 | 95 |
| Christopher Benedict, engineer, New York | United States | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Mary Conly, unknown, New York | Ireland | 74 58 | 51 30 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| George Dickson, carpenter, New York..... | Scotland ..... | 1 32 | 20 |
| Lucie Lawrent, housework, New York.... | Unknown ..... | 407 00 | 128 25 |
| Mary Curtin, housework, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 9 62 | 2 75 |
| Sigmund Goldstein, unknown, New York.. | Unknown ..... | 11 33 | 11 33 |
| Daniel J. Murray, carpenter, New York.... | Ireland ..... | 8 35 | 10 |
| Ernest A. Lainfiesta, clerk, New York.... | Honduras ..... | 5 60 | 5 60 |
| Henry Banco, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 15 | ..... |
| Alex Murphy, laborer, New York..... | United States ..... | 3 15 | 1 00 |
| Charles Smith, unknown, New York..... | United States ..... | 2 05 | 20 |
| Phillip Reilly, unknown, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 1 80 | 20 |
| Lizzie Roe, none, New York..... | West Indies ..... | 1 61 | 20 |
| A. L. Hazzard Short, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 1 19 | ..... |
| Charles E. Morse, horseshoer, New York.. | Maine ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Mary E. or H. Farrell, unknown, New York ..... | New York City..... | 12 | 5 80 |
| William C. D. Easton, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 4 43 | ..... |
| Katherine Nolan, domestic, New York... | Ireland ..... | 90 94 | 70 |
| Esther Weinberger, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 06 | 2 60 |
| Louise Krause, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 4 11 | 20 |
| Mery Muka, New York ..... | Unknown ..... | 924 14 | 40 |
| Ernest L. Kaufman, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 324 90 | 20 |
| Ernest Gesner, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 14 11 | 14 11 |
| William Ogren, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 78 05 | 51 20 |
| Robert Riddel, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 5 70 | ..... |
| Rose Majer, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 461 21 | 46 85 |
| Louis Mosener, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 8 12 | 60 |
| Jacob Schmid, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 138 65 | 20 |
| Samuel Moscovici, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Peter J. Griffin, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 257 45 | 88 20 |
| Harry E. Howard, New Lork..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 20 |
| Rosine Bechler, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 17 06 | ..... |
| Lizzie Mulligan, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 79 00 | 50 |
| Agnes Rogers, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Moritz, Leifesney, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 85 |
| Maria Montier, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 20 |
| William Miller, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 95 |
| Stephen A. Jones, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 80 |
| Mary McDonald, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 231 30 | ..... |
| Anna Bauerle, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 15 00 | ..... |
| William Sielkins, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 2 51 | ..... |
| Florence Whiting, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 112 14 | ..... |
| John Hawralian, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 42 85 | 20 |
| Charles Ehike, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 20 00 | ..... |
| Charles Audrula, etc., New York..... | Unknown ..... | 6 00 | ..... |
| Lizzie Larkins, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 10 19 | ..... |
| Charles Kulas, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 10 03 | ..... |
| Andrew Gilhooley, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 76 14 | ..... |
| oseph Muller, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 47 88 | ..... |
| Harry Smith, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 05 | ..... |
| ntonia Bodickey, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 25 00 | ..... |
| Hugh Higgins, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 123 75 | 41 35 |
| oseph Contio, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 112 40 | 60 00 |
| Margaret Carroll, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 5 35 | ..... |
| Morgan L. Bloom, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 6 36 | ..... |
| Dominick Pacciotto, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 28 60 | ..... |
| Dong Sing, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 105 99 | ..... |
| Charles Sands, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 2 85 | ..... |
| Catherine Murphy, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Emma Heimbuck, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 10 |
| ohn W. Hughes, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Frank Keller, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 10 |
| amuel Leggas, New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | 20 |
| Arabella Little, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 5 70 | ..... |
| Daniel McCloud, &c., New York..... | Unknown ..... | ..... | ..... |
| William Lies, on the ocean..... | Unknown ..... | 558 40 | ..... |
| Emma Bergman, maid, New York..... | Germany ..... | 354 70 | 354 70 |
| Ann Kelly, No. 2, cleaner, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 170 03 | 170 03 |
| Abraham Ashel, salesman, New York.... | Russia ..... | 6 79 | 6 79 |
| Anna Firens, domestic, New York..... | Hungary ..... | 5 75 | 5 75 |
| Marie Armand or Cappone, unknown, New York ..... | France ..... | 105 42 | 105 42 |
| Walter Linden, waiter, New York..... | Germany ..... | 24 82 | 17 00 |
| Bernard Stockmeyer, soldier, New York.. | Unknown ..... | 22 93 | 22 93 |
| Sarah Smith, laundress, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 631 27 | 613 27 |
| Otto Mielsch, nurse, New York..... | Germany ..... | 550 80 | 333 70 |
| Nicola Gammae, saloon, New York..... | Italy ..... | 3,202 76 | 307 26 |
| Unknown man or Simons Wagner, laborer, New York ..... | Unknown ..... Germany ..... | 1 03 2 06 | 1 03 2 06 |
| Hans Thrane or Phane, boat captain, New York ..... | Germany ..... | 2,620 39 | 180 99 |
| Max Cooperstein, unknown, New York.... | Unknown ..... | 9 18 | 9 18 |
| Clara B. Pratt, stenographer, New York... | United States ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| James Higgins, porter, New York..... | United States ..... | 162 45 | 162 45 |
| Bertha Schnee, teacher, New York..... | Germany ..... | 244 24 | 244 24 |
| Mary Collins, housekeeper, New York..... | New York City..... | 269 18 | 7 96 |
| Frank Smith or Otto Kleinsmith, salesman, New York ..... | Germany ..... | 34 00 | 35 |
| William and Anna Bunting, laborer, New York ..... | England ..... | 75 02 | 75 02 |
| Victor Williams, &c., New York..... | Unknown ..... | 70 | 70 |
| Osip Maloweney, stableman, New York... | Russia ..... | 130 00 | 7 78 |
| Albert Cartwright, New York..... | Unknown ..... | 1 09 | 1 09 |
| J. M. Moore, physician, New York..... | United States ..... | 2 34 | 2 34 |
| Chas. Walker, clerk, New York..... | England ..... | 163 32 | 9 78 |
| Margaret Hagan, nurse, New York..... | Ireland ..... | 75 | 30 |
| Harvey Yonley, clerk, New York..... | United States ..... | 3 48 | 3 48 |
| ames Hanley, laborer, New York..... | United States ..... | 1 16 | 1 16 |
| oseph Kinney, laborer, New York..... | Germany ..... | 6 51 | 6 51 |

* Including funeral expenses, claims of creditors and amount paid to next of kin, etc.

Report of Moneys Unclaimed by Next of Kin, and Paid into the City Treasury Under a Decree of the Surrogate.

Edward Karling, $19.21; Patrick McCarthy, $1.25; John W. Morris, $46.42; Hironomous Welke, $77.51; Otto Roenick, $2,987.41; Bessie Payton, $317.52; Edward See, $160.29; James McEntae, $350.93; Bernard Will, $181; Thomas E. Brady, $249.40; Bridget Downs, $1,096.19; Thomas F. Clark, $937.07; Joseph Jirout, $141.71; Delia or Bridget Gaffney, $143.65; Michael Hinery, $225.49; Law Jing, $182.67; Johannes E. Saynon, $274.44; Mary B. Lorraine, $53.27; Francis P. Turner, $1,052.66; John Slattery, $227.62; Annie Lawre, $110.92; Edward Forstar, $143.29; Kate Mahon, $1,497.78; Frederick Hinnessy, $127.93; Margaret M. Ryan, $191.23; Luke or Joseph Mead, $546.44; Ellen Ring, $541.43; Mary Porder, $216.50; Francis P. Turney, $210.03; Mary T. Whiting, $18.06; total $12,329.32.

The Balances Remaining in the Following Estates, Unclaimed by Next of Kin, Have Been Paid into the City Treasury During the Year, Pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898.

Teresa B. Kelly, 10 cents; Owen Garney, 30 cents; Oswald Clance, 80 cents; John Peterson, $92.11; Mary Conover, $4.80; Edwin Fosinger, 87 cents; Stanley H. Hart, $8.94; Paoli Forti, $15.54; Thomas Burke, $2.19; John V. Dailey, $58.80; Mary C. Dolan, $72.87; Kathleen M. Mullen, $35.36; James M. Gann, $144.64; Michael and Addie Ross, $33.05; Matilde Lanchert, $41.78; Simo Paries, $7.89; Elizabeth Loyd, $194.55; Herman Tharsen, $9.72; Mary Cunningham, $136.75; George B. Kirkham, $113.79; Gustav Herman, $26.87; Mary Hayes, $158.63; Catherine Moore, $91.58; Regina Schmidt, $6.23; William Mulldoon, $15.19; Christopher Clair, $29.48; Catherine Welch, $21.50; Mary Gregory, $8.78; Charles Gerior, $30.71; August Koehler, $2.97; Paul Mayer, $3.22; Henry Hasenack, $1.05; Jae Lee, $2.86; Anna M. Weber, $137.38; Sarah Williams, $11.77; Camilo Bochman, $25.45; Max Hilderbrandt, $40.94; George Demaras, $46.31; Paul Lieb, $3.95; Henry F. Burke, $81.11; William Clark, $24; Blanche Bailard, $34.41; John Reis, $2.32; Alice Biers, $29.38; Albert Langren, $2.69; Peter Carlson, 46 cents; Thomas F. Culley, $9.63; Jane Dolan, $49.05; Mary Flood, $37.37; Herman Hochinger, $42.51; Julia Gilbert, $17.31; James E. Gerrard, $13.90; Jonathan Gregson, $6.96; Mary Withers, $30.77; Sophie Smith, $29.93; Albert Mathusackka, $25.74; Angelius Subliger, $1.10; Samuel Shipley, $22.09; Salateons Salateurs, $24.90; Eva Kuchmeister, $10.74; John McCarthy, $16.33; Edward Hayden, $142.50; Frank Salmon, $29.20; Jacob Keller, $81.84; Theresa Lynch, $145.54; Annie McDonald, $278.69; Julia M. Brady, $201.99; John Murphy, 15 cents; Mary Mahoney, $16.84; Wynnie Martin, $79.87; Karl Munkel, $48.54; Emelie Schwab, $222.25; Toby Lazar, $64.35; Stephen Lanigan, $234.19; Charles N. Scott, $8.82; Ellen A. Yates, $39.13; Gantlieb Keller, $5.05; Nellie Middleton, $10.92; Ellen Nagle, $13.94; Madeline Thiercel, $84.81; Albert Cartwright, 29 cents; Marie Picot, $34.95; Morris Stewart, $1.40; Pawlo Mastater, $12.50; Catherine Dunn, $13.33; Marx Richter, $2.71; John Flynn, $3.50; Margaret Montgomery, $39.67; Katherine Kanitzer, $109.37; William Mohr, $143.77; Mary E. Wilson, $70.50; Gustav Sammers, 32 cents; Gus Sackendorf, 93 cents; John Schinle, $1.40; John Leslia, $68.21; Joseph Kossinsky, $26.70; Robert Meyer, $25.48; Mary Hickey, $1.15; Simo Paries, $21.39; George Ward, $4.65; Johanna Zeilig, 75 cents; Cornelia Hagan, 20 cents; Harry Barney, 10 cents; Philip Cohen, $37.10; James Galen, 7 cents; Ivan Danderinho, $1.16; Genevieve Schweider, 15 cents; Margaret Thompson, $2.95; John Murphy, 70 cents; Morris Liken, 10 cents; Joseph Fenno, $1.12; Emma Robinson, 10 cents; Henry Herrman, $7.90; John Haye, 40 cents; Rudolph Falk, $1.61; Unknown Woman, $4.49; Albert Fay, $5.43; James W. Hugheswell, 12 cents; Wilhelm Ahl, 61 cents; Celia Walstein, $3.32; Unknown Man, $1.61; Unknown Man, $8.88; Unknown Man, $30.72; Mary Burns, 82 cents; William Clay, $11.80; Annie Murray, $1.49; F. Vodenberg, 93 cents; Annie Kelly, $61.75; Abraham Ashel, $6.19; Wagner, $1.46; Harvey Yanley, $2.98; James Hunley, 91 cents; Joseph Kinney $5.06; Bridget Byrnes, 20 cents; Louise Baker, $9.01; Mary McCord, 4 cents; Unknown Man, $1.77; Peter Jensen, 25 cents; Kate Donohue, $2.75; Unknown Man, $27.76; Mrs. Wilson, $2.24; Bartold J. Brummstadt, $12.48; Alexander Keller, $1.16; Annie Salina, $12.34; Alexander Kuzen, $4.70; John W. Sullivan, $75.90; total, $4,816.84.

The following estates were received during the year from Commissioner of Charities. The amount paid into the City Treasury was $918.17.

Adelia Palm, 2 cents; Robert Heysler, $1.45; Oscar Pearson, 9 cents; Giovanni Grannati, 3 cents; Frederick Reed, $1.18; Howard Green, $7; John Miller to R. B., 47, $40; James Bryson, $9.33; Frank Donelson, $15.06; Mary Barton, 50 cents; Amanda Duncan, $1.40; Joseph Gileniak, $1; James Murphy, $3; Joseph Aidile, 50 cents; Michael Lyons, $1.05; William Mickel, $9; John Lannon, $2; Mary Darmody, 45 cents; Joseph Turner, $3; Maria Pascasca, $5; Annie Storch, 33 cents; Joseph Horak, 5 cents; Josephine Rossner, 25 cents; Charles Mann, 35 cents; John Stadler, $5.99; Margaret Curtin, 42 cents; Allen Fairbarn, $1.40; George Hawkins, $3.15; John McVey, 35 cents; Katherine Benson, 50 cents; Noel Reiner, 10 cents; Richard Delaney, 27 cents; Ellen Martin, $7.50; Thomas Walsh, 16 cents; George Thompson, $3.91; Morris Silverstone, $2.40; Maria Roche, 41 cents; William Carler, 17 cents; Mamie Shelvin, $2; Edward Johnson, $1; Walter Hope, 5 cents; Peter McNamee, $1.15; Arthur Smith, 55 cents; Dennis Lewis, $1; John Spellman, $9.85; William Flagg, 25 cents; Sophie Schneider, 5 cents; Thomas Simpson, 5 cents; Joseph Boghaccina, $14.75; Edwin Landrich, $11.55; Thomas Reilly, $1; Frederick Stevenson, 1 cent; Aaron Schuster, 70 cents; John Beaudry, $1.35; Andrew Doerfler, $3.

Kam Maydea, $8.25; John Donohue, $2.50; Hattie Gibson, 20 cents; Daniel Desmond, $7; Hugo Ulrig, 50 cents; Annie Motz, 15 cents; Mary George, 44 cents; John Bero, $1; Joseph Theissinger, $1.56; Robert Kattke, $2.50; Paul Ruptolo, $1; Thomas Turi, 16 cents; Albert Dietrich, $2.40; Catherine Kehlheim, $2.20; Mary Murphy, 5 cents; August Springman, $1.04; Andrew Brooks, $1.05; Constantino Talamo, 11 cents; Harry Miller, $1.03 cents; Julian Robinson, 55 cents; Adelphia Dit; Leveroux Cardinal, 25 cents; Michael Marscarino, 81 cents; Charles Bergetrom, 5 cents; Frank Unbeltamt, 23 cents; Moses Carter, $2; Charles Edwards, $1; Lizzie Thebold, 88 cents; James Gillon, $2.55; Edward Braun, $2.75; Jane Lace, $6.27; Alexander Meyers, 77 cents; George Peat, 25 cents; Charles Williams, $2.20; William Hoffman, or Kaufmann, $1; Elizabeth Furnelty, $1.85; William Nolan, $1; Arthur Smith, $10; Henry Pfeifer, 38 cents; David Hawkins, $1; Meyer Oshinsky, 25 cents; David Nessel, $4.25; Theresa Miller, 50 cents; Mary Dwyer, 51 cents; Louis Lorebelsky, $1.26; Abraham Dozier, $7.05; Arthur Douglass, $3; Lucy Lawson, $1.71; Thomas Lvnan, $1.80; Erico Macerelli, $10; Gustav Knoll, 40 cents; Sarah McPherson, 6 cents; Take Niyoshi, $3; Edmund Michlialowitz, $2; Robert Anderson, $2; David Barclay, $1.57; Joseph Scarella, 75 cents; Patrick Sweetman, $1.75; Nellie Oldfield, 25 cents.

Louis Baker, 60 cents; Thomas Crawford, $3; Emily Brown, $5; Frederick Kreuser, 25 cents; Joseph Henry, $3.44; Mary Roach, $7.65; Harry Fox, 89 cents; Antonio Povolok, 10 cents; Francesco Mattesick, $1.08; Abraham Askenese, 5 cents; Catherine Mullin, $7.50; Peter Lund, $5.25; Daniel McWilliams, $7.20; Michael Kirwin, $2.15; Thomas Cantwell, $4; James Hannigan, $20; John Hurley, 28 cents; George Faust, 4 cents; Thomas McKenna, 7 cents; Libby Briggs, $1; Mary Baldwin, 36 cents; Fredk. Drecke, 10 cents; Louise Repp, $1.15; George Nevins, $1.10; Ferdinano Warner, or Vernis, $5; Thomas Christensen, $2; Archie Duff, 75 cents; Herman Scheck, $1; Edward Meyer, $1.50; Thomas Geary, $1.56; John Robber, $1; Owen Cross, $1; James Biern, $7; George Drobney, 94 cents; Kate Lyons, 4 cents; Laura Johnson, 98 cents; Frank Moyher, 94 cents; Leonard George (Col.), $3.06; James Mallinson, $1.87; Patrick J. Quinn, $10.09; Elizabeth Bery, 35 cents; Archangelo Marsona, $1.30.

Margaret Steele, 30 cents; Anton Nystren, 25 cents; William Dawes, $6.50; Arthur Mason, $2.99; Louis M. Hogan, 75 cents; Catherine O'Keefe, $10; John Roach, $2; Mary O'Connell, $6; Edward Van Damm, $4; Andrew Anderson, 45 cents; Josephine Burns, 20 cents; Vito Gagliastro, 10 cents; Morris Baumel, 2 cents; Annie Novetney, $1.10; Samuel Abbott (Col.), 21 cents; William Elmslie, $1.80; Marcelino Cueto, $1.75; Patrick Harrison, $1.75; Wong Dong Nin, $3.73; Max Schaefer, $5; James Murray, $4; Minnie Reed, 63 cents; James Alger, 23 cents; Alexander Bryce, $3; Mary Lehman, $9.15; Lizzie Cords, $1.02; Frank Odenheimer, $10; Eugene Sautebin, 50 cents; Ellen Glavin, $4.10; Frank Blake, 88 cents; Mary Hubbs, $5.65; Michael Mansfield, 5 cents; Charles Kelly, 35 cents; Mary King, $10; Lizzie Gills, $10.28; Caroline Sklenar, $2.01; Charistian Luhrs, $5; Annie Smith, $10; Bertha Vell, 15 cents; Kate Stevens, $3; Frank Laura, $1.51; Thomas Sullivan, $20; Antonio Rolleri, 30 cents; Peter Casey, 33 cents; Barnet Radin, $10.94; William Boyd, 11 cents; Samuel Holloway, $1; Rosie Refkin, 17 cents; Dennis Dunn, 52 cents; John Callahan or Callan, 6 cents; John Waters, 9 cents; John Donovan, $3.56; Ida Lansdale, 15 cents; Richard Ing, $1.50; John Regan, 75 cents; Charles Mount, $1; John Heinbockel, $3; Albert Krehonek, 25 cents; David Doody, $1; Rose Neary, 55 cents.

Mary Smith, $3.02; Leopold Adler, 11 cents; Patrick Murphy, $6; John Deviny, 75 cents; Frank Poloski, $1; Mary Gibbons, 76 cents; Minnie Judd, $5; John Weyant, $1.35; Ellen Enright, 25 cents; Garner Hayles, $3; Harry Adney, $1; Julius Bayer, $1.27; Thomas Olsen, 89 cents; Edward Karl, $2; Andrew Finnegan, 15 cents; Charles Bosworth, 13 cents; Louis Cohen, 25 cents; Mary Urbanie, $5.01; Cornell Furnell, $2.50; Freda Muller, $1.27; Edward Foy, $1.75; James Murphy, $2; William Holland, $3.25; Samuel Sukonick, $4; John Donovan, 10 cents; Patrick Crowly, 25 cents; Jane Walsh, 70 cents; John Klie, 10 cents; Robert Conn, $1.20; Anton Hora, 65 cents; Maggie McGuerin, 30 cents; Lizzie Burno, 5 cents; Lee Rosenthal, $10; Ralph Snyder, $1.13.

Charles Guilleaume, $7.45; Hannah O'Brien, $1.30; Maggie Little, 35 cents; Mary Hogan, $7; Elenora O'Bierne, $7.52; Mary Rupp, $2; George Hubner, $11.60; Pauline Hoesehing, $1.40; James Kelly, 49 cents; Mary Hermann, 30 cents; William Alfke, 82 cents; William Joyce, $14.50; Albert Lydecker, 5 cents; Samuel Cooper, $17.41; William Haggerty, $4.50; Frank Grayback, $2.75; George Brown, $8; Archangela Orlando, $2; Rose Carlin or Corbell, 13 cents; Michael Bolster, 56 cents; Herman Cnurr, 39 cents; Michael McManany, $14; Thomas Quinn, 11 cents; Matthew Esenwald, $1; Leopold Brown, 1 cent; Morris Kimmel, $1.07; William Higbee, $1; Emil Jacobson, $5; Leonard Feitelberg, $1.17; James Heckman, $1; George Brown, $7.50; Andrew Taylor, 1 cent; William Powell, 30 cents; Mary Fitzgerald, 75 cents; Annie Klippall, 7 cents; Margaret Hughes, 6 cents; Thomas Doris, $8.15; Milton Tynan, 83 cents; Henry Campbell, 13 cents; Daisey Williams, 25 cents; Richard Griffin, 85 cents; Michael Horan, $1; Michael King, $1.80; William Dunn, $2; John Coleman, 27 cents; Dora Watson, 25 cents; Roger Campbell, $1; John Smith, 4 cents; Paul Kasmussin, $1; Frank Dusek, 55 cents; Ellis Hansen, $1; Thomas Maloney, $5; Annie Downe, $4.39; Christopher Fuller, $2; John Sudhop, $2.31; Charles Lenton, $4; Peter Caffrey, 28 cents; Marion

Kasslen, $5; Thomas Roche, $3.06; Patrick Dougherty, $2; Leong Wah, $1; George Anness, 64 cents; Amelia Gluckhauf, $1.25; Joseph Foley, 44 cents; Pauline Rosenberg, $1.45; Peter Tholander, $5.25; John Aspenleiter, 16 cents; Mathilda Maar, $1.07; Thomas Maddon, $10; Gustav Herman, $1.60; William Sarvant, $2; John Duggan, 14 cents; Matthew Doyle, 74 cents; Margaret Schultz, 21 cents; Olga Olsen, 8 cents; Annie Cole, $1; Eric Eikenberg, $1.05; Jacob Graf, $2; Dominick Mulvey, $12; Isaac Schillehaumer, $1.10; Henry Hesse, $5; Mary Maolis, 95 cents; Mary Farrell, $1; Jacob Witte, $5; Elizabeth Webb, 41 cents; Lillian Mazza, $2; Frederick Siffert, 40 cents; Shephard Berry, $2; Barbara Marine, 50 cents; Salvatore Poluttia, $7.75; Maide Clark, $1; Nancy Pickens, 30 cents; Luigi Pascucco, $1.35; John McKenna, 2 cents; Charles Elger, $5; Mary Shucraft, 7 cents; Yetta Bremer, 15 cents; William Long, $1.51; George Lynch, 20 cents; Patrick Gormley, 78 cents; Felici Casaro, $3.25; Mary Crisp, 15 cents; Constantine Afedam, 35 cents; John Phillips, 5 cents; Thos. Simpson, $3; George Tsapatsar, $1.10; Stephen Walsh, 15 cents; Rose Heffler, 54 cents; Charles Mouloch, 2 cents; Joseph Stampfel, 62 cents; Elsworth Mosher, 25 cents; John McNamara or Lamb, 85 cents; Bertha Williams, $3.75; Charles Friedman, 30 cents.

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Commissioner of Charities During the Year.

The amount paid into the City Treasury was $143.34.

Maria De Gragori, 93 cents; William Harvey, $1.16; Margaret Maxwell, 93 cents; Mary Rohan, $3.72; Rose Heffler, $4.19; Isaac Lemitz, $2.33; George Tsapatsar, $2.33; Joseph Marabehi, 46 cents; Peter Von Kerschpner, 37 cents; Joseph Smith, $2.33; Louise Coleman, 70 cents; Mary Farrell, 93 cents; Mary Napolis, $2.09; Constantina Alfedams, $1.63; Clarence S. Robinson, $1.40; Joseph Haher, 28 cents; Mary Mohar, 23 cents; Edward O'Shaunaghessy, 28 cents; John Washman, $1.63; John Ingles, 28 cents; Nicholas Keeskes, 28 cents; James Singleston, 28 cents; George Lynch, 93 cents; Yetta Bremer, $1.40; Annie Muir, $2.33; Charles Monlock, 28 cents; Elizabeth Von Hagen, $2.79; Mary Schroder, $1.40; Annie Stockman, $1.40; Mino Allisone, 93 cents; Paul Labes, 23 cents; James Dickson, 28 cents; Annie Thowret, 56 cents; Louis Bassetts, $1.12; George Arnold, 70 cents; Peter Tholander, $1.63; Sarah Bedell, $1.40; Eugene Doby, 28 cents; William Niles, 70 cents; Catherine Moore, $1.40; Walter Lewis, 46 cents; Charles Elgert, 32 cents; Sophie Flittmar, 93 cents; Frederick Siffert, $1.16; Clarence Stewart, 28 cents; Frank Donnelly, 28 cents; Peter Simonette, 33 cents; George McShane, 46 cents; Patrick Mullen, 33 cents; Mary C. Baustwo, $1.62; Herman Nagel, 46 cents; Innis Hutchison, $3.72; Kate Maisham, 93 cents; Theodore Vernice, 23 cents; Virginia Launey, 23 cents; Annie Martin, 93 cents; Annie Rockerfeller, 93 cents; Sarah Parson, 93 cents; Frank Umbeckannt, 47 cents; Sidney Burns, $3.72; Paul Ruetols, 28 cents; John McVey, 70 cents; Geo. P. Thompson, 47 cents; Catherine Dugan, 56 cents; John Stein, $4.65; Adelia Palm, 70 cents; Amelia Vollworth, 70 cents; Annie Perner, $1.16; Ida Donohue, $1.16; Kate Blestron, $1.63; Abigail Reardon, $1.40; William Flagg, $1.63; Archangelo Mardon, $1.16; John J. Slater, $5.10; Kan Mayeda, 47 cents; Moses Carter, $1.40; Thomas McKenna, 70 cents; James Wereker, 23 cents; Joseph Beghaccini, 28 cents; Joseph Horak, $1.16; Michael Marscino, 93 cents; Noel Reiner, 70 cents; Etta Stein, 93 cents; Frederick Stevenson, 47 cents; Maggie Donelly, 47 cents; John Lodergren, $1.86; Catherine Evans, 47 cents; Etta Stein, 93 cents; Annie Ranke, $1.40; Jane Lace, $1.40; Margaret Kaufman, $1.40; Take Mayoshi, 46 cents; Mary Dwyer, 93 cents; Annie McCarthy, 70 cents; Theresa Miller, $1.40; Annie Banningan, $1.16; Alfred Turcotti, $1.86; David Nessel, 93 cents; Hannah Sullivan, 70 cents; Alice McLoughlin, $1.86; Alexander Meyers, 70 cents; Antonio Pavolk, $1.86; John Potter, 93 cents; Axel Thorman, 47 cents; Christian Kronan, 47 cents; Frank Worburn, 23 cents; William Flavain, 93 cents; Sarah Briker, $1.86; Charles Mount, 37 cents; Agnes J. Johnston, 93 cents; Mary Decins, 93 cents; Frank Woods, $3.72; John Heinbockel, $2.32; Louis Meyers, 46 cents; Michael Mansfield, $1.40; Bertha Vell, $3; Joseph Washington, $2.79; Andrew Behrens, $1.86; William Joyce, 93 cents; Charles Langil, 47 cents; Rosie Connan, $1.86; Elizabeth Thornton, 74 cents; Peter Moore, 70 cents.

The following estates were received from the Board of Coroners during the year: The amount paid into the City Treasury was $545.75.

Rose Mankofsky, 25 cents; Sam Tobeck, $5.12; Mary Ulla, $10; Unknown Woman, Box 127, $10; Unknown Woman, Box 74, $15; Unknown Woman, Box 46, $19.77; Unknown Woman, Box 45, $5.51; Unknown Woman, Box 115, $5.95; Unknown Man, N. R., ft. W. 81st st., $3.52; Unknown Man, Pier 11, N. R., 1 cent; Unknown Man, 153 Park Row, $15.50; Wm. H. Brooks, 31 cents; Edward Fagan, 15 cents; Herman Fishbecker, $2.69; O. Johnson, $2.55; Thomas Murphy, 55 cents; Henry Rhodes, 10 cents; Percy W. Sherman, $1.17; Harry Stein, 64 cents; Herbert E. Slossom, 50 cents; Bernard Smith, 1 cent; Francesco Tornischio, 50 cents; Unknown Man, 8th st. and 1st ave, $1.85; Unknown Man, 145th st. and N. R., 11 cents; Thomas McCann, $2.80; Michael McMahon, 7 cents; Herman Rosemann, $1.50; Wm. B. Tullis, $2.03; Unknown Man, 46th st. and E. R., $10; Unknown Man, 44th st. and N. R., 4 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 56, N. R., 40 cents; Unknown Man, Lower Bay off Robins Reef. 1 cent; Unknown Woman, ft. E. 89th st., E. R., $11; Unknown Man, E. R., off Wall st., 37 cents; Michael Gibbons, $1.55; Unknown Man, Pier 6, E. R., $15.10; Unknown Man, N. R., off Pier 45, 5 cents; Unknown Man, ft. E. 19th st., 10 cents; Cornelius Hannon, 7 cents; Unknown Man, 51st st. and N. R., 12 cents; Joseph J. Lauer, —; Unknown Man, 138 W. 121st st., 15 cents; Unknown Man, Cherry st., E. R., 95 cents; Unknown Man, 96th st., W. S. Drive, Central Park, 92 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 34, E. R., 13 cents; Unknown Man, 54 Suffolk st., 51 cents; Lorenzo Bowano, 10 cents; Unknown Man, Central Park, opp. 103d st., $3.12; Wm. Klotsberg, 17 cents; John Reiss, $23.07; George Riven, 99 cents; Mathew Zolansky, $20.10; Unknown Man, Pier 33, N. R., 30 cents; Wm. Hartley, $1.52; Adolph Barnard, $1; William Bauman, 10 cents; Julia Barry, less carfare 10 cents, $2.15; Luigie Caruso, 15 cents; William Dowd, 51 cents; Samuel Flecker, $10.89; Dominick Fannelli, $1.68; Gustave Gunderson, 5 cents; Harry Gray, 10 cents; Joseph Gripper, less carfare 10 cents, $3.51; Philip Henson, 5 cents; Girshon Houster, 10 cents; Peter Johnson, 9 cents; Ennis Keegan, 91 cents; Michael Lernar, $1.05; Michael O'Donovan, 82 cents; William A. Stone, less cartage 20 cents, $7.05; Peter Strocks, $1.05; George Worth, 52 cents; Unknown Man, 2518 7th ave., less carfare 20 cents, $11.27; Unknown Man, 1634 Ave. A, 35 cents; Unknown Man, 57th st. and N. R., cartage 20 cents, $5; Unknown Man, 23d st. and N. R., $1.25; Unknown Man, 131st st. and N. R., 35 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 7, E. R., 28 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 62, N. R., 12 cents; Chris. Anagnes, less carfare 20 cents, $17.74; Joseph Benny, 10 cents; Samuel Green, 2 cents; Alexander M. Grinn, 25 cents; Morris Greenberg, 23 cents; Michael Rice, 10 cents; Susan Wilshire, 7 cents Unknown Man, Pier 9, E. R., 10 cents; Unknown Man, 41st st. and E. R., 13 cents; Unknown Man, 86th st. and E. R., less carfare, $2.97; Helen Brady, less cartage 30 cents, $4; Lotto Bortolore, less cartage 30 cents, $14.80; George Mongel, 55 cents; George Reteck, $1.75; Philip Smith, 7 cents; Herman Staahl, 50 cents; John Vahey, $1.15; Wolff, 5 cents; Unknown Man, August 30, 1911, 29 cents; Unknown Man, September 8, 1911, 15 cents; Unknown Man, September 15, 1911, 15 cents; Unknown Man, September 16, 1911, 1 cent; Unknown Man, September 23, 1911, 7 cents; Daniel Breen, 46 cents; George W. Bogert, $6.50; Patrick Carvill, $2.03; Chesbey, $1.89; Morris Greenwald, $1.34; Francis McKenna, 5 cents; Jon Schupp, $1.62; Jack Weaver, 11 cents; Sam Weinberg, 65 cents; Unknown Man, 45 Harrison st., 17 cents; S. E. De Leon, $2; Andrew Dund, 10 cents; Patrick Donnelly, $1.56; Thomas H. Harrison, 83 cents; Henry Hinners, 15 cents; John H. Johnson, 5 cents; Biagio Piscitello, 86 cents; Peter Pakropka, 35 cents; Isidore Rechtman, 12 cents; M. K. Shannon, 5 cents; Max Schenbel, 55 cents; Unknown Woman, 627 Greenwich st., 69 cents; Unknown Man, 1484 2d ave., 74 cents; Unknown Woman, N. R. and 34th st., 34 cents; Unknown Man, 9th ave. elevated station, 33 cents; Unknown Woman, 424 Hudson st., $2.37; Unknown Man, 30th st. and 2d ave., 22 cents; Daniel Allen, 80 cents; George Bradley, 5 cents; Burns, 4 cents; Joseph Cock, $3.15; Isaac Francesco, 28 cents; Patrick H. Kerigan, 35 cents; James Mordant, 60 cents; Albert Meyer, 60 cents; William McClear, 30 cents; Charles Normondeau, 3 cents; Charles Wall, 22 cents; Harry Wernecks, $2.53; John Wentworth, $2.35; Unknown Man, Ft. Washington Point Park, $1.39; Unknown Man, World Bldg., $1.42; Unknown Man, Pier A, 10 cents; Unknown Man, 60 New Bowery, $3.23; Unknown Man, 115th st. and 2d ave., 25 cents; Unknown Man, 88th st. and N. R., $15.55; Unknown Man, 59th st. and N. R., 5 cents; Unknown Man, 149 Hester st., $1; Paul Schobel, $7.74, less carfare 10 cents, $7.64; August Schneider, $3.25 less carfare 10 cents, $3.15; Hannah Santry, 63 cents; Lang Yon, $2.25; Walter Smith, $1.77; Mrs. Shields, 14 cents; James Riniaccio, 55 cents; Louisa Marconi, 22 cents; Morris Meisel, $1.50; Louis Korn, $1.75; John Lang, 25 cents; George Hower, 6 cents; John Hoyt, 38 cents Peter Hermion, 76 cents, William Hoages, 15 cents; William Hill, $3.54 less carfare 10 cents, $3.44; Edward Davis, $4.72, less carfare 10 cents, $4.62; John F. B. Edwards, $2.16; Gitch or Unknown Woman, 420 W. 44th st., 57 cents; Alfred Burge, 5 cents; Philip Cooke, 30 cents; William Bohan, $2.25 less carefare 10 cents, $2.15; Samuel Bigley, 83 cents; Maurice Burke $3.82, less carfare 10 cents, $3.72; George Benshoten, 2 cents; Dante Baldy, $1.53; Louis Ginsberg, 38 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 4, E. R., $3.10 less carfare 20 cents, $3; Unknown Man, 448 E. 104th st., 23 cents; Unknown Man, 23 cents; Unknown Man, off Barge Office, 30 cents; Unknown Man, 317 Bowery, $3.95, less carfare 10 cents, $3.85; Unknown Man, Vanderbilt ave., 2 cents; Helen Vretrell $11, less carfare, $10.90; Wm. F. West, 1 cent; Unknown Man, Central Park, 1 cent; Unknown Man, 56th st. and 5th ave., 40 cents; William Murphy, 15 cents; John Messeran $8.88, less carfare 10 cents, $8.78; Samuel Perfedt, $2.95; James Tobin $3.90, less carfare 10 cents, $3.80; Patrick Hogan $4.25, less carfare 10 cents, $4.15; John Harvey $17.25, less carfare 10 cents, $17.15; Mary Kewitt $20, less carfare 10 cents, $19.90; Jim Ching Hung $5.05, less carfare 10 cents, $4.95; Alfred Knowlton, $2.30; Julius Baehr, $1.50; Daniel Block, 5 cents; Thomas Clark, $10.61 less carfare 10 cents, $10.51; Nellie Carmichael, 80 cents; Frank Fucolara, $1.03; Unknown Estate, 28 cents; Unknown Man, 477 7th ave. $21.45, less carfare 20 cents, $21.25; Mary Roche, 27 cents; Jean Sackeline, 11 cents; John Type, 70 cents; Frederick Guest, 40 cents; Mary Hussey, 20 cents; E. Johnson, 61 cents; Michael Lacey, $1.10; James Manning, 10 cents; John May, 40 cents; Bernard Farren, 20 cents; Levi Goldstein, 5 cents; Ernest P. Dundholm, 27 cents; Unknown Woman, 38th st. and N. R., less carfare, $2.78; Unknown Man, Mills Hotel, $3.11, less carfare 10 cents, $3.01; Unknown Man, N. Y., 145th st., $2.24, less carfare 10 cents, $2.14; Lewis Macrelio $4.55, less carfare 10 cents, $4.45; Henry Miller, $1; James McLaughlin, 75 cents; Max Okhorn, 78 cents; Gill, 24 cents; Thomas Gallo, 35 cents; Joseph Laucharter, 19 cents; N. Bowman $6.04, less carfare 10 cents, $5.94; Annie Cohen, $1.22; Otto Frank, 18 cents; Wm. C. Mortimer $2.35, less carfare 10 cents, $22.5; Chris Larsen, 1 cent; Michael Carney, 80 cents.

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners During the Year.

The Amount Paid Into the City Treasury was $146.89.

Unknown woman, 46 cents; C. Pannard, 93 cents; Thomas Coakley, $1.40; Unknown man, 93 cents; M. K. Shannon, 70 cents; Isidor Rechtman, $1.15; John H. Johnson, 93 cents; Peter Pakropka, $1.16; John Conscience, $4.65; H. Newman, $1.40; William McClean, 93 cents; John H. Hoyt, $1.40; J. Golden, $1.40; Morris Pulesky, 93 cents; Frederick Guest, $1.86; —— Gitch, $1.86; Jeanette Van Dusen, $1.16; Gustav Bank, $2.32; Max Weitzner, $1.16; Louis Korn, 93 cents; William C. Mortimer, $1.86; George Benshoten, $2.79; August Schneider, $4.18; Samuel Schiff, $2.79; Jennie Norton, $1.40; Dante Baldy, $2.55; Otto Frank, $1.16; Henry Miller, 70 cents; Alexander Harris, 70 cents; Patrick Hogan, 93 cents; —— Thorleff, $2.55; C. E. Manners, $1.16; Julia Henry, $1.40; Wm. F. West, 46 cents; Alfred Knowlton, $4.65; James McVitty, $2.79; Bernard Anderson, $1.86; Samuel Samuels, $1.63; Unknown man, 83d street and Central Park, 46 cents; Groshem Houster, 23 cents; Francisco Isaacs, 46 cents; Paul Schobel, 56 cents; Unknown man, 477 7th avenue, 93 cents; William C. Martiner, 46 cents; Unknown man, 57th street and North River, $1.86; Jennie Norton, 46 cents; unknown man, 44th street and North River, $1.40; Otto Frank, $2.09; unknown man, Second Precinct Police, $1.86; N. Bowman, $1.63; Danti Beldy, $1.86; Mary Hussey, $1.63; Frederick Guest, 46 cents; Frank Fucalora, $1.86; John F. B. Edwards, 93 cents; Hong Ben Young, $6.97; Lang Yon, $11.62; unknown man, Barclay st., $2.55; unknown man, Vanderbilt ave., 93 cents; Alexander Keller, $1.16; William Coulter, $1.40; John Hamilton, $2.32; Theo. Lythe, 93 cents; Herbert E. Slossom, 93 cents; Thomas McCann, $1.16; Herman Roseman, 93 cents; George Meyer, 93 cents; unknown boy, 65 cents; Eva Kuchenmeister, 70 cents; Adolph Marms, 93 cents; Simon Mikida, $1.63; P. H. Henson, etc., 47 cents; Jos. Hopper, 70 cents; Sarah Kegon, 93 cents; Thos. Fitzpatrick, 56 cents; Michael Lernar, 93 cents; Joseph Grippen, 47 cents; Susan Wilshire, 93 cents; Herman Staahl, 65 cents; Nicholas Meyer, 93 cents; Wong Benyoung, $2.56; Alfred Vaughan, $1.16; Gertrude Schram, $1.16; Estate of unknown man, January 5, 1912, $1.63; John Reiss, 47 cents; Frank Maroscaccio, $1.16; ——Flynn, $1.40; Frank Schaffner, $3.25; Benjamin C. Schermer, $1.86; Albert Zalvinski, 93 cents; Jos. Meyer, 46 cents; James O'Rourke, $2.09; P. J. Curtin, 70 cents; unknown man, 93 cents; unknown baby, 46 cents.

The Following Estates Were Received During the Year from Bellevue Hospital.

The Amount Paid Into the City Treasury Was $484.99.

Charles O'Hare, $4.14; Joseph Wesley, $1.28; Annie Henry, 21 cents; Mary Collins, 27 cents; Thomas Hand, $1.45; William Schaeffer, 70 cents; Mary Hublitz, 55 cents; Charles Schmidt, 26 cents; Joseph Sullivan, 4 cents; Frances Regen, 20 cents; Daniel Greenbaum, 81 cents; Nicholas Lamb, 15 cents; Joseph Edmundson, 9 cents; Edward Bitlings, 6 cents; Charles Sheridan, 25 cents; Stella Sifert, 65 cents; William Robertson, $5; Albert Rutz, $7; Edward Billings, less ex., 50 cents, $4.50; Jacob Fisher, $1; Gus Deyer, 5 cents; Ralph Lazelle, 10 cents; Herbert Rexer, 10 cents; Norman Barry, 10 cents; Fred. Klasing, 37 cents; Hugh Malloy, $1; Louis Blick, 16 cents; James McGuire, 25 cents; August Schuyster, 25 cents; Adolph Materlie, 39 cents; Clarence Stewart, 8 cents; Tony Quigley, 3 cents; Lawrence Krafft, $2.42; Leby Beringer, 50 cents; Isadore Witzburg, 10 cents; Frank Avelone, 15 cents; Nellie Tichborn, 50 cents; Alice Heckman, $1; Carrie Brown, 24 cents; Morris Holzsayer, 10 cents; Rosalie Gracino, 31 cents; Andrew Ford, 75 cents; Alonzo Brien, 17 cents; John McLean, 2 cents; Andrew Kiefer, 25 cents; Sevario Macri, 15 cents; Rocco Zito, less ex., 50 cents, $4.50; Labowes Stetzer, $2.41; Guiseppi Teritono, $2.30; George Smith, 25 cents; Edward Eddington, 35 cents; Theodore Grace, 15 cents; Patrick Reilly, 51 cents; William Homan, $3; William Stoaner, $1; Harry Eler, $1.50; Louis Hill, $1.05; Steve Harakly, 1 cent; Paul Gaascci, 42 cents; Karl Beilig, 13 cents; Herman Turket, 16 cents; John O'Brien, 5 cents; John Lewis, 5 cents; Solomon Goldman, 65 cents; Fred Fredericks, $5.78; Joseph Lassa, $2.67; Edward Brown, $1; Julius Richter, $1; Joseph Guline, $1; John Erwin, 5 cents; Robert O'Connor, 72 cents; Thomas McLaughlin, 45 cents; Charles Lenz, 35 cents; Eliza Grogan, 70 cents; Christopher Gardener, 70 cents; John Haterlie, $1; Thomas Gaughan, $1.09; Joseph Hennesey, $2; Mary Moore, 69 cents; Gottlieb Miloer, $4.41; William Brown, 25 cents; unknown man, 2 cents; Frank Davisis, 5 cents; Nicholas Loguist, 20 cents; John Davis, 70 cents; James Tickinni, $1; Jennie Barlon, $1; Margaret Berna, $1.45; Mary Britt, $1.13; James Cavey, 10 cents; Mary Casey, 20 cents; George Christopher, 50 cents; Joseph Fox, 50 cents; William Germinene, 60 cents; Goodman, 25 cents; William Hagon, 60 cents; Joseph Huesta, 29 cents; Andrew Hergenthorn, 25 cents; William Kiely, $3.75; Michael Lebowitz, $1.07; John Lee, 50 cents; Richard Lewis, 10 cents; Cornelius Leonard, 8 cents; Sarah Lang, 72 cents; Vincent Minniacci, $2.65; Frank Miniaric, 4 cents; William McDonald, 5 cents; August Meyer, 75 cents; John Miller, 5 cents; Thomas O'Donnell, 40 cents; Marie Plathe, 79 cents; Frank Palmingiro, $1.55; Fred. Parker, 46 cents; Albert Rodgers, $1.51; Louis Reppeti, 56 cents; Mathew Smith, 10 cents; David Silverstone, 10 cents; Catherine Shea, 19 cents; Frank Singenos, 29 cents; Pasquale Zarri, 36 cents; John Winters, 76 cents; William Van Vorst, $1; Harriet Smith, $1; Dominick Holyan, 5 cents; Gus Beberg, 2 cents; Joseph Schench, 5 cents; David Fields, $3.34; Ralph Alfredo, $2.75; Rodney Duley, $2.65; Rudolph Kohler, 16 cents; Charles Unfall, 50 cents; Antonio Rinaldio, 25 cents; James Rusciano, 35 cents; William Munch, $1; Philip Debovon, 50 cents; Rose Scherr, $5.42 Louis Stein, 43 cents; Adolph Gaegebrecht, 4 cents; John Brown, 76 cents; John Dinnigan, $1.86 Louis Bloom, 50 cents; Abraham Pollack, $2; Emil Raab, $2; Nikifor Liskoski, 4 cents; John Holmes, 70 cents; Thomas Mehlig, $3.04; David Lee, $2.60; George Williams, $2; Rosie Leber Gerson, 55 cents; Joseph Murphy, 10 cents; Martin Curelo, 45 cents; George Carp, $1.33.

Gustav Swanson, $1.62; Mary Donnelly, 42 cents; John Keenan, 20 cents; James Kane, $2; Theodore Thomannule, 10 cents; Herman Pool, $1.81; Patrick Cloherty, 20 cents; William Pemple, $1.36; B. Smith, 25 cents; David Bell, 5 cents; David Gorrest, 19 cents; Thomas Coogen, $1.23; George Cullen $1.88; Herman Nohlem, 44 cents; Mary Henry, 60 cents; Gertrude Gensberg, 36 cents; George Thomas, $3.16, less carefare, 10c, $3.06; Christopher Schaeffer, 45 cents; Eileen Connor, 22 cents; Margaret McGuire, 31 cents; William Blair, 15 cents; Benjamin Barringer, 14 cents; Mike Delaney, $2.35, less carfare, 10, $2.25; Joseph Haty, $2; Elliot Canty, 5 cents; James Butler, $1.20; Matilda Brown, 1 cent; Mary Naughton, 3 cents; John Rust, $2.95, less carfare, 10c, $2.85; Peter Higgins, 5 cents; William Cronin, $2.25; Annie Kelly, 50 cents; Mary Morris, $2.06; Daniel Schmidt, 3 cents; Cornelius Hurley, 87 cents; Hugh Duffy, 10 cents; James Williams, 23 cents; A. B. Smith, 14 cents; Thomas Nixon, 75 cents; James Connelly, 40 cents; John Quinn, $1.05; Jerome Borneo, 52 cents; Carl Carlson, 40 cents; Robert Baumann, 50 cents; Angelo Persano, $2; John McDermott, $8.12, less carfare, 20 cents, $7.92; Edward Tamany, 16 cents; Jacob Giricig, 25 cents; Joseph Kepes, $3.56, less carfare, 10c, $3.46; Victor Bonnay, $1.25; Joseph Leonard, 23 cents; Ernest Huth, $1.11; Thomas Mara, 10 cents; George Raymond, $5.85, less carfare, 10 cents, $5.75; Daniel Carroll, $3, less carfare, 10 cents; $2.90; Jennie Campbell, $1.53; William Ravenson, 10 cents; James O'Brien, 20 cents; Domminio Zucca, 30 cents; Herman Schroeder, 85 cents; John Monahan, 20 cents; John Brown, 37 cents; Frank Rodgers, $1; Mayer Tefner, 19 cents; Catherine Hoffman, 61 cents; Ferdinand Wagner, 67 cents; Albert Wedel, $4.35, less carfare, 10 cents, $4.35; Frank Donnelly, 10 cents; Florence Tolls, $1.55; Emma Chamberlain, 20 cents; Louis Marking, 35 cents; Patrick Tansey, $3.04; John J. Purcell, 10 cents; Carl Bacwolf, $1.45; John Smith, $6, less carfare, 20c, $5.80; Charles Anderdon, 45 cents;

Nathan Pell, 25 cents; John Braddock, 5 cents; Harry Hansen, $3.25, less carfare, 10c, $3.15.

James Curtin, $2.57; Mona Belleti, 50 cents; Charles Conway, 15 cents; George Bailing, 92 cents; Peter Hart, $1.56; unknown woman, $1; Andrew Denger, 50 cents; William Dodge, 13 cents; Charles Pulger, 21 cents; Cornelius Hand, 17 cents; Killer Jenkins, $5.16; John Dawson, $1; Stephen Boyerwitz, $1.40; George Crockett, 20 cents; Edward Garden, 50 cents; Terence Brady, $1.60; Agustus Cozzle, $1.03; Martin McGinnis, $4.23; Delia Cuttingher, 5 cents; William Devers, $1.46; Louis Faber, 6 cents; Ventreso Pasquale, $1.14; Cyprien Elmento, 95 cents; Michael Powers, 7 cents; Frank Hegadus, 37 cents; Stephen Sherella, 44 cents; Fred Throp, 26 cents; Peter Banbrato, 3 cents; Charles Wittmark, 1 cent; John Healy, $1; James Peterson, 58 cents; John Mullen, 11 cents; Francis Bunter, 60 cents; William Evans, 6 cents; Annie Collins, 51 cents; John Augerson, 35 cents; William Rumble, 3 cents; Mary Sheridan, $1.87; Carrie Cooper, $5.80; Rapheal Lopez, $1.10; Casper Gougaly, 90 cents; Morris Herman, 82 cents; William Gorman, 20 cents; Robert Heisittson, 20 cents; Francis Flack, $1.80; Landelier Camererne, 45 cents; Frank Gotsbin, $1; Patrick Purcell, 30 cents; William Manisheck, $1.96; Fred Gildat, 25 cents; Charles Sheffer, $1; August Austin, $2.04; Dora Fallon, $2; Jacob Hicks, 20 cents; Frank Gentels, $1.36; Patrick Moran, 20 cents; Timothy Foley, 6 cents; Robert Reynolds, 5 cents; Robert Pratt, 54 cents; Peter Teaney, 22 cents; Frank Lee, 32 cents; Pasquale Long, $4.91; Minnie Singleton, 10 cents; John O'Connor, $3.23; Helene Askling, 75 cents; William Doerich, 8 cents; Edward McGinn, 65 cents; Henry May, 10 cents; Bartolotti Fernando, 2 cents; Nicola Borson, $1.90; Mary Callahan, 51 cents; Mathew Jabes, 10 cents; Edward Stuall, $1.50; Frank Bigman, 40 cents; Mary Irving, $1.84; Julia Hughes, 19 cents; John Rowan, $2.34; Frank Sullivan, $1; Martin Fredericks, $3.10; Oscar Olsen, $1; George Sundall, $1; David Fuchland, 45 cents; Samuel Gates, 6 cents; William Ehrbracht, 2 cents; Fred. Jenkins, 71 cents; Joseph Bactrina, 30 cents; John Ryan, 25 cents; Charles Jones, 50 cents; Charles Evers, $2; Abe Schlossberg, 8 cents; Charles Woods, 1 cent; James J. Byrne, 5 cents; Emma Bland, 15 cents; Archals Cherkazian, 77 cents; Lee Hong, 11 cents; Michael Riveco, $1.76; William Spahn, 9 cents.

James Johnson, $1; George Porter, $1.50; Helene Campbell, 11 cents; William C. Ward, 5 cents; Bridget McGinley, 10 cents; Joseph Diskowitz, 15 cents; Mary Carroll, 82 cents; Jane Morris, 42 cents; Edward Stewart, $1; Patrick Dowling, 1 cent; Owen Kilkenny, 50 cents; unknown man, 6 cents; Charlotte Monks, 11 cents; unknown man, 5 cents; Daniel Leonard, $3.44; Adolph Weiler, 35 cents; August Kaiser, 75 cents; John Leonard, 10 cents; Alexander Fuller, 65 cents; Harry Matthews, 25 cents; Michael McGinty, 25 cents; William Michaels, 6 cents; Billy Marcus, 25 cents; Andrew Martin, 10 cents; John Macken, 33 cents; Harry Matthews, 17 cents; John McCormick, 2 cents; Mable Murphy, 5 cents; Mary Neuman, 10 cents; Sarah Neuman, 4 cents; unknown white man, Oct. 28, 1912, 4 cents; unknown white man, April 7, 1912, 85 cents; Frank Pilgrim, 25 cents; John Slaughter, 5 cents; George Schultz, 15 cents; Margaret Simmons, 33 cents; Joseph Smith, 45 cents; George Vetal, $3.06; Catherine Venerable, 50 cents; James Van Norden, 6 cents; Henry Waterbury, 23 cents; Leonard Wood, 4 cents; James Higgins, 50 cents; Ferd Karovotky, 21 cents; Giovanni Perri, 16 cents; Victoria Walozale, 5 cents; Catherine Rainer, 60 cents; Minnie Brown, 11 cents; Basyl Music, 31 cents; Filippi Pedidoro, $4.20; Fonello Ferrant, $2.85; James O'Donnell, 27 cents; Peter Polick, 50 cents; James McGuire, 5 cents; Edward F. Tracey, 92 cents; Annie Ackerman, 33 cents; Harry Bronson, 55 cents; James Dick, 25 cents; Annie Berwind, 10 cents; Joseph Walter, 5 cents; Luke Clayburne, 10 cents; Mary Coyne, 3 cents; William Cavanagh, 42 cents; Alexander Cobatchnik, 5 cents; John Collins, 10 cents; Samuel Codkin, 1 cent; Mary Durkin, 30 cents; Frederick Davy, 7 cents; Manacew Di Buono, 5 cents; Mary Donohue, $2.38; George Hester, 36 cents; Samuel Hartnell, $1.40.

William Campbell, 50 cents; Thomas Boyce, 15 cents; James Cunningham, 15 cents; Mrs. Eugene Dymond, 30 cents; Munroe Miller, $2.57; George McVay, $1.30; Frank Brezovar, $9.22; William Burns, 25 cents; Joseph Ward, $1; Louise Britt, 26 cents; Fannie Feiner, 50 cents; Daniel Sullivan, 30 cents; Mariona Lagone, 80 cents; Isaac Flack, 50 cents; Leon Camo, 5 cents; John Fitzgerald, 5 cents; James Lynch, $4.35; Guiseppe Novasco, $4.70; unknown man, June 29, 1912, 54 cents; John Flynn, 11 cents; William Schaffer, 5 cents; Mike Costa, 8 cents; James Britton, 10 cents; Peter Anderson, $1; Moses Slater, $2.36; Chris. Janson, 7 cents; Dennis Kelly, 4 cents; Wm. Holmgreen, 40 cents; Rose McLean, 35 cents; Jacob Holder, $3; John Brown, $5.21; Fred Hochstrauser, $3; Valentine Heince, 2 cents; Joseph Coleman, 1 cent; Caroline Taylor, 11 cents; William McClure, 55 cents; Mary Mardino, 50 cents; James McGovern, 25 cents; John Agles, $4.60; James Dorsey, $4.03; John Finn, 5 cents; Clara Miller, 25 cents; Albert Denito, 28 cents; James Burns, $3.30; Alfred Mayer, $1.31; John James, 2 cents; John Dillon, 48 cents; Jacob Travis, 15 cents; Sing Lee, 5 cents; Stephen Berke, $1.05; John Saye, 25 cents; Henry Wiegel, $1.18; Frank Smith, 13 cents; William Dwyer, 5 cents; Mary Hill, 45 cents; Rose McGinnes, $19; Francis S. Grimes, 5 cents; John Otten, 15 cents; Serond Provauer, $7.10; Allen Knapp, 15 cents; Katie Healy 61 cents; Thomas Keenan, 10 cents; Stanislaus Gorshly, $9.86; Peter Keen, 35 cents; Peter Becker, $2.16; Henry Olsen, 75 cents; James Ross, $2; Walter King, $1.36; Clara Carroll, 95 cents; Robert Wilson, 5 cents; Alex. McNamee, 20 cents; Geo. Scherenbeck, 10 cents; William Crawley, 28 cents; Rose Chapela, 12 cents; Jos. Connelly, 11 cents; John Binns, 38 cents; William Kennedy, 10 cents; John Fervick, $5.82; Thomas Clancy, 15 cents; Henry Worthington, 5 cents; Julia Rucker, $1.20; August Bisenius, 83 cents; Eliz. McConnell, 75 cents; Fannie Middleton, 10 cents; Kate Cernals, 1 cent; Stewart Meyer, 5 cents; John Sheppard 10 cents; Jos. McDermott, $5.50; Jos. Dier, 10 cents; Stephen Foth, 20 cents; Israel Sennock, 8 cents; Thomas Read, 50 cents; John Savage, 10 cents; Robert Vinol, 35 cents; George Neckle, 21 cents; Henry Derr, $5.35; Henry Schwart, $2.55.

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital During the Year.
Amount Paid Into the City Treasury, $130.13.

George Howard, 32 cents; Annie Gussenano, 46 cents; Santa Pisoaltell, $1.63; Confessa Gurife, 70 cents; James Greggs, 23 cents; Lillian Mazza, $3.72; Johanna Fitzgerald, $4.19; May Doughty, $1.86; Theresa Sarno, $1.63; Rose Morrissey, 93 cents; Antonia Totova, 70 cents; Walter Wright, $1.40; Willie Callahan, 46 cents; Camelia Garezea, 93 cents; John Cooper, 23 cents; Joseph Besse, 74 cents; Ludwig C. Konig, $2.79; Joseph Myers, 46 cents; L. R. Erickson, $1.81; Louis Staleghs, 93 cents; Louis Young, 93 cents; B. Syerner, 70 cents; Gieseneue, 23 cents; Mary S. Davidson, $8.44; Joe Petrocelli, 93 cents; John Carsley, 46 cents; Carrie Cooper, $1.16; Sarah Kaplan, 93 cents; Jessie King, $1.86; Patrick Moran, 93 cents; Allie Egan, $1.16; Nellie Davis, $2.56; Frank E. Heid, $1.86; Raphael Lopez, $1.63; Julia Hughes, $2.32; Nicola Borson, $1.63; Francis Flack, 93 cents; Helen Acklin, 93 cents; Marie De Boma, $2.79; Anna Spielman, 70 cents; Mary Sheridan, $1.63; Annie McGonegal, $1.40; Mary Lyon, $1.86; Andrew Kiefer, 23 cents; Julius Richter, 23 cents; Kermit Bloom, 23 cents; Samuel Samuels, 93 cents; George Thomas, 23 cents; John Erwin, 23 cents; Maggie Caston, 23 cents; Christina Martense, 70 cents; John McNally, 28 cents; John McDermitt, $3.02; Alice Heckman, $6.97; Louisa Fisher, $1.40; Ida Severance, $1.40; Clara Stella, $1.40; Annie McLaughlin, $2.56; Isaac Karp, 47 cents; Carmilla Pizzaluce, $1.40; unknown man, 47 cents; Rocca Zitts, 47 cents; Joseph Black, 93 cents; Lizzie Hayfife, $1.16; George Farmer, $1.40; Bella Lumsley, $1.40; Guiseppe Sanatore, 70 cents; Bernard Mahler, $1.86; Dora Stahl, $2.09; Mary Shinnock, 47 cents; Joseph Kepes, $2.56; Antonio Supirito, $1.40; Maria Pasouzzi, $1.16; Margaret Fitzgerald, 47 cents; Mary Quinn, 70 cents; Frederick Kippen, $2.56; Carl Carlson, $6.28; Catherine Hoffman, 70 cents; Joseph Dermody, 23 cents; Bella Milner, $1.16; Mary Maher, 93 cents; Labowes Stetzer, $1.40; Mary Grandi, $2.33; Herman Schroder, 37 cents; John Walsh, $3.02; Hannah Henshaw, $2.33; unknown woman, 47 cents; Maria Daly, $3.02; James O'Rourke, $2.09.

The Following Estates Were Received During the Year from House of Relief.
The Amount Paid into the City Treasury was $35.64.

Virginia Miles, 55 cents; Otto Krahmer, 2 cents; Chas. Kenny, 75 cents; Hasselberger, $1.10; Buchler, (carfare, 10 cents), $12.36; Herman Boder, 28 cents; Ed. Berger, 25 cents; Chas. Hoar, 45 cents; Carlo Cocioto, 97 cents; W. B. Bryan, 9 cents; Jos. Boulate, 25 cents; Wm. Mulloy, 35 cents; unknown man, 1 cent; John Horton, 66 cents; John O'Keefe, 15 cents; Geo. Balchke, 20 cents; Mike Sigilene, 46 cents; Dominick Valoni, 60 cents; M. Stromley, 50 cents; Henry Meyer, 15 cents; Edw. Raymore, 10 cents; Joe Randazzo, 20 cents; Frank Maroscuccio, $7.85; Jack Smith, 15 cents; Peter Agrimatea, 16 cents; Abraham Palamsky, 23 cents; Corning Videl, 66 cents; Zanaline, 9 cents; unknown man, 22 cents; Mike Courtney, 50 cents; Geo. Gunther, 95 cents; John Gallagher, 51 cents; unknown man, 15 cents; Harry Roch, $2.31; Angelo Owers, 21 cents; R. S. Robinson, 30 cents; Phillip Pape, 60 cents; James Wynne, 11 cents.

The Following Estates Were Received from the New York Hospital During the Year.
The amount paid into the City Treasury was $6.95.

Joseph Costello, $1.60; Henry Dermody, 75 cents; Edward Metz, 85 cents.

Cash Received from New York Hospital April 3, 1912.

John Athos, 41 cents; Joseph Madden, 15 cents; Frank Andesane, $2.24; Timothy Dowling, 16 cents; Joseph Fenton, 15 cents; Michael Pollustick, $1.20.

The Following Estates Were Received During the Year from the Department of Correction.

The amount paid into the City Treasury was $63.45.

Charles Parker, 75 cents; Mary Sweeney, 53 cents; Susan Chapman, 25 cents; Mary Nolan, $1; Elizabeth Nelson, 10 cents; Mary McDonough, 46 cents; Lemuil Graham, $2.62; John McCarthy, 31 cents; Stephen Moran, 74 cents; Abdel Manil, 95 cents; Patrick Dempsey, 15 cents; Patrick Sweeney, 20 cents; William Lynch, $1.45; William Wallas, 75 cents; Franz Wonklanger, $17.67; George Colan, 13 cents; Charles H. Miller, $2.76; John Keller, 60 cents; Marian Charles, $1.20; Anne McKenzie, 70 cents; Margaret Mahoney, $1.11; Mary Malony, 20 cents; Annie Brown, 42 cents; Annie Murphy, $2; Margaret Allen, 43 cents; Nellie Wood, $1.80; Margaret Hunter, $1.66; Anne Heim, $1.76; Paul Hoffman, 7 cents; John Reilly, 20 cents; Ben Colon, 70 cents; James Meagher, 5 cents; James Ferguson, 20 cents; Robert Willis, 26 cents; Frederick Hawley, 25 cents; Frederick Fisher, 5 cents; Frank Shaughnessy, 27 cents; Patrick Barry, 25 cents; Richard Sampson, $3.60; James Courtney, 38 cents; Bernard Potthoff, 20 cents; Lawrence Wilson, $14.15; John Francis, 12 cents.

Cash Account for the Year 1912.

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|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1912 | $284,511 50 |
| Amount received during the year 1912 | 255,158 58 |
| | $539,670 08 |
| Amount disbursed during 1912 | 269,784 88 |
| Balance January 1, 1913 | $269,885 20 |
| Depositories— | |
| National Park Bank | $29,765 22 |
| Chatham and Phenix Bank | 16,677 99 |
| United States Trust Company | 32,969 40 |
| Bankers Trust Company | 66,056 56 |
| Empire Trust Company | 102,785 25 |
| Astor Trust Company | 21,630 78 |
| | $269,885 20 |

Paid Into the City Treasury During the Year.

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|---|---|
| Account of commissions | $11,050 24 |
| Account of intestate estates | 19,080 24 |
| | $30,130 48 |

City and County of New York, ss:

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing report contains a true statement of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects or on which the Public Administrator shall have administered during the year 1912 with the name of the deceased, his or her addition and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1913.

OWEN A. KEEGAN, Notary Public, New York County (No. 16).

## Borough of Richmond.

January 21, 1913—Report of the transactions of the office of the President of the Borough for the week ending December 14, 1912.

Public Moneys Receiving During Week December 11, 1912—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), $259.17; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), $30; contract security deposits (with bids or estimates), $435; miscellaneous, $3.10—total, $727.27.

Permits Issued Week Ending December 11, 1912—Permits to open street pavement for all purposes 39; permits to place building materials on streets, 1; permits, special and miscellaneous, 34—total, 74.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Payroll vouchers, $8,447.66; contract vouchers, $2,042.65; open market order vouchers, $706.06; miscellaneous vouchers, $34.75—total, $11,231.12.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.
(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

| | Bureau of Highways. | | Bureau of Sewers. | | Bureau of Street Cleaning. | | Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. | | Bureau of Engineering | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Days. | No. | Days. | No. | Days. | No. | Days. | No. | Days. | No. | Days. |
| Foremen | 34 | 238 | 6 | 42 | 10 | 70 | 4 | 28 | 10 | 70 | 64 | 448 |
| Assistant Foremen | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 14 |
| Laborers | 120 | 546½ | 16 | 96¼ | 42 | 293 | 16 | 112 | 26 | 182 | 220 | 1,229¾ |
| Laborers (Destructors) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Carts | 8 | 38 | 2 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 17½ | 13 | 67½ |
| Carts (hired) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 48 |
| Teams | 8 | 33 | 1 | 1½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 10 | 11 | 44½ |
| Drivers | 1 | 7 | 5 | 35 | 48 | 334 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 35 | 60 | 418 |
| Sweepers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 95 | 657½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | 95 | 657½ |
| Hostlers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 84 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 84 |
| Steam Roller Engine men | 4 | 23¼ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 23¼ |
| Auto Enginemen | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 14 | 3 | 21 |
| Sewer Cleaners | .. | .. | 34 | 201¼ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 201¼ |
| Janitors | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 28 | .. | .. | 4 | 28 |
| Janitress | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Female Cleaners | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 42 | .. | .. | 6 | 42 |
| Mechanics | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | 3 | 21 |
| Stationary Enginemen | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 14 | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | 4 | 28 |
| Stokers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 14 | 4 | 28 | .. | .. | 6 | 42 |
| Elevatormen | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | 2 | 14 |
| Total | 176 | 892¾ | 65 | 395 | 222 | 1,535½ | 42 | 294 | 48 | 328½ | 553 | 3,445¾ |

Change in Rate—G. Caggiano, Rosebank, Laborer, $900, December 8, 1912.

Resigned—J. Coughlan, New Brighton, Sweeper, $720, December 7, 1912.

Bureau of Highways—Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc.

Bureau of Sewers—Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's office, Coroner's office, Special Sessions Court room and public offices in Borough of Richmond.

Engineering, Construction — Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.

Engineering, Topographical — Topographical survey and map of the Borough; miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Report for Week Ending January 25, 1913

THE PUBLIC AND THE NEW MILK REGULATIONS.

A circular which has recently been issued by the department calls attention to the different grades of milk which are permitted to be sold in New York City and de-

scribes the purposes for which the various grades may properly be used. The importance of obtaining a pure milk supply for a large city can hardly be overestimated, not only from the viewpoint of the nutritive value of the milk, but also on account of the danger of transmission of a number of diseases through this medium. The circular which follows will be supplied in quantity to associations or individuals volunteering to assist in its distribution. The Department wishes to disseminate this information as widely as possible in order that all citizens may avail themselves to the fullest possible extent of the protection afforded by the recent improvements in the official control of New York's milk supply.

"ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE USE OF MILK.

"The rules and regulations of the Department of Health require that all milk, whether in bottles or cans, shall be labeled with the grade for which a permit has been issued.

"The rules and regulations relating to the sale of milk will be sent to anyone on application. By calling at the Department any person may obtain information as to the grade of milk each dealer in the City is permitted to sell.

"The Department should be informed whenever these regulations are not complied with.

*"Plan for Milk Grading.*

"Grade A. Suitable for infants and children—This grade of milk is sold only in bottles, the caps of which must be marked 'Grade A.' This grade comprises certified milk, guaranteed milk, inspected milk raw and selected milk pasteurized.

"Grade B. Suitable for adults—This grade may be sold in bottles or cans, caps and tags of which must be marked 'Grade B.' in large, green letters on a white ground. This grade comprises pasteurized milk and selected milk raw.

"Grade C. Suitable for cooking purposes only—Must be plainly marked in red letters 'Grade C. for cooking.' From the sanitary standpoint, this is the poorest grade of milk that is permitted to be sold and should never be used for babies or children. All milk stores selling Grade C. will be required to display a placard so stating.

"Pasteurized milk of either grade must be plainly labeled 'pasteurized.' Pasteurized milk is considered by the Department safer than raw milk of the same grade.

"Whenever milk is sold for immediate use by adults, as in restaurants, hotels, clubs, bakeries, lunch counters, dairies, it must be either Grade A or Grade B quality.

"Whenever possible, bottled milk should be purchased so that the quality may be known from the label. This holds true when milk is bought for the family or when used at the table in hotels, restaurants or similar places.

*"Advice to Mothers.*

"It is advised that Grade A milk only be used for infants. In case Grade B milk must be used, the pasteurized is the safer. If Grade B raw milk must be used, it should be first pasteurized or boiled in the household.

"Grade C milk should never be used for infants. If you cannot obtain Grade A milk from your dealer, apply to the nearest infant's milk station, a list of which is published.

"This information is promulgated by order of the Board of Health."

APPLICATION OF OSTEOPATHS FOR AMENDMENT OF SECTION 163a, SANITARY CODE.

A hearing was held before the Board of Health at its meeting on Tuesday, the 21st inst., upon the application of Guy Wendell Burns, Chairman, Board of Directors, Osteopathic Society of The City of New York, on behalf of the practicing osteopaths of the City, for the amendment of the Sanitary Code, whereby certificates of death signed by osteopaths might be accepted and burial or transit permits granted thereon. The New York Osteopathic Society, the New York County Medical Society, the Kings County Medical Society, and the Queens-Nassau County Medical Society were represented. Arguments pro and con were heard from 3:30 until 6 p. m. Commissioner Lederle announced that a decision would be given in two weeks.

Previous to the passage of chapter 344 of the Laws of 1907, the practice of oesteopathy was not recognized in this State. By the passage of this law, it was so recognized, and subsequent to the refusal of the Department of Health to register signatures of osteopaths with it, a writ of mandamus was issued by Justice Aspinall, compelling the Department of Health to register their signatures in accordance with the provisions of that act, and that the word "osteopath" be included in such registration. On March 31, 1909, the Board of Health amended the Sanitary Code by the addition of the following sub-section, known as section 163a:

"Sec. 163a. No transit permit shall be granted for the removal or burial of the remains of any person who may have died in The City of New York, unless a certificate of death, made out upon a blank form furnished by this Department, and signed by a physician upon whom has been conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine, be filed in the Bureau of Records of this Department."

A representative osteopath sought to enjoin the enforcement of this section of the Sanitary Code. The Corporation Counsel of the City entered a demurrer, which was sustained. Hon. Justice Putnam handed down a decision from which the following may be quoted:

"While the State has wisely allowed the practice of osteopathy, it does not follow that it thereby holds out one without any practice in surgery or experience in prescribing drugs as fully qualified to certify the cause of death. Indeed, it is not certain that a board of health would be compelled to take the certificate of death of all licensed physicians in the event of an epidemic or the spread of some new and mysterious disease. Granted that the theoretical education of the osteopath is of a standard equal to that of a doctor of medicine, after he enters on his profession his practice is restricted, so that it does not appear that he can make the tests by examination of blood and tissues by which alone many diseases can be certainly detected. The Sanitary Code is discriminatory, but the discrimination is not personal and arbitrary. It is based on a limitation which the osteopath may be said to make for himself, and deprives him of no rights which he ought to exercise, consistent with the public safety."

DEATH FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.

On January 23d, an article appeared in the "New York World" describing the death of Julius Reif, thirteen years of age, of 493 Wendover ave., a pupil of Public School No. 42, and stating that his death, which occurred on January 16, was the result of an operation for the removal of enlarged tonsils and adenoids, the operation having been advised by the representatives of the Department of Health. The death of a child in consequence of such an operation, which is usually regarded as trivial and involving no especial danger, is regrettable enough, and especially so in the case of a boy 13 years of age who, as described by the "World," had evinced such creditable evidences of good scholarship. Some of the statements, however, in the article referred to, are inaccurate in so far at least as the Department of Health was concerned. The facts are as follows:

The boy was examined on the 12th of November in Public School No. 42 by a medical inspector of the Department, and it may be mentioned that the Inspector in question is considered one of the best and most conservative men on the staff. The Inspector noted that the boy was suffering from defective nasal breathing, and stated, as his records of the case show, that the obstruction was due to a deviated septum, that is to say, to a malposition of the partition which separates one nostril from the other. He did not note the occurrence of adenoids or hypertrophied tonsils, and his case record makes no mention of their existence. Following this diagnosis, a Nurse from the Department called at the home of the parents November 23d and advised that the boy be taken to the family physician for advice and treatment. She said nothing about operative procedures for, as the result of her past experience in such cases, she did not believe that a boy of this age would be operated upon for the correction of a deviated septum. She called again November 30th, but made no reference to any operation, and at neither of these two visits was anything said about enlarged tonsils or adenoids. Her third and last visit was made on the 27th of December, when she was told that the boy had been operated upon in the Fordham Hospital for adenoids and hypertrophied tonsils. On the 2d and 13th of January, a Nurse from the Department visited the boy's home in order to make inquiries in regard to his condition. He was finally taken to the Harmoriah Hospital, where he is said to have died on the 16th of January, twenty days after the operation, the cause of his death being meningitis or inflammation of the brain. It will thus be seen that, so far as the operative procedures in this case are concerned, the Department of Health did not urge their performance, was not officially cognizant of the conditions for which they were undertaken, and cannot, therefore, be held in any way responsible for the unfortunate result.

A NEW REGULATION RELATING TO THE REMOVAL TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF SURGICAL CASES SUFFERING FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Until quite recently, there has been no rule rigidly adhered to by the Department in its attitude towards surgical cases in public institutions when the patient, after being admitted to these institutions, is attacked by some one of the contagious diseases. When the surgical affection has been trivial in character, the Department has usually removed the case to one of its own hospitals, and the treatment, both of the surgical condition and the contagious disease, from that time onward, has been conducted by the physicians of the Department. When the surgical affection has been of a more serious nature or one requiring special surgical skill, it has been the practice to obtain from the superintendent of the institution his verbal promise to maintain supervision of the surgical character of the case after its removal. As a rule, this rather indefinite arrangement has worked fairly well. Recently, however, the right of the Department to demand such cooperation on the part of the institution from which a case is removed has been seriously questioned, and the Department has decided, therefore, to assume complete charge of these surgical cases, at least, in so far as those removed to the Willard Parker Hospital, in Manhattan, are concerned. For this purpose, four Assistant Attending Surgeons have recently been appointed to the staff of Willard Parker Hospital, and the following circular letter will shortly be mailed to the superintendents of all hospitals and dispensaries:

"Under a new regulation, surgical cases developing scarlet fever or diphtheria in general hospitals, will be admitted to the Willard Parker Hospital, and will be cared for by Surgeons attached to the Medical Board of the Willard Parker Hospital, instead, as was formerly the case, by representatives of the Surgeons previously having charge of these cases. It is obvious that under these circumstances, the Surgeons of the Department of Health should possess a complete history of the case previous to its admission to the Willard Parker Hospital, and such cases will, therefore, only be received by the Ambulance Surgeon if a complete medical history or a complete history with a copy of the X-ray findings (if such an examination has been made) accompanies the patient. Furthermore, in cases having a plaster of Paris cast, such a cast must have been previously properly trimmed and cut so as to permit a quick and satisfactory examination of the parts."

At the Kingston Avenue Hospital, the hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of Brooklyn, no visiting surgical staff exists at the present time, and in this hospital, therefore, the Department has no facilities for the care of surgical cases. The same is true at the Riverside Hospital, on North Brother Island. For the present, therefore, surgical cases suffering from contagious diseases will not be admitted to these hospitals unless they are accompanied by a signed agreement stating that their surgical treatment will be continued by the institution from which they are removed. As soon as possible, however, visiting surgical staffs will be appointed at Kingston Avenue and Riverside Hospitals, after which the Department will undertake complete charge of all such cases.

MORTALITY OF THE WEEK.

There were 1,461 deaths reported during the week ending January 25th, with a rate of 14.19 per 1,000, as against 1,564 deaths, and a rate of 15.77 during the corresponding week of 1912, a decrease of 1.58 of a point corresponding to a decrease of 163 deaths.

The most notable decrease was that from typhoid fever, the number of deaths reported during the week fell to the extraordinarily low number of 2, probably the lowest number of deaths from this cause reported weekly during a great many years. The acute respiratory diseases, notwithstanding the peculiar atmospheric conditions, showed a decrease of 42 deaths, heart diseases a decrease of 45 deaths, tuberculosis a decrease of 15 deaths. On the other hand, the deaths from measles and scarlet fever, especially the latter, were augmented considerably.

The mortality from the first of January, 1913, is almost one-half a point below that of the mortality of the corresponding period in 1912.

## VITAL STATISTICS

*Summary for Week Ending Saturday, 12 m., January 25, 1913.*

| Boroughs | Population U.S.Census April 15, 1910. | Estimated Population July 1, 1913. | Deaths 1912 | Deaths 1913 | Deaths *Corrected, 1913. | Births. | Marriages. | Still-births. | Death-rate. 1912. | Death-rate. 1913 | Death-rate. *Corrected, 1913. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manhattan | 2,331,542 | 2,487,796 | 792 | 714 | 709 | 1,193 | 681 | 63 | 16.95 | 14.98 | 14.87 |
| The Bronx | 430,980 | 583,981 | 136 | 180 | 166 | 223 | 59 | 19 | 13.36 | 16.08 | 14.83 |
| Brooklyn | 1,634,351 | 1,845,443 | 504 | 467 | 477 | 820 | 313 | 40 | 14.80 | 13.20 | 13.48 |
| Queens | 284,041 | 359,391 | 91 | 70 | 79 | 143 | 40 | 2 | 14.20 | 10.15 | 11.45 |
| †Richmond | 85,969 | 95,872 | 41 | 30 | 30 | 62 | 18 | 1 | 23.68 | 16.33 | 16.83 |
| City of New York | 4,766,883 | 5,372,983 | 1,564 | 1,461 | 1,461 | 2,441 | 1,111 | 125 | 15.77 | 14.19 | ..... |

*Corrected according to borough of residence.

†The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are non-residents of the city increases considerably the death-rate of this Borough

*Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.*

| Boroughs. | Contagious Diseases detailed elsewhere. | Malarial Diseases. | Tuberculosis Pulmonalis. | Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. | Bronchitis. | Diarrheal Diseases. | Diarrheal Diseases under 5 Years. | Pneumonia. | Broncho Pneumonia. | Suicides. | Homicides. | Accidents. | Under 1 Year. | Under 5 Years. | 5-65 Years. | 65 Years and Over. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manhattan | 24 | .. | 87 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 65 | 47 | 8 | 2 | 32 | 145 | 206 | 401 | 107 |
| The Bronx | 10 | .. | 36 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 35 | 110 | 35 |
| Brooklyn | 32 | .. | 51 | .. | 6 | 12 | 10 | 39 | 44 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 72 | 103 | 255 | 109 |
| Queens | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | .. | 4 | 10 | 14 | 39 | 17 |
| Richmond | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 11 |
| Total | 67 | .. | 180 | 7 | 11 | 39 | 32 | 126 | 106 | 16 | 6 | 54 | 256 | 363 | 819 | 279 |

*Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.*

| Week Ending. | Oct. 26. | Nov 2. | Nov. 9. | Nov. 16. | Nov. 23. | Nov. 30. | Dec. 7. | Dec. 14. | Dec. 21. | Dec. 28. | Jan. 4. | Jan. 11. | Jan. 18. | Jan. 25. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuberculosis | 398 | 452 | 364 | 402 | 485 | 311 | 452 | 394 | 365 | 332 | 295 | 497 | 483 | 456 |
| Diphtheria and Croup | 272 | 365 | 292 | 296 | 332 | 293 | 317 | 309 | 318 | 338 | 338 | 280 | 397 | 363 |
| Measles | 104 | 91 | 128 | 175 | 211 | 223 | 276 | 274 | 412 | 298 | 395 | 551 | 463 | 472 |
| Scarlet Fever | 93 | 102 | 114 | 118 | 167 | 182 | 187 | 232 | 259 | 283 | 304 | 338 | 301 | 333 |
| Smallpox | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Chickenpox | 43 | 68 | 95 | 86 | 107 | 116 | 170 | 204 | 185 | 133 | 149 | 268 | 214 | 278 |
| Typhoid Fever | 112 | 50 | 52 | 62 | 61 | 52 | 56 | 49 | 52 | 21 | 36 | 23 | 19 | 20 |
| Whooping Cough | 24 | 19 | 22 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 31 | 45 | 25 | 12 | 26 | 50 | 63 |
| Cer.-Spinal Meningitis | 6 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Total | 1,052 | 1,092 | 1,071 | 1,181 | 1,400 | 1,213 | 1,482 | 1,495 | 1,636 | 1,436 | 1,534 | 1,991 | 1,933 | 1,991 |

*Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.*

| | Willard Parker Hospital. | | | Riverside Hospital. | | | | | Kingston Ave. Hospital. | | | | | Otisville Sanatorium. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Total. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Tuberculosis Pulmonalis. | Total. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Smallpox. | Total. | Tuberculosis Pulmonalis. |
| Remaining Jan. 18,1913 | 181 | 67 | 248 | 3 | 59 | .. | 282 | 344 | 42 | 8 | 203 | .. | 253 | 505 |
| Admitted | 32 | 38 | 70 | 3 | 13 | .. | 16 | 32 | 26 | 3 | 33 | .. | 62 | 17 |
| Discharged | 25 | 24 | 49 | .. | 9 | .. | 5 | 14 | 12 | .. | 22 | .. | 34 | 19 |
| Died | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | 8 | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 8 | .. |
| Remaining Jan. 25,1913 | 186 | 80 | 266 | 6 | 62 | .. | 286 | 354 | 53 | 11 | 229 | .. | 273 | 503 |
| Total treated | 213 | 105 | 318 | 6 | 72 | .. | 298 | 376 | 68 | 11 | 236 | .. | 315 | 522 |

*Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.*

| | Total Deaths. | Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1912. | Males. | Females. | *Under 1 Year. | 1 Year and Under 2. | 2 and Under 5. | Under 5 Years. | 5-15. | 15-25. | 25-45. | 45-65. | 65 and Over. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total, all causes..... | 1,461 | 1,564 | 823 | 638 | 256 | 61 | 46 | 363 | 55 | 86 | 300 | 378 | 279 |
| 1. Typhoid Fever.... | 2 | 10 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| 3. Malarial Fever.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Small-pox..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5. Measles..... .. | 15 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 14 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Scarlet Fever..... | 19 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 7. Whooping Cough. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 8. Diphtheria and Croup..... | 25 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 9. Influenza..... | 13 | 8 | 5 | 8 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 12. Other Epidemic Diseases..... | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 13. Tuberculosis Pulmonalis..... | 180 | 195 | 126 | 54 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 102 | 44 | 5 |
| 14. Tuberculous Meningitis..... | 8 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| 15. Other forms of Tuberculosis... | 16 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 16. Cancer, Malignant Tumor... | 70 | 72 | 34 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 | 40 | 20 |
| 17 Simple Meningitis. Of which | 15 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. |
| 17a. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis..... | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 18. Apoplexy, Softening of the Brain | 17 | 32 | 6 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 10 | 6 |
| 19. Organic Heart Diseases..... | 203 | 234 | 106 | 97 | 3 | .. | 2 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 32 | 75 | 67 |
| 20. Acute Bronchitis.. | 11 | 23 | 9 | 2 | 9 | .. | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 21. Chronic Bronchitis. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 22. Pneumonia (excluding Broncho Pneumonia)..... | 126 | 150 | 73 | 53 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 35 | 29 |
| 22a. Broncho Pneumonia | 106 | 112 | 55 | 51 | 54 | 17 | 1 | 72 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 19 |
| 23. Other Respiratory Diseases.. | 12 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 24. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).. | 12 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 25. Diarrhœal diseases (under 5 years) | 32 | 29 | 21 | 11 | 30 | 2 | .. | 32 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 26. Appendicitis and Typhilitis..... | 16 | 13 | 10 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 27. Hernia. Intestinal Obstruction.... | 14 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 28. Cirrhosis of Liver.. | 15 | 27 | 11 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 7 | 2 |
| 29. Bright's Disease and Ac. Nephritis | 129 | 113 | 62 | 67 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 60 | 42 |
| 30. Diseases of Women (not Cancer) | 6 | 7 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 31. Puerperal Septicæmia.. .... | 10 | 6 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 4 | .. | .. |
| 32. Other Puerperal Diseases..... | 8 | 8 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. |
| 33. Congenital Debility and Malformations..... | 74 | 76 | 48 | 26 | 74 | .. | .. | 74 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 34. Old Age..... | 10 | 24 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 |
| 35. Violent Deaths.... | 60 | 21 | 42 | 18 | 3 | .. | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 12 | 5 |
| a. Effects of Heat. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| b. Other Accidents. | 54 | 66 | 38 | 16 | 3 | .. | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 12 | 5 |
| c. Homicide..... | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. |
| 36. Suicide ..... | 16 | 15 | 13 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| 37. All other causes.... | 207 | 215 | 111 | 96 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 47 | 10 | 10 | 29 | 57 | 54 |
| 38. Ill-defined causes.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

* If the deaths under one month, numbering 99 from all causes, be deducted from the total deaths under one year, the resultant rate will be 60 deaths of infants per 1,000 weekly average births of 1912.

*Corrected Mortality Among Children, Week Ending January 25, 1913.*

| Boroughs. | Under 1 Year of Age. All Causes. | Under 1 Year of Age. Rate per 1,000 Births. | Under 1 Year of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases. Deaths. | Under 1 Year of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases. Rate per 1,000 Births. | Under 1 Year of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases. Institutions. | Under 1 Year of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases. Tenements. | Under 5 Years of Age. All Causes | Under 5 Years of Age. Rate per 1,000 Living. | Under 5 Years of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases. | Under 5 Years of Age. Rate per 1,000 Living. | Under 5 Years of Age. *Epidemic Diseases. | Under 5 Years of Age. Rate per 1,000 Living. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manhattan..... | 142 | 111.8 | 15 | 11.8 | 8 | 7 | 203 | 40.0 | 16 | 3.1 | 21 | 4.1 |
| The Bronx..... | 25 | 95.8 | 4 | 15.3 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 30.2 | 4 | 3.4 | 8 | 6.8 |
| Brooklyn..... | 72 | 82.6 | 8 | 9.2 | 3 | 6 | 102 | 27.1 | 9 | 2.4 | 19 | 5.1 |
| Queens..... | 12 | 78.4 | 3 | 19.6 | .. | 3 | 17 | 23.2 | 3 | 4.1 | 1 | 1.7 |
| Richmond ..... | 5 | 113.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 25.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| City of New York... | 256 | 98.5 | 30 | 11.5 | 12 | 18 | 363 | 33.1 | 32 | 2.9 | 49 | 4.4 |

* Includes Small Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

*Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 14 Weeks.*

| Week Ending— | Oct. 26. | Nov. 2. | Nov. 9. | Nov. 16. | Nov. 23. | Nov. 30. | Dec. 7. | Dec. 14. | Dec. 21. | Dec. 28 | Jan. 4. | Jan. 11. | Jan. 18. | Jan. 25. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total deaths... | 1,238 | 1,149 | 1,302 | 1,216 | 1,354 | 1,251 | 1,420 | 1,333 | 1,481 | 1,403 | 1,519 | 1,512 | 1,546 | 1,461 |
| Annual death-rate..... | 12.48 | 11.59 | 13.13 | 12.26 | 13.65 | 12.62 | 14.32 | 13.44 | 14.93 | 14.15 | 14.75 | 14.68 | 15.01 | 14.19 |
| Typhoid Fever.. | 11 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Malarial Fevers. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Small-pox ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles ..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 15 |
| Scarlet Fever.... | 1 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 19 |
| Whooping Cough | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Diphtheria and Croup ..... | 12 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 30 | 27 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 25 |
| Influenza..... | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 21 | 13 |
| Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| Tuberculosis Pulmonalis | 122 | 123 | 135 | 140 | 163 | 152 | 166 | 153 | 175 | 147 | 176 | 158 | 171 | 180 |
| Other Tuberculous..... | 26 | 13 | 33 | 18 | 27 | 22 | 25 | 11 | 16 | 23 | 26 | 17 | 28 | 24 |
| Acute Bronchitis | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 21 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 11 |
| Pneumonia..... | 89 | 83 | 89 | 77 | 115 | 98 | 127 | 135 | 150 | 141 | 191 | 150 | 162 | 126 |
| Broncho Pneumonia..... | 72 | 67 | 73 | 77 | 69 | 79 | 102 | 80 | 109 | 87 | 110 | 104 | 123 | 106 |
| Violent Deaths.. | 73 | 69 | 84 | 81 | 98 | 59 | 73 | 76 | 87 | 78 | 81 | 77 | 74 | 60 |
| Under one year. | 261 | 223 | 231 | 228 | 246 | 207 | 237 | 177 | 204 | 199 | 249 | 243 | 270 | 256 |
| Under five years | 331 | 309 | 332 | 315 | 354 | 283 | 345 | 279 | 311 | 325 | 363 | 366 | 383 | 363 |
| Five to sixty-five | 671 | 635 | 717 | 671 | 776 | 703 | 791 | 782 | 861 | 783 | 859 | 863 | 845 | 819 |
| Sixty-five years and over... | 236 | 205 | 253 | 230 | 224 | 265 | 284 | 272 | 309 | 295 | 397 | 263 | 318 | 279 |
| In Institutions... | 485 | 435 | 514 | 451 | 535 | 457 | 592 | 508 | 561 | 492 | 586 | 590 | 608 | 571 |
| Inquest cases .... | 183 | 184 | 205 | 179 | 228 | 170 | 200 | 215 | 231 | 180 | 244 | 192 | 203 | 185 |
| Mean barometer. | 29.85 | 29.86 | 29.97 | 29.87 | 29.91 | 29.93 | 30.02 | 29.96 | 29.81 | 29.93 | 29.69 | 30.16 | 30.19 | 30.04 |
| Mean humidity.. | 74.9 | 62. | 63.6 | 63.6 | 55.3 | 61.7 | 71.7 | 52.9 | 64.9 | 66.4 | 68. | 74.6 | 71.9 | 66 7 |
| Inches of rain or snow.... | 3.79in | .80in | 2.26in | .28in. | .... | .99in | .65in | .... | .72in | 1335in | 2.33in | .72in. | .78in | .81in |
| Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 56.4° | 54.4° | 51.6° | 51.7° | 48.3° | 40.1° | 48.° | 33.4° | 41.1° | 33.6° | 43.6° | 39.9° | 41.9° | 41.° |
| Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit) | 69.° | 72.° | 67.° | 72.° | 66.° | 55.° | 64.° | 46.° | 51.° | 44.° | 59.° | 58.° | 63.° | 69.° |
| Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit) | 47.° | 37.° | 31.° | 35.° | 32.° | 28.° | 34.° | 18.° | 32.° | 24.° | 30.° | 18. | 18.° | 27.° |

# DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions of the Department of Finance for the Week Ending November 30, 1912.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

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| To the credit of the City Treasury..... | $16,358,930 93 |
| To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... | 240,162 57 |
| Total ..... | $16,599,093 50 |

Warrants Registered for Payment.

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| Appropriation Accounts "A" Warrants..... | $6,134,798 46 |
| Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts "B" Warrants..... | 393,172 79 |
| Corporate Stock Fund Accounts "C" Warrants..... | 1,592,490 01 |
| Special and Trust Fund Accounts "D" Warrants..... | 11,370,174 28 |
| Total ..... | $19,490,635 54 |

Notes, Bills and Bonds Issued.

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| Notes of the City of New York..... | $50,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds ..... | 3,330,603 20 |
| Revenue Bills ..... | 1,176,351 43 |
| Special Revenue Bonds..... | 270,000 00 |
| Total ..... | $4,826,954 63 |

Bonds, Bills and Notes Redeemed.

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| Revenue Bonds ..... | $1,644,137 50 |
| Revenue Bills ..... | 1,974,448 16 |
| Notes ..... | 494,957 19 |
| Total ..... | $4,113,542 85 |

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, Etc.

United States, Eastern District, in re Columbia Eng. Works, bankrupt; notice of sale. W. Earl Yonker, attorney.

Supreme, Kings Co., Harry J. McFadden, $931.75, $86.84; transcript of judgments (2).

Supreme, Kings Co., 37th st., and another, Brooklyn; order directing payment of award to Lorraine Realty Co. Herbert G. Andrews, attorney.

Supreme, Kings Co., in re Avenue V, Brooklyn; notice of motion to confirm report. A. R. Watson, attorney.

Supreme, Kings Co., Bush Terminal Railroad Co. against State Board of Tax Commissioners; order reducing 1910 Special Franchise Taxes. Dykman, Olland & Kuhn, attorneys.

Supreme, New York Co., in re Public Park; order taxing costs and disbursements of the City real estate. Dunn & Blake, attorneys.

Supreme, Kings Co., Municipal Liens Co.; copy of summons and complaint. Geo. Lester Smith, attorney.

Court of Appeals, People of the State of New York against Matteo Dellomo; copy of certificate allowing Alf. J. Patterson $250 as compensation and $2.10 for expenses. Alf. J. Patterson, attorney.

General Sessions, New York City, People against John Gallagher; copy of certificate, affidavit and order assigning B. M. Holland, J. D. McClellan and T. J. Ryan as counsel and allowing them $500 compensation and $40.20 for expenses. B. M. Holland, John D. McClellan and F. J. Ryan, attorneys.

Municipal, Brooklyn, 1st District, Thomasina Burke against City of New York et al; copy of summons and complaint. Sarah Stephenson, attorney.

Municipal, Brooklyn, 1st District, Thomas Burke against City of New York et al.; copy of summons and complaint. Sarah Stephenson, attorney.

General Sessions, New York City, People against Carrie Sakos; copy of certificate, affidavit and order assigning J. R. Truesdale and J. S. Rosalsky as counsel and allowing them $500 as compensation and $4 for expenses. J. R. Truesdale and J. S. Rosalsky, attorneys.

Supreme, Kings Co., People against Winifred Ankers; copy of affidavit and order entered November 29, 1912, allowing E. J. Reilly $250 as counsel fee. E. J. Reilly, attorney.

Supreme, Kings Co., Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co. against State Board of Tax Commissioners; orders (2) reducing 1911 and 1912 special franchises. Alfred Davison, attorney.

Supreme, Queens Co., Luyster street, Queens; order directing payment of award to Anna Altherer. Peter Klein, attorney.

United States District Court, Eastern District, Delia Sweeney against City of New York; copy of libel. James C. Cropsey, attorney.

Supreme, Queens Co., Julius Davis, $1,012.73, $101.20; certified copies of judgment (2). Arthur J. Levine, attorney.

Supreme, New York Co., Mary E. Maxwell vs. City of New York, $15.29; bill of costs, $15.29. Merle I. St. John, attorney.

Claims Filed.

November 25, 1912—Mrs. A. K. Babcock; personal injuries sustained October 24, 1912, by falling on the stairs leading to the viaduct at 155th st. and 8th ave., Manhattan.

November 25, 1912—Frederick Secor, infant, by his father, Frederick T. Secor, $5,000; personal injuries sustained August 30, 1912, by being run down by a Department Street Cleaning cart, on Park avenue, between 169th street and 170th street, The Bronx.

November 25, 1912—Antonio Sausererno, $500; personal injuries sustained May 27, 1912, by being thrown with a truck and horses off the dock at the foot of Harrison street, Brooklyn. Henry P. Burr, attorney.

November 25, 1912—John M. Fox, $300; damages to truck and harness and injuries to horses May 27, 1912, by being thrown off the dock at the foot of Harrison street, Brooklyn, by Department Street Cleaning carts and horses. Henry P. Burr, attorney.

November 25, 1912—Harlem Credit Co., $100; damages to merchandise at 2277 3d avenue, Manhattan, November 14, 1912, by water from a bursting hose in use by the Department Street Cleaning.

November 26, 1912—Bauer & Stier, Inc., $5,150.60; award for damage Parcels Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60 in the matter of opening and extending Putnam avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Fresh Pond road.

November 25, 1912—Lawrence Weisman, $21; salary wrongfully deducted, Tteacher Vacation Playground No. 13, Manhattan, during absence on military duty August 10 to 21, 1912, seven days.

November 26, 1912—George W. Wick, $45.83; balance of salary due, Architectural Draftsman, Department Education, April 1, 1911, to June 5, 1911. John E. O'Brien, attorney.

November 26, 1912—Frederick Quidort, $77; expenses reconnecting sewer pipes at 204 12th st., Brooklyn, with main sewer.

November 26, 1912—Mary Van Potendyk, $500; personal injuries sustained November 7, 1912, by falling, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk between 521 and 525 W. 125th st., Manhattan. Taylor & Fatt, attorneys.

November 26, 1912—Clara B. Nobis, $10,000; personal injuries sustained November 5, 1912, by the upsetting of an automobile by running into a trench on 22d ave. at 70th st., Brooklyn. Wm. V. Burke, attorney.

November 26, 1912—Charles V. Nobis, $5,000; loss of services of and medical attendance for his wife, Clara B., injured, as above. Wm. V. Burke, attorney.

November 26, 1912—Abraham B. Brenner, $4.50; refund of additional jury fee paid November 15, 1912, to the Clerk of the Second District Municipal Court, Manhattan, in the case of Blumenthal vs. Derow.

November 26, 1912—Israel Goldman; personal injuries sustained October 22, 1912, by being run into by a Department of Street Cleaning cart, on Rivington st., Manhattan. Isadore Apfel, attorney.

November 26, 1912—Clarence E. Wilson, $500; personal injuries sustained October 18, 1912, by falling into a hole in the roadway at Fulton and Flatbush aves., Brooklyn. Rose & Rose, attorneys.

November 27, 1912—Katherine E. Egan, administratrix, $20,000; death of John C. Egan, from injuries sustained by the upsetting of an automobile due to the dangerous condition of the Hoffman boulevard, Queens. Sol Simmons, attorney.

November 27, 1912—Thomas McCabe, administrator, $25.000; death of Ann Elizabeth McCabe, from injuries sustained October 6, 1912, by falling down the wall adjoining the New York Central and Harlem River Railroad tracks, between 126th and 128th sts., on North River, Manhattan. Ellis A. Bates, attorney.

November 27, 1912—Thomas McCabe, $10,000; death of Ann Elizabeth McCabe, his infant daughter, as above. Ellis A. Bates, attorney.

November 27, 1912—Louis Firmbach, $500; personal injuries sustained November 1, 1912, by falling, due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk, on 10th ave., near Jackson ave., Queens. E. E. Rathgeber, attorney.

November 27, 1912—Elizabeth Elmera Mapes, $75; damages to property at 109 Douglas st., Brooklyn, by sewer overflow, October 22, 1912.

November 27, 1912—Thomas L. Kearns, $50; burial of Patrick Corcoran, a Veteran.

November 27, 1912—Herman Waltzer, $500; personal injuries sustained June 1, 1912, in a collision between his wagon and a Department Street Cleaning cart on 25th st., between 2d and 3d aves., Manhattan. M. W. Solomon, attorney.

November 27, 1912—Herman Waltzer, $50; damages to wagon and contents in a collision between his wagon and a Department Street Cleaning cart as above. M. W. Solomon, attorney.

November 27, 1912—Marie L. Sanial, $250; balance of salary due, Assistant Teacher, Wadleigh High School, July, August, September and October, 1912. Hugo Vogt, attorney.

November 27, 1912—Nathaniel Wilson and others, $2,953.43; amount deposited with the City Treasury about March 19, 1908, by the Public Administrator to the credit of the heirs and next of kin of George Wilson, deceased. Jason G. Lamison, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Winfield S. Overton, $108; services rendered and expenses incurred serving notices of sales of land for unpaid taxes in the late town of Flushing, Queens.

November 29, 1912—Charles J. Feist, $50; amount due, Fireman, Fire Department, because the date of his probationary appointment was not deemed to be service in the uniformed force. Alfred J. Talley, attorney.

November 29, 1912—William C. Rathjin, $16.67; amount due, Fireman, Fire Department, because the date of his probationary appointment was not deemed to be service in the uniformed force. Alfred J. Talley, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Brown & Seymour, $50; burial of Julia H. Hutschler, widow of a veteran.

November 29, 1912—George Schlitz, $50; burial of Gottlieb Zippel, a veteran.

November 29, 1912—Mary McDermott, $500; personal injuries sustained November 10, 1912, by falling due to the defective condition of the highway in the vicinity of No. 327 E. 23d st., Manhattan. James M. Donohue, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Sara I. Binns, $5,000; personal injuries sustained June 10, 1912, by falling due to the dangerous condition of the street on Fulton st., near Bond st., Brooklyn. Elliott, Jones & Fanning, attorneys.

November 29, 1912—Louis Hammer, $260.50; damages to property at No. 279 E. 10th st., Manhattan, by sewer overflow, November 7, 1912. Morris Grossfield, Jr., attorney.

November 29, 1912—Mary Mehring and others, $6,000; damages to Lot 36, Block 219, Queens, by the closing of old 15th ave. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—William Golbach, $5,000; damages to Lot 61, Block 226, Queens, by the closing of old 16th ave. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—William Golbach, $5.000; damages to Lot 63, Block 226, Queens, by the closing of old 16th ave. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Theodore Bernardi, $12,000; damages to Lots 30 and 31, Block 234, Queens, by the closing of old Grand st. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Jacob Dummermuth, $15,000; damages to Lot 65, Block 234, Queens, by the closing of old Grand st. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Christina Duckstein, $6,000; damages to Lot 72, Block 219, Queens, by the closing of old Grand st. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—William Golbach, $5,000; damages to Lot 61, Block 226, Queens, by the closing of old Grand st. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—George C. Henke, $6,000; damages to Lot 32, Block 234, Queens, by the closing of old Grand st. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Lena Kaiser, $7,000; damages to Lot 72, Block 226, Queens, by the closing of old Grand st. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Rachael and Charles Nutts, $6,000; damages to Lots 55 and 56, Block 226, Queens, by the closing of old Grand st. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Emil G. Sauermilch, trustee, etc., $6,000; damages to Lot 73, Block 219, Queens, by the closing of old Grand st. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Emma Velton, $8,000; damages to Lot 60, Block 226, Queens, by the closing of old Grand st. Jno. R. McMullen, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Ogden & Clarkson, $500; damages to property in 49th st., between 10th and 11th aves., Manhattan, due to the change of grade and repaving.

November 29, 1912—Mrs. J. J. Cahill; damages to clothing, October 17, 1912, by water from a hose in the hands of Department of Street Cleaning employees on Brook ave., between 143d and 144th sts., The Bronx.

November 29, 1912—South Atlantic Realty Co., $132.65; expenses repairing sewer connection at 53-55 Richmond turnpike, Richmond. George W. Stake, attorney.

November 29, 1912—Joseph Sullivan; salary due, Superintendent, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Queens, January 1, 1912, to October 15, 1912. Joseph J. Tuohy, attorney.

November 30, 1912—Eugene R. Pommer, $22; amount of costs taxed in his favor November 23, 1912, by the Clerk of the County of New York in Proceeding No. 23310.

November 30, 1912—George R. Stark, $146.25; balance of salary due, Tenement House Inspector, January 8, 1909, to February 14, 1910.

November 30, 1912—Sarah Lowenstein—Personal injuries sustained, November 20, 1912, by being run down by a Fire Department automobile at 14th street and Broadway, Manhattan. Edgerton and Horn, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Harry Seeley, $5,000; personal injuries sustained November 19, 1912, by falling due to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of No. 526 West 49th street, Manhattan. Wm. C. Abercrombie, attorney.

November 30, 1912—Interborough Rapid Transit Co., $906.62; damages to walls, ceilings, etc., at the 191st st. subway station by contractor Roswell D. Williams by reckless blasting in June and July, 1912.

November 30, 1912—Century Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Gallatin National Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—East River National Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Inspectors' and Traders' National Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Leather Manufacturers' National Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Liberty National Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Mechanics' National Bank, now known as Mechanics and Metals National Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Mercantile National Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—National Copper Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Oriental Bank; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Western National Bank of the City of New York; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—Western National Bank of the United States in New York; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

November 30, 1912—First National Bank of New York; interest on various amounts paid under duress as assessments on its shares of stock from the dates of such payments to the present date. Lindsay, Kalish and Palmer, attorneys.

### Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

November 25, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for furnishing fuel; V. H. Youngman & Co., 17 Battery pl., principal; New England Casualty Co., surety.

November 25, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for furnishing fuel; Pattison & Bowns, 1 Broadway, principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

November 25, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for furnishing fruits and vegetables; Robert P. Lawless, 833 Washington st., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

November 25, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for furnishing fluid milk; Mutual Milk & Cream Co., 214 E. 22d st., principal; New England Casualty Co., surety.

November 25, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for furnishing and delivering fish; Westchester Fish Co., 657 Brook ave., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

November 25, 1912—President, Borough of Richmond; for furnishing a 15-ton steam road roller; Buffalo Steam Road Roller Co., Buffalo, N. Y., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

November 25, 1912—Department of Education; for furniture for P. S. 45, The Bronx; The Manhattan Supply Co., 115 Franklin st., principal; New England Casualty Co., surety.

November 25, 1912—Department of Education; for heating, etc., apparatus in P. S. 39, The Bronx; Grinshaw & Sturger, principal; The Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety.

November 25, 1912—Department of Correction; for plumbing work in the Workhouse on Blackwells Island; Joseph D. Duffy, 315 E. 23d st., principal; American Bonding Co., surety.

November 27, 1912—Police Department; for new plumbing work at 155th precinct station house; J. J. Foley Plumbing & Heating Co., 147 E. 125th st., principal; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

November 27, 1912—Police Department; for new plumbing work at various precincts; Christopher Nally, 2371 Broadway, N. Y., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

November 27, 1912—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer basin at the southwest corner of Dobbin st. and Norman ave.; Angelo Paino, 694 Degraw st., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

November 27, 1912—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer basin, Metropolitan ave.; Angelo Paino, 694 Degraw st., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

November 27, 1912—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer, etc., in Bay 10th st.; Ford Contracting Co., 450 W. 147th st., principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, surety.

November 27, 1912—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer, etc., in Riverdale ave.; A. B. Nicholas, Inc., 308 E. 14th st., principal; The Title Guaranty & Surety Co., surety.

November 27, 1912—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for sewer, etc., in 77th st.; Robert Carter & Co., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

November 27, 1912—Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity; for furnishing and delivering coal; Pattison & Bowns, 1 Broadway, principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety,

November 27, 1912—Department of Bridges; for furnishing and delivering steel; McClintic-Marshall Construction Co., Pittsburgh Pa., principal; United States Guarantee Co., surety.

November 27, 1912—Department of Education; for printing, etc., report; H. C. Hallenbeck, 497 Pearl st., principal; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

November 27, 1912—President, Borough of Brooklyn; for regulating, etc., Parker st.; Callahan Contracting Co., 1529 Parker st., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

November 27, 1912—President, Borough of The Bronx; for paving, etc., Devoe terrace; Dayton Hedges, 1451 Broadway, N. Y., principal; The Title Guaranty & Surety Co., Maryland Casualty co., sureties.

November 29, 1912—President, Borough of The Bronx; for paving, etc., Bronx and Pelham parkways; Brennan-Miller Paving Co., Inc., 29 Cortlandt st., N. Y. City, principal; Maryland Casualty Co., surety.

November 29, 1912—President, Borough of Queens; for sewers in Ely ave.; Peace Bros., 20 Main st., Flushing, L. I., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

November 29, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for fuel; J. F. Schmadeke, 497 Union st., Brooklyn, principal; Maryland Casualty Co., surety.

November 29, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for sand, brick and cement; Candee, Smith & Holland Co., foot of E. 26th st., City, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

November 29, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for beef, poultry, butter and eggs; Conron Bros. Co., 10th ave. and 13th st., principal; International Fidelity Insurance Co., surety.

November 29, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for meat; Washington Beef Co., 541 9th ave., N. Y., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

November 30, 1912—Department of Public Charities; for coal; A. J. & J. J. McCollum, 982 Manhattan ave., Brooklyn, principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., surety.

November 30, 1912—President, Borough of Manhattan; for furnishing gravel; John A. McCarthy, 149th st. and Harlem River, principal; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, surety.

November 30, 1912—Department of Docks and Ferries; for furnishing piles; J. H. Burton & Co., 45 Broadway, N. Y., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

November 30, 1912—Department of Bridges; for furnishing coal; John F. Schmadeke, 497 Union st., N. Y., principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., surety.

### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

November 25, 1912—For painting and repairing the roofs, gutters, cornices, leaders, flashing, etc., on the main Hospital Building, Steward's Building, residence of the General Medical Superintendent, Male and Female Alms House, etc. Department of Public Charities.

November 26, 1912—For constructing a temporary combined sewer and appurtenances in Hillside ave., from Van Duser st. to a point about 950 feet west thereof. President, Borough of Richmond.

November 26, 1912—For furnishing and delivering coal. Police Department.

November 26, 1912—For furnishing and delivering 17 motor-driven 65-foot hook and ladder trucks, and one motor-driven 85-foot motor truck. Fire Department.

November 27, 1912—For erecting scales at Dunwoodie and Brewster. Water Supply, Gas & Electricity.

November 27, 1912—For constructing sewer in E. 13th st., from Ave. J to Ave. K, and sewer basin on Belmont ave. and New Jersey ave., and regulating and paving with preliminary asphalt, the roadway of Tilden ave., from Rogers ave. to Nostrand ave. President, Borough of Brooklyn.

November 27, 1912—For hauling and laying water mains in various streets, Borough of The Bronx. Water Supply, Gas & Electricity.

EDWARD D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

## Borough of The Bronx.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending January 25, 1913: Plans filed for new buildings, 8; estimated cost, $170,800; plans filed for alterations, 20; estimated cost, $22,275; unsafe cases filed, 11; violation cases filed, 78; unsafe notices issued, 24; violation notices issued, 97; unsafe cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 16; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 2,798.

JAMES A. HENDERSON, Superintendent of Buildings.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PENSION FUND.

Statement of Condition of the Health Department Pension Fund December 31, 1912. Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending With That Date.

Receipts.

| Month. | Fines, Penalties and Attorney's Costs. | Assessments, Participating Employees. | Interest. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | $3,310 00 | $608 45 | ..... | $3,918 45 |
| February | 3,253 50 | 1,159 34 | ..... | 4,412 84 |
| March | 3,872 00 | 1,148 38 | $5,312 50 | 10,332 88 |
| April | 3,313 25 | 1,143 39 | ..... | 4,456 64 |
| May | 2,458 00 | 1,150 68 | ..... | 3,608 68 |
| June | 2,585 50 | 1,139 98 | 340 46 | 4,065 94 |
| July | 3,206 50 | 1,139 54 | ..... | 4,346 04 |
| August | 2,649 00 | 1,135 58 | ..... | 3,784 58 |
| September | 2,104 00 | 1,152 00 | 5,525 00 | 8,781 00 |
| October | 2,116 00 | 1,145 77 | ..... | 3,261 77 |
| November | 5,013 50 | 1,160 89 | ..... | 6,174 39 |
| December | 7,025 00 | 1,366 97 | 309 01 | 8,700 98 |
| Totals | $40,906 25 | $13,450 97 | $11,486 97 | |
| Total receipts, 1912 | | | | $65,844 19 |

Resources, January 1, 1912.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on deposit with Empire Trust Company | $21,599 51 | |
| 240 New York City 4¼s, 1960 | 240,000 00 | |
| | | $261,599 51 |

Disbursements.

| Name. | Date of Retirement. | Pension Period, 1912. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| John T. Nagle, M.D. | July, 1895 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | $1,200 00 |
| Sarah Terhune, Mrs. | May, 1897 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| Jacob A. Weil. | Mar., 1898 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 850 00 |
| Ed. I. Gallagher. | Oct., 1898 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 750 00 |
| Frank W. Lester, M. D. | July, 1899 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 750 00 |
| Helen B. Drain, Mrs. | Aug., 1900 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| Wm. H. Vermilye. | Jan., 1901 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 600 00 |
| George F. Morris, M.D. | Mar., 1901 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 900 00 |
| Roger S. Tracy, M.D. | Apr., 1901 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,200 00 |
| B. T. Steinsieck, Mrs. | Dec., 1901 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| Wm. B. Fernhead. | Dec., 1903 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,050 00 |
| F. H. Dillingham, M.D. | May, 1903 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,200 00 |
| J. A. Jennings. | Mar., 1904 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,200 00 |
| S. A. Clark, Mrs. | July, 1904 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| Asa R. Dimock, M.D. | Oct., 1904 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 900 00 |
| Frank Wickham, M.D. | May, 1905 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,200 00 |
| Celia B. McLaughlin. | July, 1905 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 360 00 |
| Thomas F. Fay. | Oct., 1905 | Jan. 1, to Feb. 24 (died Feb. 24) | 182 76 |
| Magdalena Walker, Mrs. | Oct., 1905 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| George F. Shrady. | Dec., 1905 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 900 00 |
| Julia L. Mahoney, Mrs. | Dec., 1905 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| Harry E. Bramley. | Nov., 1905 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,200 00 |
| Fred A. Jewett, M.D. | Aug., 1906 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,200 00 |
| C. S. Benedict, M.D. | Jan., 1907 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,200 00 |
| John T. Turner. | May, 1907 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,200 00 |
| Charles F. Roberts, M.D. | July, 1907 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 2,500 00 |
| H. B. Bayles, M.D. | Sept., 1907 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 600 00 |
| M. C. McManus, Mrs. | Oct., 1907 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| David L. Johnston. | Apr., 1908 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,275 00 |
| Samuel McCallum. | May, 1908 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 900 00 |
| Antranig Ayvazian, M.D. | June, 1908 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 900 00 |
| John Parsons, M.D. | July, 1908 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,200 00 |
| Thomas J. McGreal. | July, 1908 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 450 00 |
| Henry Molter. | Oct., 1908 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 750 00 |
| Thomas Hanley. | Oct., 1908 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,050 00 |
| Peter J. Smith. | Mar., 1909 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 900 00 |
| J. S. Hutchinson. | Mar., 1909 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 600 00 |
| Bryce Mars, M.D. | May, 1909 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 750 00 |
| C. G. Purdy, M.D. | July, 1909 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 750 00 |
| Kate B. Holden. | July, 1909 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 900 00 |
| John A. Cochran, M.D. | Oct., 1909 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 750 00 |
| Mary J. O'Rourke. | Oct., 1909 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| Patrick Duffy. | Nov., 1909 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 450 00 |
| Samuel T. King, M.D. | Dec., 1909 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 750 00 |
| K. M. Elliott, Mrs. | Jan., 1910 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| Tancred H. White. | Feb., 1911 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| Washington T. Romaine. | Feb., 1911 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 600 00 |
| Emily Wise, Mrs. | Apr., 1911 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| John J. Colton. | June, 1911 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 600 00 |
| Bayard C. Fuller. | July, 1911 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 1,500 00 |
| Charles F. Walter. | July, 1911 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 600 00 |
| M. C. Warsaw, M.D. | Sept., 1911 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 900 00 |
| M. Brignole, Guardian. | Oct., 1911 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | 300 00 |
| New Pensioners, 1912. | | | |
| John J. Dougherty. | Jan. 1, 1912 | Jan. 1, to Dec. 31 | $675 00 |
| John J. Sullivan. | Apr. 1, 1912 | Apr. 1, to Dec. 31 | 562 50 |
| Edward J. Lorenze, M.D. | May 1, 1912 | May 1, to Dec. 31 | 500 00 |
| James Hoolihan. | May 1, 1912 | May 1, to Dec. 31 | 220 00 |
| John J. Morrison. | June 1, 1912 | June 1, to Dec. 31 | 437 50 |
| Joseph G. Hirons. | July 1, 1912 | July 1, to Dec. 31 | 375 00 |
| Chas. F. Spencer, M.D. | July 12, 1912 | July 12, to Dec. 31 | 599 80 |
| James T. Duffy. | Aug. 1, 1912 | Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 | 312 50 |
| John E. Burns. | Sept. 15, 1912 | Sept. 15, to Dec. 31 | 132 50 |
| Chas. A. Clinton, M.D. | Oct. 1, 1912 | Oct. 1, to Dec. 31 | 187 50 |
| Samuel W. Clason, M.D. | Nov. 15, 1912 | Nov. 15, to Dec. 31 | 76 67 |
| George S. Lynde, M.D. | Dec. 1, 1912 | Dec. 1, to Dec. 31 | 75 00 |
| Total Paid Pensioners, 1912 | | | $45,471 73 |

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|---|---|---|
| Bond premium on 30 M. New York City 4¼'s, 1960 purchased | $462 50 | |
| Accrued interest on above | 290 96 | |
| Commission, one-eighth of 1 per cent. | 37 50 | |
| Rental safe deposit box, to October 23, 1913 | 5 00 | |
| Refund to City Paymaster, excess payments on account Pension Fund | 16 84 | |
| | | 812 80 |
| Total disbursements, 1912 | | $46,284 53 |

Resources, December 31, 1912.

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|---|---|---|
| Cash on deposit, Empire Trust Company | $11,159 17 | |
| 270 $1,000 New York City 4¼s, 1960 | 270,000 00 | |
| | | 281,159 17 |
| | $327,443 70 | $327,443 70 |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HEALTH DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND,
ERNST J. LEDERLE, Chairman; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

## Department of Correction.

Abstract of transactions for the week ending January 4, 1913.

Communications were received as follows:

From City Prison, Manhattan—Report of fines received during week ending December 28, 1912: Court of Special Sessions, $150; City Magistrates' Court, $27—total, $177.

Report of fines received during month of December, 1912, and disposal of same: From Court of General Sessions, $25; Court of Special Sessions, $1,610; City Magistrates' Court, $172—total, $1,807. To City Chamberlain, $1,251; Board of Health, $306; Board of Excise, $250—total, $1,807.

Telephone receipts: To G. B. and Auditor, to be applied on monthly bill, $21.90.

Average census for December, 1912: Employees, 69; Prisoners, 709; United States Prisoners, 6.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received during week ending December 28, 1912: City Magistrates' Courts, $341.

Report of fines received during month of December, 1912, and disposal of same: From City Magistrates' Courts, $1,819. To City Chamberlain, $1,732; Department of Health, $87—total, $1,819.

Telephone receipts, to general Bookkeeper and Auditor, to be applied on monthly bill, $11.

From Penitentiary, Blackwells Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 28, 1912: Men, 51; women, 4.

Death on December 29, 1912, of James Rowland (or Roland), aged 24 years. Friends notified. Cause of death: "Fracture of left thigh, traumatic pericarditis, hemorrhagic nephritis and hypostatic pneumonia." Coroner notified.

Death on January 2, 1913, of Arthur Smith, aged 34 years. Cause of death: "Pulmonary tuberculosis." Coroner and friends notified.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Reporting that fines paid at the Workhouse, Blackwells Island during week ending December 28, 1912, amounted to $9.

Reporting that fines paid at Workhouse during month of December, 1912, amounted to $202.

Death at Workhouse on December 28, 1912, of William Murphy, aged 58 years. Cause of death: "Myocardial insufficiency."

From City Prison, Brooklyn—Report of fines received during week ending December 28, 1912: City Magistrates' Courts, $81.

From City Prison, Queens—Report of fines received during week ending December 28, 1912: City Magistrates' Courts, $5.

Contracts Awarded.

Proposal of October 22, 1912, of Sulzberger & Sons Co., 45th st. and 1st ave., for 190,000 pounds of beef (carcasses), at $0.1065 a pound, $20,235; 1,000 pounds of lard, at $0.1290 a pound, $129—total, $20,364; surety, National Surety Co.

Proposal of November 7, 1912, of Conron Brothers Co., 10th ave. and 13th st., for 13,850 pounds of chicken, at $0.1636 a pound, $2,268.63; surety, International Fidelity Insurance Co. Both being the lowest bids.

Appointed: Frank Toman, Clerk, at $480 per annum, at Storehouse, Blackwells Island, to date from January 1 1913.

The following have been appointed Orderlies at the City Prison, Manhattan, at salaries of $480 per annum, each to date from January 1, 1913: Thomas Riall, Charles H. Jackson, Joseph F. Bradley, John Gallagher, William L. McDonald, George W. Maine.

Promoted and salary increased: Joseph F. Bradley, Clerk, at $480, at Storehouse, Blackwells Island, promoted to Second Grade Clerk, and his salary increased to $800 per year, to date from January 1, 1913.

Salary increased: Salary of Dennis Barnett, Second Grade Clerk at Storehouse, increased from $800 to $900 per annum, to date from January 1, 1913, and transferred to Workhouse, Blackwells Island.

Resigned: Alfred A. Hart, Clerk, at Workhouse, Blackwells Island, at $1,200

per annum, to take effect December 31, 1912; Peter Lewis, Keeper, at Workhouse, Blackwells Island, at $1,200 per annum, to take effect December 31, 1912.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

## Department of Finance.

Banking Commission.

The quarterly meeting of the officers to designate City depositories in accordance with section 196, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, was held at 280 Broadway, on Saturday, February 1, 1913.

Present: William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain.

The Chamberlain offered the following:

"Resolved, That the present City depositories be re-designated with the exception of the Prospect Park Bank and the Long Island Loan & Trust Co."

Which, seconded by the Comptroller, was adopted.

The Chamberlain offered the following:

"Resolved, That the Bank of Flatbush be designated a City depository."

Which, seconded by the Comptroller, was adopted.

The Chamberlain offered the following:

"Resolved, That the minimum rate of interest on deposits be fixed at two (2) per cent., and that the Chamberlain be empowered, wherever he may do so in his best judgment, to enter into contract for such higher rate of interest as may be obtained."

Which, seconded by the Comptroller, was adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

H. J. WALSH, Secretary.

## Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Office of the Chamberlain.

February 1, 1913—Marshall Ingram, Warrant Clerk in this office, has resigned to take effect January 31, 1913.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

February 1, 1913—Appointed: William Flatto, 170 E. 95th st., Borough of Manhattan, to the position of Examiner in this department at an annual salary of $1,000, to take effect February 3, 1913.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES.

First Division.

February 1, 1913—At a meeting of the Board of City Magistrates held on January 31, 1913, the following appointments were made, to take effect February 1, 1913: Frederick A. Hillman, 4293 Park ave., The Bronx, Photographer at $1,200 per annum; Finger-print Experts at $',200 per annum, for a temporary period until the promulgation of an eligible list for that position, Lawrence F. Cantwell, 240 E. 49th st.; John J. Marquette, 12 Arden st.; Walter E. Turbush, 464 E. 134th st.; Arthur W. Anderson, 348 St. Nicholas ave.; Louis J. Gottlieb, 80 Avenue C, and George M. Seib, 137 W. 104th st.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES.

Second Division.

February 1, 1913—At a meeting of the Board of Magistrates, Second Division, held on January 31, the following appointments were made, to take effect February 1, 1913: Female Probation Officer, $600 per annum—Elizabeth B. Scheckel, 1737 Fulton st., Brooklyn; Delia Masterson, 810 Ely ave., Astoria.

Interpreter (German, Russian and Yiddish), $1,200 per annum—Michael Herschman, Pitkin ave. and Ames st., Brooklyn.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

January 31, 1913—Temporary appointment: Edward McPhillips, as Licensed Fireman, at a salary at the rate of $3 per day, effective January 27, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

February 1, 1913—Resigned: Joseph A. Bunyan, 418 Willis ave., Climber and Pruner, the resignation to take effect January 30, 1913.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bureau of Buildings.

The salary of Michael J. Brennan, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry in this bureau has been increased from $1,200 to $1,350 per annum, effective January 1, 1913.

Promotions in the Bureau of Buildings, effective February 1, 1913: Charles A. Bernhardt, 2130 LaFontaine ave., Bronx; Jacob Salzman, 105 2d st., Manhattan; Frank A. Dooley, 263 Prospect place, Brooklyn, from Second to Third Grade Clerks, at a salary of $1,200 per annum each.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

January 15, 1913—Changes in this department: December 2, 1912, salaries of Theophilus Johnson, Jr., and Louis E. Davidson, temporarily employed as Topographical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Sewers, fixed at $1,500 per annum; Michael Matthews, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways at $2.50 per diem, reassigned to duty; Ferdinand Schwab, Laborer at $2.50 per diem in the Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty; December 3, 1912, Robert T. Healey, transferred from position of Mechanic's Helper at $3 per diem to that of Laborer at $2.50 per diem in Bureau of Highways; leave of absence without pay granted to Alex. Snediker, Assistant Foreman in Bureau of Highways, extended for three months from this date; leave of absence without pay granted to Edward Connolly, Laborer in Bureau of Sewers for thirty days from November 27, 1912; December 5, 1912, leave of absence for one week with pay granted to Francis J. Gallagher, Topographical Draughtsman in Topoghaphical Bureau; December 6, 1912, John J. Wissel, Clerk in General Administration at $1,050 per annum, reassigned to duty; Thomas J. White, Laborer at $2.50 per diem in Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty; December 7, 1912, termination of service of Mark H. Davis, temporarily employed as Painter at $4 per diem in the Bureau of Highways; December 9, 1912, John Moriarty, Laborer at $2.50 per diem transferred from Bureau of Highways to Bureau of Street Cleaning; extension of leave of absence granted to Carl Nordell, Topographical Draughtsman, Sewers, from November 30 to December 31, 1912; December 9, 1912, services of the following named persons employed as Painters at $4 per diem in the Bureau of Highways, terminated, Edward Bernhardt, John Fay, George Koerber; December 10, 1912, Harry Morris, Laborer at $2.50 per diem in Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty, effective as of November 10, 1912; James F. Scully, Laborer at $2.50 per diem in the Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty; resignation of Nicholas Valentine, Sweeper in Bureau of Street Cleaning, accepted; December 12, 1912, leave of absence with pay for two weeks granted to George Carlin, Transitman in the Engineering Division of the Bureau of Highways, effective from November 25, 1912; suspension through lack of work of Peter Kennell, Licensed Fireman at $3 per diem in Bureau of Sewers; leave of absence of Peter Offergeld, from October 25, extended for thirty days from this date; December 13, 1912, James Leddy, Foreman in Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty; December 16, 1912, Michael Knaub, Laborer at $2.50 per diem in Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty; Francis White, Laborer at $2.50 per diem in Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty; Felix Ouinn, Licensed Fireman in Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, dismissed from the service for absence without leave; leave of absence without pay granted to Michael J. O'Donnell, Laborer in the Engineering Division of the Bureau of Highways; December 17, 1912, John Mahler, Laborer at $2.50 per diem, transferred from Bureau of Highways to Bureau of Street Cleaning; John McAleer, Laborer in Bureau of Highways, at $2.50 per diem, dismissed from the service after hearing on charges; December 18, 1912, John Duffy, Laborer at $2.50 per diem, transferred from Bureau of Sewers to Bureau of Street Cleaning; Cornelius Cullinan, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty, effective as of October 2, 1912; leave of absence for thirty days without pay granted to William Marshall, Laborer in Bureau of Highways; December 20, 1912, William T. Stevenson, Messenger, First Grade at $1,050 per annum, in Topographical Bureau, promoted to Messenger, Second Grade, at $4.50 per diem; December 24, 1912, resignation of Hugh Downie, as Laborer at $2.50 per diem in Bureau of Highways, accepted; December 26, 1912, Henry Vogelsang, Driver in Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty, after leave of absence without pay; December 29, 1912, leave of absence without pay granted to Edward Dooley, Foreman in Bureau of Highways, from this date to March 15, 1913; death of William J. Brennan, Laborer in Bureau of Highways, which occurred on the 13th instant, reported; December 31, 1912, appointment of Peter Kennell, 15 Grand st., Jamaica, L. I., as licensed Fireman at $3 per diem in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; appointment of Denis Dinan, Richmond Hill, L. I., as Coal Passer at $2.50 per diem in Bureau of Street Cleaning; Ernest Struven, Laborer at $2.50 per diem transferred from Bureau of Highways to Bureau of Street Cleaning; Andrew Gliscenski, Laborer at $2.50 per diem transferred from Bureau of Sewers to Bureau of Highways; services of Eugene A. Berland and William A. Davis, temporarily employed as Painters at $4 per diem in the Bureau of Highways, terminated.

MUNICIPAL COURT, EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Borough of Manhattan.

January 28, 1913—Appointed: Giacomo de Girolamo, 307 W. 127th st., Manhattan, as Interpreter of the above named Court, at $1,500 per annum, said appointment to commence on February 3, 1913.

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

TATEMENT 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.
James Matthews, Executive Secretary.
John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

### BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John L. Walsh, Commissioner.
Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.

### BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4109 Cortlandt.
James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, 57-59 Centre street.

### ARMORY BOARD.

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Brooklyn Office, Borough Hall, 2d floor. Telephone, 2948 Main. James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS.

Main office, No. 90 West Broadway. Telephone, 5070 Barclay. Joel J. Squier, Assistant in charge.
Brooklyn branch office, No. 166 Montague street. Telephone, 3670 Main. Edward Riegelmann, Assistant in charge.
Queens branch office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point. Walter C. Sheppard, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

No. 119 Nassau street. Telephone, 4526 Cortandt. Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth. Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

TENEMENT HOUSE BUREAU AND BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street. Telephone, 961 Gramercy. John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

### METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

Office, No. 17 Battery place. George A. Soper, Ph.D., President; James H. Fuertes, Secretary; H. de B. Parsons, Charles Sooysmith, Linsly R. Williams, M.D.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1694 Rector.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frank Gallagher, President; Richard Welling and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners.
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

LABOR BUREAU.

Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street.
Telephone, 2140 Worth.

### MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.
Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner and ex-officio Chairman; Geo. O. Eaton, Sidney Harris, Bartholomew Donovan, Russell W. Moore.
Albert Bruns, Secretary.
Meetings at call of Fire Commissioner.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (month of June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.) Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Rhinelander Waldo, Commissioner.
Douglas I. McKay, First Deputy Commissioner.
George S. Dougherty, Second Deputy Commissioner.
John J. Walsh, Third Deputy Commissioner.
James E. Dillon, Fourth Deputy Commissioner.
William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

### PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.

51 Chambers street; Room 1001.
James E. Sullivan, President; General George W. Wingate, Charles B. Stover, Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, Gustavus T. Kirby, George D. Pratt, Robbins Gilman, Bascom Johnson, Secretary; Cyril H. Jones, Assistant Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m to 12 m.
Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Commission meeting every Tuesday at 4.30 p. m

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.
Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12.15 p. m., in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.
Commissioners—William R. Willcox, Chairman, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams. Counsel, George Coleman. Secretary, Travis H. Whitney.
Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner. Manhattan Office, 44 East 23d street. Telephone, 5331 Gramercy. William H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), 503 Fulton street. Telephone, 3825 Main. Frank Mann, Second Deputy Commissioner.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 7107-7108 Melrose. William B. Calvert, Superintendent.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George McAneny, President.
Leo Arnstein, Secretary of the Borough.
Julian B. Beaty, Secretary to the President.
Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.
Edgar Victor Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.
W. R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
Telephone, 6700 Cortlandt.
Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings.
Telephone, 1575 Stuyvesant.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Cyrus C. Miller, President.
George Donnelly, Secretary.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.
James A. Henderson, Superintendent of Buildings.
Arthur J. Largy, Superintendent of Highways.
Roger W. Bligh, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Alfred E. Steers, President.
Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary.
John B. Creighton, Secretary to the President.
Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works.
Patrick J. Carlin, Superintendent of Buildings.
William J. Taylor, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.
Howard L. Woody, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

John W. Tumbridge, Superintendent of Highways.
Telephone, 3960 Main.

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4120 Hunters Point.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.
Joseph Flanagan, Secretary.
Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works.
G. Howland Leavitt, Superintendent of Highways.
John W. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings.
John R. Higgins, Superintendent of Sewers.
Daniel Ehntholt, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
George Cromwell, President.
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.
Louis Lincoln Tribus, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings.
H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.
John T. Fetherston, Assistant Engineer and Acting Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.
John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

### CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street.
Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhauser.
Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Arthur avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephones, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
Jacob Shongut, Jerome F. Healy.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephones, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Glinnen, Coroners.
Open at all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Alfred S. Ambler, G. J. Schaefer.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.
William H. Jackson, Coroner.
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

## COUNTY OFFICES.

## NEW YORK COUNTY.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.
William Moores, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

### COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., except on Saturdays.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
Wm. B. Selden, Second Deputy
Herman W. Beyer, Superintendent of Indexing and Recording.
Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

### REGISTER

Hall of Records, office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

### SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Julius Harburger, Sheriff.
John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

### SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
John P. Cohalan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
Bureau of Records: John F. Curry, Commissioner; Charles W. Culkin, Deputy Commissioner; Frank J. Scannell, Superintendent.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

## KINGS COUNTY.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 6988 Main.

### COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
John Feltner, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

### COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
Telephones, 4154 and 4155 Main.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.
Telephones, 2954-5-6-7 Main.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

### REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
Alfred T. Hobley, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

### SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Charles B. Law, Sheriff.
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.
Telephones, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

### SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

## QUEENS COUNTY.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Queens County Court House, Long Island City
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

### COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

### COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.
Telephones, 3871 and 3872 Hunters Point.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County, Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 39- Jamaica.

### SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George Emener, Sheriff.
Samuel J. Mitchell, Under Sheriff.
Telephones, 3766-7 Hunters Point (office).

### SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

### COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

### COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during the month of August, and except on days when Jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp and 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

### SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

## THE COURTS.

### APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk, William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Rom No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business), Criminal Court House, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James 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, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Henry D. Hotchkiss, Thomas F. Donnelly, Edward G. Whitaker.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

### SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

### APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich, Justices; John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

### APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.

Court Room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Court meets 10 a. m. December Term begins December 2, 1912. Justices Samuel T. Maddox, Abel E. Blackmar, Harrington Putnam, Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk; Owen J. Macaulay, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephones, 7452 and 7453 Main.

### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

KINGS COUNTY.

Kings County Court House, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex-parte business).
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James P. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court House, Long Island City.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term, for Motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part 1.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalisation, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk.
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Terms of Court in Year 1912.
Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Robert L. Luce, Justices. Thomas F. Smith Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert I. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Steinert and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I., Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.
Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

### CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Mondays and Thursdays.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg. St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, John A. L. Campbell, City Magistrates.
Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street.
Telephone, 6213 Spring
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First street.
Fourth District—
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth and Eighth Districts—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—Southwest corner Prince and Wooster streets.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts.

First District—No 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrates—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—The First District, embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. 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 avenues, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the center line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No 207 East Thirty-second street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4358 Madison square.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including however, all of Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

John P. Burns, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randalls Island and the whole of Wards Island.

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.

Hugh H. Moore, Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the center line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

Frank Bulkley, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty ourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holdiays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tria' of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney and William E. Morris, Justices.

Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Court House, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. John L. Gray, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines North Portland and of Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the center line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifield, Justices. John Henigin, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.

Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court House, No. 236 Duffield street.

Telephone, 6166-J Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2. p. m.

Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy Clerk.

Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Brad ford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, East River, Bowery Bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.

Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and 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 Fri days at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court room. former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4. p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens 9 a. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a m. Court continued until close of business Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1913.**

CONTRACT NO. 1342, CLASSES 1-3 AND 7—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of each class of the contract and the amount of security required in each class are as follows:

Class 1—5,000 tons of egg coal; security, $13,000; time, 270 calendar days.

Class 3—200 tons of stove coal; security $600; time, 180 calendar days.

Class 7— 100 tons of semi-bituminous coal; security, $300; time, 180 calendar days.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per ton for furnishing and delivering all of the coal called for in the class upon which a bid is submitted. Each class of the contract is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and awards, if made, will be made in each class to the bidder whose price, per ton, is the lowest, and whose bid is regular in all respects. Extensions must be made and footed up in all cases. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

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 upon personal application at the office of the said department or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 23, 1913. j27,f7

☞ **See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## BOARD MEETINGS.

**Board of Aldermen.**

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

**Commissioners of Sinking Fund.**

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

**Board of Revision of Assessments.**

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

**Board of City Record.**

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, 7th floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.**

for

CONTRACT 84.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRONZE SHAFT CAPS AND APPURTENANCES FOR CITY TUNNEL OF CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, IN NEW YORK CITY.

A statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 95 weeks from the service of the notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for. j24,25,30-f18

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 7th floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 12 m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.**

for

CONTRACT AD.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT VARIOUS LOCALITIES ALONG THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT 18 KINDS OF TREE TRANSPLANTS OF 3 AND 4-YEAR-OLDS, FOR DELIVERY IN 1913 AND 1914.

The bidder may bid on any or all of the kinds of transplants for either or both years delivery.

A statement of the number and kinds of transplants and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract or contracts, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. No award will be made for an amount less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500). The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of thirty-five (35) per cent. of the total amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of each contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 18 months after the date of the contract.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars ($5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for. j24,25,30-f18

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m., on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.**

for

CONTRACT 142.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF CHESTNUT GROWTH AROUND THE SITE OF KENSICO RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWNS OF MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CASTLE AND HARRISON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond, in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred dollars ($300).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 26 months from the service of notice by the board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto, and not otherwise provided for. j24,f13

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 7th floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.**

for

CONTRACT 146.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVES, HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS, PIPING AND APPURTENANCES FOR CITY TUNNEL OF CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 24 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract, specifications and drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for. j17,18,24,f11

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE VARIOUS OFFICE BUILDINGS, CLINICS, HOSPITALS, DAY CAMPS AND DISINFECTING STATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to 30 per cent. of the contract. The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid. (As to form of deposit see general instructions, last column, last page.)

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded 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 Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated February 3, 1913. f3,14

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

January 28, 1913.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 21, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Rule 6 of the rules and regulations governing the practice of midwifery, adopted by the Board of Health November 6, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6. No permit shall be granted to an applicant who has been convicted of criminal practice or *"of practicing medicine illegally,"* and any such conviction shall be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit.

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. f1,8

January 28, 1913.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 21, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following rules and regulations relating to the legal duties of physicians, be and the same are hereby adopted:

TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

1. Reports of cases of contagious disease, of births, still-births and deaths must be written with black ink, upon blank forms provided by the Department, which will be furnished upon application, personally or by mail.

2. Certificates of death will be returned for additional information, which give any of the following diseases, without explanation as the sole cause of death:

Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, erysipelas, gangrene, gastritis, hemorrhage, meningitis, metritis, miscarriage, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyæmia, septicæmia, tetanus.

(*Any of these may be the result of an injury, and thus be subject for investigation by a Coroner. If it is not, the certificate should make that fact plain.*)

3. No certificate will be accepted which gives a mere symptom as the sole cause of death (such as "asphyxia," "debility," "dropsy," "heart failure," etc.), unless accompanied by a satisfactory written explanation.

4. Certificate containing palpable errors or alterations of name, date, etc., or which are illegible, will be returned, and a new certificate required, as no corrections, erasures or interlineations will be permitted.

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. f1,8

January 27, 1913.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 21, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following rules and regulations for the conduct of poultry slaughter houses, which are issued by authority of the Board of Health, be and the same are hereby adopted:

1. The floors of the premises must be swept, flushed and deodorized at the close of business each day.

2. All parts of the walls and ceilings must be kept in a clean condition, and painted or whitewashed as often as may be required by an Inspector of the Department of Health.

3. All parts of cages and gutters must be kept in a clean condition, and painted as frequently as may be required by an Inspector of the Department of Health. The floors of all cages must be scraped and cleaned immediately after emptying.

4. Cages shall not be used continuously for the storage of poultry for a longer period than three days without emptying and cleaning.

5. The sides of the killing-room, the absorption box and the gutter beneath the same shall be thoroughly cleaned with a solution of washing soda (one-half pound of washing soda to a pailful of hot water) and thoroughly flushed at the close of business each day.

6. Poultry shall be killed only in that part of the premises set apart for the purpose, except that when desired galvanized iron watertight cans may be used in any part of the premises provided the blood is properly absorbed by sawdust.

7. Sawdust which has been used for the absorption of blood or other purposes, and all refuse of every kind whatsoever, shall be deodorized and removed from the premises at the close of business each day.

8. Empty crates must not be stored on the premises except in such places as may be designated by an Inspector of the Department of Health.

9. The accumulation of disused barrels, boxes, crates, or other offensive material or refuse upon the premises, is prohibited.

10. Poultry shall not be allowed at large upon the premises.

11. A PERMIT TO CONDUCT A POULTRY SLAUGHTER HOUSE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING LIVE POULTRY, AND NO LIVE POULTRY SHALL BE SOLD FROM ANY POULTRY SLAUGHTER HOUSE UNLESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIAL PERMIT ISSUED THEREFOR.

NOTE—Any violation of these rules and regulations may be followed by prosecution for the recovery of a penalty or may be deemed sufficient cause for the revocation of the permit to slaughter poultry.

TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. f1,8

January 28, 1913.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 21, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following rules and regulations relating to the legal duties of undertakers and cemetery keepers be and the same are hereby adopted:

TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

*Burial Permits.*

1. No burial permit for a person deceased in The City of New York will be issued except in exchange for a proper certificate of death.

(If a permit already issued has been lost or mislaid, a duplicate will be issued only in exchange for an affidavit of the undertaker that the first one has been lost, and that, if found, it will be returned to the Department of Health.)

2. Certificates of death must be filled out with black ink.

3. No certificate will be accepted which has been corrected, interlined or altered in any way so as to change its meaning.

4. No certificate will be accepted which is imperfectly filled out (except for foundlings or the unknown dead) or which is illegible.

5. No earth burials are allowed below 130th st. No vault below that street shall be opened for the deposit of a body, without the approval of the Sanitary Superintendent or Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

6. If a permit is issued for burial in the City Cemetery, the coupons are removed and retained by the Bureau of Records. If a change in the place of burial renders it necessary to use the coupons, they can be procured at the Permit Office on showing the original permit and making a written statement of the change.

(Every change in the place of burial from that originally given when the permit is issued must be reported at the Burial Permit Office and the permit exchanged for a new one.)

*Transit Permits.*

1. Transit permits will be issued for the burial in or passage through the City of bodies of persons who died outside of The City of New York only in exchange for the papers and evidences of identity and of the cause of death which have accompanied the body from the place of death, and upon a written statement (on blanks furnished by the Department) of the persons applying for such permits.

2. Such permits will be required in every case, excepting when the body is accompanied by a permit issued by the proper health officer, under the laws of the State of New York, New Jersey or Connecticut, a transit permit issued in either of those States having the same effect in The City of New York as one issued by this Department.

3. Transit permits will not, in any case, be issued in advance of the arrival of the body, whether by ship, boat or railroad, nor will such permit be issued when the death was due to yellow fever, Asiatic cholera or smallpox, excepting by express, permission of the President of the Department, on personal application to him.

4. Transit permits will be issued for the removal of a dead body from one portion of the City to another, for the convenience of the family or the undertaker. Such permit will have no coupons, and must be returned to the Department of Health when the burial permit is applied for.

*Disinterment Permits.*

1. Permits for the disinterment of bodies already buried within the limits of The City of New York will be issued upon written application (on blanks furnished by the Department of Health) of relatives of the deceased, or other persons who furnish sworn evidence from such relatives that they have been authorized by them to apply for such permit.

2. Permits for disinterment must be countersigned by the Sanitary Superintendent or the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

3. Bodies which are disinterred must be placed in hermetically sealed caskets or coffins, unless otherwise ordered by the Sanitary Superintendent or Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

*Cemeteries.*

Superintendents and keepers of crematories or cemeteries must not receive permits upon which alterations have been made as to the name, age, place and cause of death, or place of burial.

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. f1,8

January 28, 1913.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 21, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following rules and regulations relating to the legal duties of midwives be and the same are hereby adopted:

TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Reports of births and still-births must be written with black ink upon forms provided by the Department, which will be furnished upon application, personally or by mail.

Certificates containing errors of name, date, etc., will be returned and a new certificate required.

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary. f1,8

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED, 12,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER TO THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVE. AND FENNIMORE ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DURING THE YEAR 1913.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

(As to form of deposit, see general instructions.)

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated January 30, 1913. j30,f11

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING, LETTERING AND DECORATING THE OFFICES AND REFINISHING FLOORS AT THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

(As to form of deposit, see general instructions, last page, last column, of this issue of the CITY RECORD.)

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms 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 Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated January 24, 1913. j24,f4

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Notice to Property Owners.**

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and streets in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIFTH WARD.

BUTLER AVENUE — OPENING, between Eureka place and Broadway, and EUREKA PLACE, ARENTS AVENUE AND CHESTNUT STREET—OPENING, between Bentley avenue and Church street. Confirmed January 5, 1911; entered January 30, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Eureka place and Amboy avenue with a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly side of Bentley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bentley street, and running thence northerly and parallel with Bentley street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, and through that portion of their length between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Eureka place and Broadway and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence northerly along said line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet north of Broadway, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway; thence easterly, parallel with Broadway, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Butler avenue and Main street; thence southerly along said line midway between Butler avenue and Main street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, through that portion of the length of the said streets between Butler avenue and Main street; thence easterly along said line midway between Broadway and Eureka place and the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Main street; thence along the centre line of Main street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Arents avenue and Broadway, through that portion of their length between Main street and Johnson avenue; thence northerly and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Chestnut street, and Broadway, and the prolongation of said line to a point distant 100 feet east of the easterly side of Church street, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church street; thence southerly and parallel with the line of Church street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Chestnut street and Amboy avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Amboy avenue and Chestnut street and the prolongation thereof, and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Eureka place, and Amboy avenue, to the point described as the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 31, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 30, 1913. f1,13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between 7th and 8th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 53d st., between 7th and 8th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 12.

RALPH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Eastern parkway and E. 98th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ralph ave., from Eastern parkway to E. 98th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

HENDRIX STREET—PAVING, between Dumont ave. and New Lots road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hendrix st., from Dumont ave. to New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Church ave. and Avenue C. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 8th st., from Church ave. to Avenue C, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

SIXTEENTH AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 44th and 60th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 16th ave., from 44th to 60th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 18.

SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 6th and Fort Hamilton aves. Area of assessment Both sides of 64th st., from 6th to Fort Hamilton ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 18th and 19th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 81st st., from 18th to 19th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

SEWER BASINS at southeast and southwest corners of AVENUE I and EAST NINETEENTH STREET, southwest corner of AVENUE J and EAST NINETEENTH STREET, southwest corner of AVENUE J and OCEAN AVENUE, northeast corner of EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET and AVENUE K. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6711, 6712, 6720 and 6721.

—that the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 28, 1913, and entered January 28, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the

said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Tares 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 March 29, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 28, 1913. j31,f11

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

THIRD WARD.

WEST AVENUE—OPENING AND EXTENDING, from Hillside ave. to Jamaica ave. Confirmed December 18, 1912; entered January 28, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Hillside ave. at a point 129.36 feet north of the north side of West ave.; running thence easterly and parallel with West ave. to the southwesterly line of Jamaica ave.; thence along the southwesterly and westerly lines of Jamaica ave. to a point where a line drawn parallel and 129.36 feet south of the southerly line of West ave. would intersect said westerly line of Jamaica ave.; thence westerly along a line parallel to West ave. to the intersection of the easterly line of Hillside ave. produced southerly; thence northerly along the easterly line of Hillside ave. or the production of same, to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides 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, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 29, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 28, 1913. j31,f11

## 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:

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

RECEIVING BASINS at the northwest corner of BOWERY and KENMARE STREET; at northeast and northwest corners of ELIZABETH and KENMARE STREETS; at the northwest and southeast corners of MULBERRY and KENMARE STREETS. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 478, 479, 480 and 481.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from St. Nicholas ave. to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of 166th st., from St. Nicholas ave. to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET AND POST AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block No. 2219.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 28, 1913, and entered January 28, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 29, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 28, 1913. j31,f11

## 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:

FOURTH WARD.

SHAW AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Jamaica ave. to Atlantic ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Shaw ave., from Jamaica to Atlantic ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—the above entitled assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 28, 1913, and entered January 28, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 29, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 28, 1913. j31,f11

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD ANNEXED TERRITORY.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from 7th st. to Hutchinson River. Confirmed December 17, 1912; entered January 24, 1913. 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.:

Bounded on the west by a line 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of White Plains road and parallel thereto; on the north by a line 2,000 feet northerly from the northerly side of E. 222d st. and parallel thereto; on the south by a line 2,000 feet south from the southerly side of E. 222d st. and parallel thereto; and on the east by the Hutchinson River

ROSEWOOD STREET—OPENING, from Bronx boulevard to White Plains road, and from White Plains road to Cruger ave. Confirmed January 11, 1913; entered January 24, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the prolonagtion of a line midway between Rosewood st. and Burke ave., as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bronx boulevard, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Bronx boulevard to the intersection with a line midway between Rosewood st. and Magenta st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood st. and Magenta st. to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of White Plains road; thence northwardly and parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Bartholdi st., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bartholdi st.; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Bartholdi st. and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cruger ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with Cruger ave. and the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of North Oak drive; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of South Oak drive, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Cruger ave., as laid out south of South Oak drive; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Cruger ave. to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Burke ave. and the prolongation of the southerly line of South Oak drive, as laid out immediately east of Cruger ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rosewood st. and Burke ave., as laid out between Bronx boulevard and White Plains road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Rosewood st. and Burke ave. and the prolongations thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

WEST FARMS ROAD—OPENING, from Bronx River to Westchester Creek. Confirmed December 30, 1912; entered January 24, 1913. 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 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 (1,500) feet 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 (1,500) feet 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 (1,500) feet 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 (1,500) feet southerly from the southerly line of Fort Schuyler road, and distant three thousand (3,000) feet 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 (1,500) feet 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 (1,500) feet 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.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 25, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 24, 1913. j27,f6

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, between 10th ave. and Emerson st. Confirmed May 27, 1912, and January 10, 1913; entered January 24, 1913. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Isham st. and Emerson st. distant 100 feet westerly from Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Isham st. and Emerson st. to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 10th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with 10th ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between W. 208th st. and W. 209th st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between W. 208th st. and W. 209th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 10th ave.; the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with 10th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between W. 207th st. and W. 208th st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between W. 207th st. and W. 208th st. to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 9th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 9th ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with 9th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between W. 206th st. and W. 207th st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between W. 206th st. and W. 207th st. to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 10th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th ave.; thence southwardly and parallel with 10th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between W. 205th st. and W. 206th st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between W. 205th st. and W. 206th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of 10th ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to 10th ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with 10th ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Hawthorne st. and Emerson st.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hawthorne st. and Emerson st. to the intersection with a line parallel with Broadway and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Broadway to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 25, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 24, 1913. j27,f6

## 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 QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

WIERFIELD STREET (Willow st.)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING AND RESETTING MANHOLE COVERS, between Wyckoff ave. and Myrtle ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wierfield st., from Wyckoff ave. to Myrtle ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 21, 1913, and entered January 21, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 22, 1913, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 21, 1913. j24,f4

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

TREMONT AVENUE (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET)—OPENING, from the eastern end of the proceeding now pending on that avenue at the Eastern boulevard to the Fort Schuyler road. Confirmed December 30, 1912; entered January 22, 1913. 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 a point of intersection of the southerly line of Thirteenth street (Ellis avenue) with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Avenue B (Havemeyer avenue); thence southerly along the said parallel line to Avenue B (Havemeyer avenue) to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Turnbull avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Zerega avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to Zerega avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Castle Hill avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Castle Hill avenue and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly line of Westchester Creek; thence along the line of Westchester Creek and the East River to its intersection with the United States Reservation boundary line; thence northeasterly along the said reservation line to its intersection with the line of Pelham Bay; thence northerly along said line of Pelham Bay to its intersection with the southerly line of Town Dock road; thence along the southerly line of Town Dock road and the southerly line of the Eastern boulevard to its intersection with the westerly line of Fort Schuyler road; thence northwesterly along said line of Fort Schuyler road to its intersection with Bowne street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Bowne street to the westerly side of Balcom avenue; thence in a straight line to the point of intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Thirteenth street (Ellis avenue) with the westerly line of Westchester Creek; thence westerly along said prolongation and southerly line of Thirteenth street (Ellis 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. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of

sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont avenues, 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 March 24, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 22, 1913. j24,f4

## 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, of the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 4th and 5th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 4th st., between 4th and 5th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

PRESIDENT STREET—PAVING, between Bedford and Rogers aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of President st., from Bedford ave. to Rogers ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

SEWER BASINS at all four corners of DUMONT AVENUE AND WARWICK STREET. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 4062, 4063, 4078 and 4079.

SEWER BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of BLAKE AVENUE AND MILFORD STREET. Area of assessment: East side of Milford st., between Sutter ave. and New Lots ave.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

SEWER BASINS at the northeast corner of TILDEN AVENUE AND EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET. Area of assessment affects Block No. 4903.

EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT, between Canarsie lane and Clarendon road. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 31st st., from Canarsie lane to Clarendon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

CORTELYOU ROAD—PAVING, between E. 5th st. and Gravesend ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cortelyou road, from E. 5th st. to Gravesend ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

CORTELYOU ROAD—PAVING, between Ocean parkway and E. 5th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cortelyou road, from E. 5th st. to Ocean parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 2d st., from Beverley road to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEELEY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 18th st. and Gravesend ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seeley st., from 18th st. to Gravesend ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

JOHNSON AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between E. 7th st. and Coney Island ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Johnson ave., from E. 7th st. to Coney Island ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between 6th and 7th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 74th st., from 6th to 7th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 1st and 2d aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 89th st., from 1st to 2d aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

NINETEENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, from 86th st. to Bath ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 19th ave., from 86th st. to Bath ave.

BENSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 20th and 21st aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Benson ave., between 20th and 21st aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

AVENUE J—PAVING, between Coney Island ave. and Ocean parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue J, from Coney Island ave. to Ocean parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

AVENUE K—PAVING, from Coney Island ave. to Ocean ave. Parking a strip 10 feet in width in centre of street for each block, excepting between E. 15th and E. 16th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue K, from Coney Island ave. to Ocean ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Avenue I to Avenue J. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 13th st., from Avenue I to Avenue J, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

WEST SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Neptune and West aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 2d st., between Neptune and West aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues,

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 21, 1913, and entered January 21, 1913, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 22, 1913, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 21, 1913. j24,f4

### Notices of Sale.

## NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF RICHMOND TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Richmond, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of November 13, December 4, 1912, January 8 and January 29, 1913, has been continued to

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1913,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 129, in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Dated January 29, 1913.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j30,f19

## NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of December 16, 1912, January 6 and January 27, 1913, has been continued to

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated January 27, 1913. j28,f17

## NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, 2d Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sales of October 29, November 19, December 10 and 31, 1912, and January 21, 1913, has been continued to

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913,**

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears Office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated January 21, 1913. j22,f11

## NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, 5th Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21, December 12, 1911; January 16, February 20, March 19, April 23, May 21, June 25, July 23, August 23, September 27, November 22, December 20, 1912, and January 20, 1913, has been continued to

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913,**

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears Office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated January 20, 1913. j22,f11

### 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.

# MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 1, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1913, TO 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1913,**

for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Wednesday, March 19, 1913, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Physical development and strength, 50; Mental test, 50.

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and elementary duties, 5. Seventy per cent. will be required on the mental examination; seventy per cent. will be required on physical development; seventy per cent. will be required on strength; seventy per cent. will be required on all.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than twenty-nine (29) years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 7½ inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the date of the physical examination.

The MENTAL examination will be held on MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to application.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The provision of the rules to the effect that no person who has failed in or withdrawn from an examination shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. f1,m19

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 27, 1913.

AMENDED NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1913, TO 4 P. M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913,**

for the position of

TELEPHONE OPERATOR (FEMALE), Grades 1 and 2.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., February 10, 1913, will be accepted.

The examination will be held THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 and 21, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties, 3; Experience, 7; 70 per cent. is required on all.

Candidates must be familiar with operating telephone switchboards, as used by the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Companies.

Minimum age, 18 years; vacancies constantly occurring; usual salary, $480 to $900 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. j27,f10

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 23, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913,**

for the position of

SEARCHER.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. Thursday, February 6, 1913, will be accepted.

The examination will be held FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties, 6; Experience, 3; Arithmetic, 1. 70 per cent. is required on the Duties paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates are expected to be familiar with the laws and the methods used in accordance therewith, relative to the collection of taxes and other indebtedness due to The City of New York. They should have knowledge of the keeping of records in the several County offices and in State Departments having office in New York City.

Minimum age, 21 years; several vacancies in the Department of Finance at $1,050 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. j23,f6

# DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE AND ERECT ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CITY PRISON, QUEENS, L. I. CITY, OAK OFFICE PARTITION WITH MARBLE BASEBOARD, DESKS, BRONZE GRILLES, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated January 24, 1913. j30,f11

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT (8) LIGHT DRAFT HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bids will be received unless this provision is complied with.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated January 23, 1913. j25,f6

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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 176, ON BAY RIDGE AVE., 68TH ST. AND 12TH AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $80,000; item 2, $6,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on item 1 or item 2 shall be five (5) per centum of the amount of security.

Bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated February 4, 1913. f4,17

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.**

**Various Boroughs.**

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars ($100) per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the Committee on Buildings only when made by the manufacturers.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each piano and award will be made thereon.

IMPORTANT.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a statement, showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for instruments of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from wholesale sales made, as aforesaid during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

This statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed before a Notary Public, and made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be certified to by a certified public accountant, who shall certify that the prices quoted are true, without discount or rebate, and in accordance with the foregoing paragraph.

The statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List," and shall have on the outside the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that same is submitted to the Bid Clerk.

The statements which are so submitted are for the information of the Committee on Buildings, and will not under any circumstances be made public without the written consent of the bidder.

Any bid or estimate which is not accompanied by such a statement as is hereinbefore described will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure the said bid or estimate so unaccompanied will be so adjudged and treated.

On No. 4 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 29, 1913. j29,f10

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 4 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

**Borough of Richmond.**

NO. 3. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS AVES., GRANITEVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $30,000; item 2, $3,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda which is inserted in the specifications.

On No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 29, 1913. j29,f10

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

NO. 1. FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 67 AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 14, $3,000; Public School 67, $1,000; Girls' High School, $2,200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 20, 1913. j29,f10

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## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) HEATER TANK WAGONS AS PER SPECIFICATIONS ANNEXED.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President. j24,f4

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 16, 1913, the following petition was received:

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

The amended petition of the New York Motor Bus Company, Inc., respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under the provisions of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1854, "An act to regulate stage coaches in The City of New York and to provide for the formation of companies to operate the same," and its articles of association were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of law therefor, on the 18th day of December, 1912.

Second—That for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating truck, stage and omnibus routes for public use in the conveyance and transportation of persons and property, for compensation, your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board and hereby respectfully applies for a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for the establishment, maintenance and operation by your petitioner of truck, stage and omnibus routes for public use in the conveyance and transportation of persons and property, for compensation in, upon and along and over the surface of streets, avenues, highways, bridges, approaches and public places, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, of which the following is a description, to wit:

In the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Park avenue with 96th street; thence in, upon and along Park avenue to 45th street; thence in, upon and along 45th street to the continuation of Park avenue on the easterly and westerly sides of the Grand Central Station, as the same may now be planned or hereafter constructed; thence in, upon and along the continuation of Park avenue on the easterly and westerly sides of the Grand Central Station, to, in, upon and along the continuation of Park avenue across and over 42d street, as the same may now be planned or hereafter constructed; thence in, upon and along Park avenue to 34th street; thence in, upon and along 4th avenue to 31st street; thence in, upon and along 31st street to 8th avenue. Also beginning at the intersection of 45th street with the continuation of Park avenue on the westerly side of the Grand Central Station; thence in, upon and along 45th street to Times square; thence in, upon and along Times square on both the easterly and westerly sides thereof to 42d street; thence in, upon and along 42d street to 6th avenue; thence in, upon and along 6th avenue to 39th street; thence in, upon and along 39th street to Park avenue. Also beginning at the intersection of 42d street with 7th avenue; thence in, upon and along 7th avenue to 41st street; thence in, upon and along 41st street to 6th avenue. Also beginning at the intersection of 6th avenue with 40th street; thence in, upon and along 40th street to Park avenue. Also beginning at the intersection of Park avenue with 36th street, thence in, upon and along 36th street to 7th avenue; thence in, upon and along 7th avenue to 33d street; thence in, upon and along 33d street to 8th avenue. Also beginning at the intersection of Park avenue with 35th street; thence in, upon and along 35th street to 7th avenue. Also beginning at the intersection of 7th avenue with 34th street; thence in, upon and along 34th street to 8th avenue. Also beginning at the intersection of 40th street with Madison avenue; thence in, upon and along Madison avenue to 23d street; thence in, upon and along 23d street to Lexington avenue; thence in, upon and along Lexington avenue to Gramercy Park; thence in, upon and along Gramercy Park on all sides thereof to Irving place; thence in, upon and along Irving place to 14th street. Also beginning at the intersection of 23d street with 4th avenue, in, upon and along 4th avenue to 20th street; thence in, upon and along 20th street to Irving place.

Beside such other route or routes, as extensions and prolongations of the above described routes, as may hereafter be granted.

All of the above described routes to be operated in conjunction with one another according to such authority as may be hereafter acquired.

It is proposed to operate at least fifty (50) vehicles, to be propelled by electric, steam, gasolene motor, kerosene motor, petrol motor, or any other motive power or method of propulsion whatsoever which may be at any time lawfully used therefor.

Dated New York, January 6, 1913.

NEW YORK MOTOR BUS COMPANY, Inc., by ROLAND R. CONKLIN, President.

Attest: HAYDOCK H. MILLER, Secretary.

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

Roland R. Conklin, being first duly sworn, says that he resides at Huntington, Long Island, New York, and that he is the President of New York Motor Bus Company, Inc., the petitioner herein, a corporation created under the Laws of the State of New York; that he has read the foregoing petition and that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Deponent further says that the reason why this verification is not made by the petitioner is that it is a corporation; that this deponent is an officer of the same, to wit, President, and that the grounds of his belief as to all matters not therein stated upon his knowledge are as follows: Statements made to him by certain officers or agents of the petitioner.

ROLAND R. CONKLIN.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1913,

[SEAL.] LAWRENCE F. DEUTZMAN,

(3126) New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York Motor Bus Company, Inc., dated January 6, 1913, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 16, 1913.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

"The Sun" and "The New York Times" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, January 16, 1913. j31,f13

### Public Improvement Matters.

HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS FOR TERMINAL FACILITIES IN BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by said Board on the 30th day of January, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, known as the New York City Freight Terminals Act, will hold a Public Hearing in Room 16, City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1913, relative to the application of the Commissioner of Docks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to adopt plans for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor, to be located upon the lands and lands under water, situate, lying and being on, adjacent or near to the shores of the East River, Buttermilk Channel, Gowanus Bay and Upper Bay, between the foot of Fulton street and the foot of 66th street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 31, 1913. f3,8

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded by 14th avenue, 37th street, West street and 39th street; and the territory bounded by 15th avenue, 42d street, 17th avenue and 45th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system bounded by 14th avenue, 37th street, West street and 39th street; and the territory bounded by 15th avenue, 42d street, 17th avenue and 45th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the borough, and dated November 25, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system bounded by 14th avenue, 37th street, West street and 39th street; and the territory bounded by 15th avenue, 42d street, 17th avenue and 45th street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the borough, and dated November 25, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system bounded by 14th avenue, 37th street, West street and 39th street; and the territory bounded by 15th avenue, 42d street, 17th avenue and 45th street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the borough, and dated November 25, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park bounded by Hunts Point avenue, East 163d street and Whitlock avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolution adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park bounded by Hunts Point avenue, East 163d street and Whitlock avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 10, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Jerome avenue, East 162d street, River avenue, East 164th street, Sheridan avenue, East 163d street, Morris avenue, East 158th street, Walton avenue, East 157th street, Cromwell avenue, East 158th street, Macombs Dam Bridge approach and East 161st street, this change providing also for the discontinuing of the viaduct established under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and amendatory acts; laying out of a transverse road in East 161st street, between Walton avenue and Sheridan avenue; laying out a new viaduct from Walton avenue to the Macombs Dam Bridge approach, and laying out of East 162d street, from Sheridan avenue to Sherman avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Jerome avenue, East 162d street, River avenue, East 164th street, Sheridan avenue, East 163d street, Morris avenue, East 158th street, Walton avenue, East 157th street, Cromwell avenue, East 158th street, Macombs Dam Bridge approach and East 161st street, this change providing also for the discontinuing of the viaduct established under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and amendatory acts; laying out of a transverse road in East 161st street, between Walton avenue and Sheridan avenue; laying out a new viaduct from Walton avenue to the Macombs Dam Bridge approach, and laying out of East 162d street, from Sheridan avenue to Sherman avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 21, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded by Bathgate avenue, East 182d street, 3d avenue, East 181st street, Montery avenue and East 179th street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Bathgate avenue, East 182d street, 3d avenue, East 181st street, Montery avenue and East 179th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 26, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of the street system bounded approximately by Archer street, Branford street, Jamaica avenue, Carlisle street, Maywood street and Roseville avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the lines and grades of the street system bounded approximately by Archer street, Branford street, Jamaica avenue, Carlisle street, Maywood street and Roseville avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 31, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded by Bathgate avenue, East 182d street, 3d avenue, East 181st street, Montery avenue and East 179th street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Bathgate avenue, East 182d street, 3d avenue, East 181st street, Montery avenue and East 179th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 26, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of Hempstead avenue (Hempstead and Jamaica Plank road), from Jamaica avenue (Jericho turnpike) to 98th avenue (West Whittier street), and of Springfield boulevard (Creed avenue), from Jamaica avenue (Jericho turnpike) to 97th avenue (Creed place), in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the lines and grades of Hempstead avenue (Hempstead and Jamaica Plank road), from Jamaica avenue (Jericho turnpike) to 98th avenue (West Whittier street), and of Springfield boulevard (Creed avenue), from Jamaica avenue (Jericho turnpike) to 97th avenue (Creed place), in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 11, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Southside boulevard (new), from Monument No. 37 (about 1,000 feet south of Parkinson avenue) to Tompkins avenue (formerly Rosebank avenue), and laying out the lines and grades of Oregon avenue (formerly Southside boulevard), from Southside boulevard (new) to Parkinson avenue; of Parkinson avenue, from Oregon avenue (formerly Southside boulevard) to Whitney avenue; of Fingerboard road (formerly Berley road), from Marie street to Clove road; of Clove road, from Fingerboard road (formerly Berley road) to the Staten Island Railway, and of Charles street (formerly Warren street), from St. Marys avenue to the Staten Island Railway, 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 6, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 9, 1913, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Southside boulevard (new), from Monument No. 37 (about 1,000 feet south of Parkinson avenue), to Tompkins avenue (formerly Rosebank avenue); and laying out the lines and grades of Oregon avenue (formerly Southside boulevard), from Southside boulevard (new) to Parkinson avenue; of Parkinson avenue, from Oregon avenue (formerly Southside boulevard) to Whitney avenue; of Fingerboard road (formerly Berley road), from Marie street to Clove road; of Clove road, from Fingerboard road (formerly Berley road) to the Staten Island Railway, and of Charles street (formerly Warren street), from St. Marys avenue to the Staten Island Railway, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 14, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Clara street, from 36th street to West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of 36th street where it is intersected by a line midway between Clara street and Tehama street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Clara street and Tehama street to the intersection with the westerly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through a point on its westerly side midway between Clara street and Louisa street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clara street and Louisa street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of 36th street; thence southwestwardly at right angles to 36th street to the intersection with a line midway between 36th street and 37th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 36th street and 37th street to the intersection with a line at right angles to 36th street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to 36th street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Clara street, from 36th street to West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of 36th street where it is intersected by a line midway between Clara street and Tehama street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Clara street and Tehama street to the intersection with the westerly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through a point on its westerly side midway between Clara street and Louisa street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clara street and Louisa street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of 36th street; thence southwestwardly at right angles to 36th street to the intersection with a line midway between 36th street and 37th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 36th street and 37th street to the intersection with a line at right angles to 36th street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to 36th street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Flatlands avenue, from Ralph avenue to East 76th street; Paerdegat Avenue North, from Ralph avenue to Paerdegat basin; Ralph avenue, from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat Avenue North to Paerdegat Avenue South; Paerdegat Avenue South, from Glenwood road to Avenue J; Avenue J, from Ralph avenue to Paerdegat Avenue South; and East 72d street, from Ralph avenue to Avenue U, Borough of Brooklyn, so as to relate to Flatlands avenue, from Ralph avenue to East 76th street; Paerdegat Avenue North, from Ralph avenue to Paerdegat basin; Ralph avenue, from the junction of Avenue H and Paerdegat Avenue North to Paerdegat Avenue South; Paerdegat Avenue South, from Glenwood road to Avenue J; Avenue J, from Ralph avenue to Paerdegat Avenue South; and East 72d street, from Ralph avenue to Avenue J; and also including East 71st street, from Ralph avenue to Avenue J.

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

Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street, where it is intersected by a line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Glenwood road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Glenwood road to the intersection with a line between East 58th street and East 59th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 58th street and East 59th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Glenwood road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Glenwood road and its prolongation as laid out west of Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 75th street and East 76th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 75th street and East 76th street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood road and Flatlands avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood road and Flatlands avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 77th street and East 78th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 77th street and East 78th street to the intersection with a line midway between Flatlands avenue and Avenue J; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Flatlands avenue and Avenue J and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Paerdegat Avenue North; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly line of Paerdegat Avenue North to the intersection with the northwesterly bulkhead line of Paerdegat basin; thence southwestwardly along the northwesterly bulkhead line of Paerdegat basin to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Paerdegat Avenue South; thence southeastwardly along the northeasterly line of Paerdegat Avenue South to the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue J and Avenue K as these streets adjoin Paerdegat Avenue South; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Avenue J and Avenue K and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Ralph avenue; thence westwardly at right angles to Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 59th street and Ralph avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 59th street and Ralph avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue I; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue I to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I to the intersection with a line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 56th street and East 57th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue H; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 55th street and East 56th street to the intersection with a line midway between Glenwood road and Avenue H; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Glenwood road and Avenue H to the intersection with a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on May 23, 1912, for acquiring title to Hering avenue, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Sacket avenue; Ten Broeck avenue, from Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to Pierce avenue; and Sacket avenue, from Williamsbridge road to the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, so as to relate to the aforesaid streets between the above mentioned limits, and also by including in the proceeding Newport avenue, from Sacket avenue to Morris Park avenue.

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

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Eastchester road where it is intersected by a line midway between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue and running thence southeastwardly at right angles to Eastchester road to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge road as this street is laid out at Sacket avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge road; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Sacket avenue and Pierce avenue as these streets are laid out immediately westerly from and adjoining Williamsbridge road; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hering avenue and Yates avenue; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Hering avenue and Yates avenue and the prolongations thereof, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Bronx and Pelham Parkway South; thence eastwardly and parallel with Bronx and Pelham Parkway South to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Narragansett avenue as these streets are laid out north of Lydig avenue; thence generally southwardly along a line always midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Narragansett avenue and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Morris Park avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Morris Park avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue as these streets are laid out south of Morris Park avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause thesee resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Dyre avenue, from Boston road to the northerly line of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary line of The City of New York where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Harper avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harper avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said boundary line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Merritt avenue as this street adjoins East 233d street on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Merritt avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Merritt avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northerly line of East 233d street; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of East 233d street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Merritt avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Merritt avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Merritt avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Boston road to the intersection with a line midway between DeLavall avenue and Merritt avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between DeLavall avenue and Merritt avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hollers avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Hollers avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Rombouts avenue and DeLavall avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Rombouts avenue and DeLavall avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hollers avenue and Tillotson avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hollers avenue and Tillotson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Varian avenue and Wright avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Varian avenue and Wright avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Harper avenue as this street adjoins Conner street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harper avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harper avenue and along the prolongation of the said line, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Fulton street, from Fisk avenue to Plover place, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Robin place and Fulton street distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Plover place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Plover place, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Plover place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fulton street and Starling place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Fulton street and Starling place, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Kolyer street and Nagy street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Kolyer street and Nagy street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Fulton street and Falkner street, as these streets are laid out between La Forge street and Nagy street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Fisk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fisk avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Fisk avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Fulton street and Stoutenburg street, as these streets are laid out between La Forge street and Nagy street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Nagy street and Kolyer street; thence southwardly and always midway between Nagy street and Kolyer street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fulton street and Robin place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fulton street and Robin place, and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Tiemann avenue (Myrtle avenue), from Polk avenue (Flushing and Newtown turnpike) to Corona avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Tiemann avenue and DePeyster street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Polk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiemann avenue and DePeyster street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Roosevelt avenue and Gunther street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Roosevelt avenue and Gunther street to the intersection with a line midway between Tiemann avenue and Peartree avenue as these streets are laid out between Roosevelt avenue and Woodhull street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiemann avenue and Peartree avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the northerly line of Corona avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to Corona avenue a distance of 180 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Corona avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Tiemann avenue and 51st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tiemann avenue and 51st street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Polk avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Polk avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Riker avenue, from Steinway avenue to 12th street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

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

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

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Riker avenue and Berrian avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Riker avenue and Berrian avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly line of 19th avenue; thence eastwardly along a straight line passing through a point on the westerly line of Galley street midway between Berrian avenue and Riker avenue, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 24th street and 25th street, as these streets are laid out south of Riker avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 24th street and 25th street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Riker avenue and Wolcott avenue, as these streets are laid out between 23d street and 24th street; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Riker avenue and Winthrop avenue, as these streets are laid out west of 19th avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Riker avenue and Winthrop avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between

8th avenue and 9th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 9, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York instituted a proceeding on March 12, 1909, for acquiring title to Shaler street, from Catalpa avenue to Traffic street, Borough of Queens, which proceeding was amended on December 17, 1909, so as to relate to Shaler street, from Kossuth place to Cornelia street, and from Madison street to Traffic street, as shown upon sections 29 and 30 of the Final Maps of said Borough, approved on May 21, 1909; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of further amending the said proceeding so as to relate to Shaler street, from Kossuth place to Cornelia street;

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

Bounded on the north by the centre line of the right-of-way of the Lutheran Cemetery Branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad; on the east by a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Shaler street and its prolongations, the said distance being measured at right angles to Shaler street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kossuth place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kossuth place; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Shaler street and its prolongations, the said distance being measured at right angles to Shaler street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of February, 1913.

Dated January 24, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. j24,f4

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.**

SPECIFICATION NO. 5. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, ETC.:

Alcohol, adhesive plaster, absorbent cotton, gauze, lint, potassium iodide, glycerin, carbolic acid, argyral, aspirin, hydrogen dioxide solution and rye whiskey.

SPECIFICATION NO. 1-B. FOR X-RAY PLATES.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The deposit required will be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gallon, per yard, per pound or other designated unit by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and will be compared, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance, No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, by JOHN W. BRANNAN, President.

Dated January 23, 1913. j24,f4

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before February 11, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

**Borough of Manhattan.**

3072. Park Terrace East, between W. 218th st. and a point about 100 feet south of W. 215th st., except a triangular area on the west side about 40 feet south of W. 218th st.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

3074. Jerome ave., between Mosholu Parkway North and the north line of The City of New York.

3075. Mt. Vernon ave., from E. 233d st. to the north line of The City of New York.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

2994. Maple st., between Nostrand and Albany aves.

3008. East 12th st., between Avenues H and I.

3009. East 18th st., between Avenue S and Neck road.

3013. Livonia ave., between Powell and Junius sts.

3024. Ames st., between Sutter and Dumont aves.

3025. Avenue I, between Coney Island ave. and the Brighton Beach Railway.

3026. Avenue L, between E. 35th st. and Flatbush ave.

3027. Avenue M, between Coney Island ave. and Ocean parkway.

3028. Avenue V, between Ocean ave. and Coney Island ave.

3029. Battery ave., between 92d st. and Warehouse ave.

3031. E. 13th st., between Avenues H and I.

3032. E. 15th st., between Avenues H and I.

3033. E. 15th st., between Avenue R and a point 320 feet south.

3034. E. 28th st., between Emmons and Voorhies aves.

3037. 57th st., between 15th and 16th aves.

3045. 61st st., between 8th and 9th aves.

3046. 66th st., between 13th and New Utrecht aves.

3051. Carroll st., between Washington and Bedford aves.

3054. E. 12th st., between Kings highway and Avenue S.

3055. E. 13th st., between Avenue O and Gravesend Neck road.

3057. 48th st., between 10th and Fort Hamilton aves.

3060. Metropolitan ave., between Grand st. and borough line.

3064. 74th st., between 10th and 11th aves.

3066. 19th st., between 3d ave. and a point 1,260 feet west.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, February 1, 1913. f1,13

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON SPECIAL CASTINGS AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material and supplies and the performance of the contract will be: For Section 1, seventy-five (75) calendar days; for Section 2, one hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days.

The security required will be as follows: For Section 1, Five Hundred Dollars ($500); for Section 2, Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The bidder will state price of work contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award made to the lowest formal bidder on each section.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Dated January 23, 1913. j25,f6

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) MANHOLE FRAMES AND COVERS FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. 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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. f4,17

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM IN QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 31, CORNER OF LAFAYETTE ST. AND WHITE ST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. j29,f10

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND (65,000) FEET OF 2½-INCH CIRCULAR SOLID WOVEN MULTIPLE COTTON RUBBER LINED FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. j29,f10

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ASPHALT FLOORS IN QUARTERS OF VARIOUS COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, RICHMOND, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. j23,f4

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITION TO STOREHOUSE AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated February 1, 1913. f4,17

**☞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 E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan, on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**

at 11 a. m.:

50,000 pounds grease.
20,000 pounds rags.
100,000 pounds iron.
1,000 pounds brass.
15,000 pounds tea lead.
300 pounds copper.
1,500 pounds rubber.
8,000 vegetable bags.
50 oil barrels only.
250 iron bound barrels only.
50 pork barrels only.

Bids on metals, grease, 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 pier, foot E. 26th st., and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

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 their 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. Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The City of New York, January 31, 1913.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner. f1,6

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD AND GRASS SEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per bushel or other unit by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated January 28, 1913. j28,f7

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.**

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE GENERAL CONTRACT OF A BOILER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING AT RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION, COMPLETION AND INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING, GAS FITTING AND LAUNDRY MACHINERY FOR POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING AT RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF BOILER AND HEATING PLANT FOR POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING AT RANDALLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) on Contract No. 1, and Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) each on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architest, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated January 24, 1913. j25,f13

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.**

FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS IN (a) THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, (b) THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, (c) THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The surety required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) on proposition (a); Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800) on proposition (b), and One Hundred Dollars ($100) on proposition (c).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125) on proposition (a); Ninety Dollars ($90) on proposition (b), and Five Dollars ($5) on proposition (c), must accompany each bid.

The bidder will state a separate price per month for the work for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and the Borough of Richmond, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each proposition.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated January 23, 1913. j25,f5

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## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.**

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BELMONT AVE., FROM ELTON ST. TO CHESTNUT ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

8,515 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

1,420 cubic yards concrete.

25 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

180 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

2,130 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $6,500.

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BELMONT AVE., FROM VAN SINDEREN AVE. TO SNEDIKER AVE., AND FROM ALABAMA AVE. TO PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

40 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

2,520 cubic yards excavation.

20 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

1,720 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

8,540 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,200.

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BRISTOL ST., FROM A POINT ABOUT 125 FEET SOUTH OF BLAKE AVE. TO DUMONT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

770 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
380 cubic yards excavation.
60 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
3,150 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $500.

4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BRISTOL ST., FROM A POINT ABOUT 125 FEET SOUTH OF BLAKE AVE. TO DUMONT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,240 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
136 cubic yards concrete.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $900.

5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUMBOLDT ST., FROM NORMAN AVE. TO MESEROLE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,130 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with cement joints (1 year maintenance).
355 cubic yards concrete.
60 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
710 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $3,000.

6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING THE SIDEWALKS ONLY AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON LINCOLN PLACE, FROM TROY AVE. TO SCHENECTADY AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

180 cubic yards excavation.
10 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
4,270 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, $300.

7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OVINGTON AVE., FROM STEWART AVE. TO 7TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

850 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
460 cubic yards excavation.
30 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
3,990 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $600.

8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OVINGTON AVE., FROM STEWART AVE. TO 7TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,387 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
153 cubic yards concrete.
38 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $1,000.

9. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROEBLING ST., FROM BROADWAY TO DIVISION AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

3,680 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with tar and gravel joints outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).
300 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with tar and gravel joints within railroad area (no maintenance).
10 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.
610 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.
50 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.
480 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
4 new sewer manholes, heads and covers.
6,090 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
130 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $6,000.

10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUTTER AVE., FROM HOWARD AVE. TO GRAFTON ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

660 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
110 cubic yards concrete.
35 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
165 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $500.

11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE T, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO OCEAN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

3,800 cubic yards excavation.
260 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
2,280 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
10,530 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 50 working days. Security required, $1,600.

12. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF TAYLOR ST., FROM LEE AVE. TO BEDFORD AVE., AND THE TRIANGULAR PUBLIC PLACE AT DIVISION AVE. AND LEE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

7,810 square yards pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
165 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
1,300 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.
25 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.
50 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
950 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
6 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.
3,795 square yards present asphalt pavement outside railroad area to be removed.
155 square yards present asphalt pavement within railroad area to be removed.
3,600 square yards present concrete foundation outside railroad area to be removed.
110 square yards present concrete foundation within railroad area to be removed.
7,220 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $7,000.

13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON UNION ST., FROM UTICA AVE. TO ROCHESTER AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

50 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
250 cubic yards excavation.
110 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
1,420 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
6,090 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $600.

14. FOR REGULATING, REGRADING AND CURBING UTICA AVE., FROM CHURCH AVE. TO THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

8,840 cubic yards excavation.
290 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
4,380 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
2 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, $2,500.

15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 16TH AVE., FROM 47TH ST. TO 48TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

590 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad (5 years maintenance).
95 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
100 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.
15 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.
170 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $500.

16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 73D ST., FROM 12TH AVE. TO 14TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,990 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
20 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
550 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.
5 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.
60 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
975 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $3,300.

17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 75TH ST., FROM FORT HAMILTON AVE. TO 10TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,830 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
805 cubic yards concrete.
155 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,210 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $3,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated January 27, 1913. j31,f13

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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, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON ST. NICHOLAS AVE., AT THE EAST CORNER OF FLUSHING AVE., AT THE EAST CORNER OF JEFFERSON ST., AT THE EAST CORNER OF STARR ST., AT THE EAST CORNER OF WILLOUGHBY AVE. AND AT THE EAST CORNER OF SUYDAM ST.; ALSO ON INGRAHAM ST., AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PORTER AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Six (6) 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, $150 ..... $900 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON NORTH HENRY ST., AT ALL FOUR CORNERS OF MESEROLE AVE., AND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NORMAN AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Five (5) 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 ..... $675 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 Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($325).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON BERRIMAN ST., AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF DUMONT AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (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, $150 ..... $300 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON IRVING AVE., AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF WILLOUGHBY AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150 ..... $150 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Twelve (12) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars ($75).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON GRANT AVE., AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GLENMORE AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $135 ..... $135 00

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 Sixty Dollars ($60).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON MORGAN AVE., EAST SIDE, 204 FEET SOUTH OF TENEYCK ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150 ..... $150 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars ($75).

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 contracts and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President. j24,f5

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS ASPHALT SAND, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE YARD OF THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE 7TH ST. BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the sand is on or before July 31, 1913.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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, 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 at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 12, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated January 22, 1913. j24,f5

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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 office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.**

FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN SECTION NO. 3, BOUNDED BY 42D ST., NORTH RIVER, 72D ST. AND EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

60,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, where required.
6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.
200 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying, where required.
30 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
400 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.
100 linear feet of new curbstone, furnish and set.
100 linear feet of old curbstone to reset.
100 linear feet of new header stone to furnish and set.
100 linear feet of old header stone to reset.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is $25,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

January 25, 1913. j25,f5

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1836, 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.**

ITEM "A"—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHILDRENS' COURT BUILDING, EXCLUSIVE OF COAL VAULT, TO BE LOCATED AT NO. 137 TO 143 E. 22D ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ITEM "B"—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHILDRENS' COURT BUILDING, INCLUDING THE COAL VAULT, TO BE LOCATED AT NO. 137 TO 143 E. 22D ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each item described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the architects, Crow, Lewis & Wickenhoefer, 200 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE PLUMBING SYSTEM, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE CHILDRENS' COURT BUILDING, TO BE LOCATED AT 137 TO 143 E. 22D ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Crow, Lewis & Wickenhoefer, 200 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEMS, USING THE VARIOUS TYPES OF BOILERS SPECIFIED, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE CHILDRENS' COURT BUILDING, TO BE LOCATED AT 137 TO 143 E. 22D ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will submit separate bids for the whole work, including each type of boiler, as specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the architects, Crow, Lewis & Wickenhoefer, 200 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

Dated January 24, 1913. j24,f10

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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

### INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF ROUTES NOS. 36 AND 37.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ACTING BY THE Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 3 of the Astoria, Woodside and Corona Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 3. Beginning at a point on Queens boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, about two hundred and seventy (270) feet northwest of the westerly line of Van Dam street, and extending thence along and over Queens boulevard, Greenpoint avenue, Skillman avenue and Roosevelt avenue to a point over Roosevelt avenue about seventy (70) feet east of the easterly line of Sycamore avenue (Albertus avenue); with local stations at Rawson street, Lowery street, Bliss street, Lincoln avenue, Broadway, 25th street, Elmhurst avenue and Sycamore avenue, and with express stations at Woodside avenue and Junction avenue.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated railroad. The details of the construction of the railroad and appurtenances are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to provide or lay any tracks or any ties, or to provide or lay broken stone or ballast on the reinforced concrete elevated railroad, nor to do station finish work, except such station finish work as is specifically required to be done.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care of all buildings, monuments, surface railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures of any kind, affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and roadways.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders on payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the form of contract.

The contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the delivery of this contract.

**Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 7th day of February, 1913, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.**

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

A statement based upon estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required is to be found in the schedule forming a part of the form of Contractor's Proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Routes Nos. 36 and 37, Section No. 3*," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company having its principal office in The City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000). Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

*The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.*

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five (5) days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten (10) days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for fifty thousand dollars ($50,000). At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which savings banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the contractor. The contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten (10) days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five (5) days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, January 21, 1913.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. j23,f7

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

### AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, by Henry Klinger, Auctioneer, at the 97th St. Yard, Central Park (entrance from 97th st. transverse road), at 10 a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.**

ONE (1) LOT OF OLD IRON (25 TONS, MORE OR LESS).

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale. Purchasers must remove the lot of scrap iron from the park within fifteen days after sale, and to secure such removal the purchaser thereof will be required to make at the time of sale a cash deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50), which will be returned if all of the material is removed as specified, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department, and the Department may cause the material to be removed or resold.

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

New York January 23, 1913. j25,28,31,f4

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.**
**Borough of The Bronx.**

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES, 1913, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty (30) per cent. of amount for which contract is awarded.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Submit bid in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, upon personal application, or by mail, when request is accompanied by ten cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.**
**Borough of Manhattan,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

Time for delivery, as required before July 1, 1913.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Certified check or cash to the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**
**Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, 1913, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Submit bid in duplicate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**
**Borough of The Bronx.**

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, NO. 1, 1913, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is before September 1, 1913.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**
**Borough of Manhattan,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS.

Time allowed is as required before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

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, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**
**Borough of Manhattan,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN MANHATTAN.

Time for delivery as required before December 31, 1913.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

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, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**
**Borough of Manhattan,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS BARS AND MOULDING FOR MUSEUM CASES FOR ADDITION H, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) must accompany bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

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, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**
**Borough of Manhattan,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COW BAY SAND.

Time for delivery as required before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security is Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1,700).

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

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, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**
**Borough of Manhattan,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLATE GLASS FOR ADDITION H, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

Time for the completion of this contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) must accompany bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

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, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF HARD COAL, CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES, TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX THOUSAND GALLONS OF AUTOMOBILE NAPHTHA TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be during the year 1913.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be during the year 1913.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

NO. 7. FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineers estimate of the work is as follows:

2,650 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed and concrete foundation.

4,000 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed on present foundation.

200 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be by or before December 31, 1913.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-eight Hundred Dollars ($7,800).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE STEAMER PATROL, STATIONED AT PIER A, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing repairs and alterations will be thirty (30) working days.

The security required will be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award of contract, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contracts and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, February 1, 1913.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before July 1, 1913.

The amount of security will be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder by borough, for each item in each borough.

Bidders in submitting their bids shall submit therewith a sample of oats (not less than two (2) quarts) in a suitable receptacle, in which shall be placed a certificate of the grading of said oats, issued by the New York Produce Ex-

change, said receptacle to be duly sealed by the Chief Inspector of said exchange.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 24, 1913.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 3D FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 a. m. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.**

1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY DRY WEATHER FLOW SEWER IN THE LINE OF 43D ST., FROM THE PIERHEAD LINE TO THE BULKHEAD LINE; A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN 43D ST., FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF FLUSHING BAY TO DITMARS AVE.; A TEMPORARY GRIT AND SCREENING CHAMBER IN 43D ST. AND A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DITMARS AVE. (BAYSHORE TERRACE), FROM 43D ST. TO 51ST ST., 2D WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABATING A NUISANCE OR TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 screen and grit chamber, including manhole and 2-foot 6-inch emergency outlet, without piles, foundation timber or machinery, complete.

1 overflow chamber in Ditmars ave., at 43d st., including manhole and cleaning shaft, complete.

1 drop chamber in 43d st., at bulkhead line, complete.

1,000 linear feet 3-foot 4-inch by 4-foot timber sewer outlet, including bracing at pierhead line.

610 linear feet egg-shaped 5-foot 7-inch by 3-foot 8¾-inch reinforced concrete sewer, including fill with surplus material.

1,870 linear feet of 10-foot by 7-foot 7¼-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

1,291 linear feet 7-foot 6-inch by 7-foot 7¼-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

1,172 linear feet 7-foot 6-inch circular reinforced concrete sewer.

1,480 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

35 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

2 cleaning shafts, complete.

90 risers for house connections.

42 manholes, complete.

2 park inlet basins, complete.

750 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete as shown on plan, for cradle of reinforced concrete sewer in Ditmars ave.

1,000 pounds steel for reinforcement in place not shown on plan.

25,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.

100,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

15,000 linear feet piles, below caps, furnished, driven and cut off.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighty-five Thousand Dollars ($85,000).

2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HUNTERS POINT AVE., FROM GREENPOINT AVE. TO VAN PELT ST.; IN VAN PELT ST., FROM HUNTERS POINT AVE. TO ANABLE AVE., AND IN GREENPOINT AVE., FROM HUNTERS POINT AVE. TO ANABLE AVE., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

456 linear feet 6-foot reinforced concrete sewer.

524 linear feet 2-foot 9-inch concrete sewer.

608 linear feet 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

1 junction chamber at Hunters Point ave. and Van Pelt st., complete.

940 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

35 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

650 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

210 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

1,900 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

12 risers for house connections.

23 manholes, complete.

9 receiving basins, complete.

1 double receiving basin, complete.

25,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

3. TO LAY SIX-INCH HOUSE CONNECTION DRAINS IN HOPKINS AVE., WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID, FROM GRAND AVE. TO TAYLOR ST., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

280 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars ($100).

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODBINE ST., FROM SENECA AVE. TO FAIRVIEW AVE., 2D WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

495 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

523 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

381 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

1,100 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

9 manholes, complete.

2 receiving basins, complete.

2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN THIRTEENTH ST., FROM THE BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVE., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

540 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

350 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

4 manholes, complete.

150 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

6. TO LAY 6-INCH PIPE FOR HOUSE CONNECTIONS, WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID, FROM THE SEWER TO THE CURB LINE IN NORMAN ST., BETWEEN WYCKOFF AVE. AND CYPRESS AVE., 2D WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

510 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($175).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

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

Dated Long Island City, January 29, 1913.

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## SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, at its junction with Fifth avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 3, 1913.

J. METCALFE THOMAS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f3,14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Broadway to Fieldston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of February, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of February, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of October, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: viz:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Newton avenue, midway between West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street and West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and running thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point on the westerly line of Sylvan avenue distant 100 feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence westwardly and parallel with West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and the prolongation thereof, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Sylvan avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fieldston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fieldston road; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Fieldston road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as these streets are laid out between Valles avenue and Sylvan avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the westerly line of Sylvan avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Sylvan avenue, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as these streets are laid out between Newton avenue and Broadway; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street and West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, as these streets are laid out between Newton avenue and Broadway; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street and West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafer 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, January 27, 1913.

THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, Chairman; E. MORTIMER BOYLE, EDWIN OUTWATER, Commissioners of Estimate; THOMAS N. CUTHBERT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j31,f18

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 NORTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 31, 1913.

TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, ELY NEUMANN, WILLIAM CONOVER, Commissioners of Estimate; TIMOTHY E. COHALAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j31,f5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to unnamed street (Overlook terrace); and opening and extending said UNNAMED STREET (Overlook terrace), from West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 30th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of October, 1911, so as to relate to Overlook terrace, from West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fort Washington avenue; West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Overlook terrace; West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as laid out on December 11, 1903, to the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as established on January 26, 1911; West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as laid out on December 11, 1903, to the easterly line of Overlook terrace, as established on January 26, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 30, 1913.

JOSEPH KUHN, W. S. KEILEY, MICHAEL J. QUIGG, Commissioners of Estimate; JOSEPH KUHN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j30,f4

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton avenue to Mott avenue, in the 23d Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 10th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 28, 1913.

MADISON GRANT, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j28,f7

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 BLONDELL AVENUE, from Barlow street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 23, 1911, and approved by the Mayor March 6, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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 14th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of May, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue as this street is laid out between Barlow street and Eastchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Blondell avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along a line always distant 250 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Blondell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Westchester avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue as this street is laid out between Westchester avenue and Fink avenue, and said distance being measured at right angles to Blondell avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Blondell avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue as these streets are laid out between St. Raymond avenue and Halperin avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Eastchester road as this street is laid out between Williamsbridge road and Blondell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eastchester road; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Eastchester road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Jarrett place; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to

the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 8, 1913.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Chairman; JOHN M. RUHL, WILLIAM G. FISHER, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j25,f11

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, where not heretofore acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 24, 1913.

MAX BENDIT, PHILIP EMRICH, PHILIP J. SCHMIDT, Commissioners of Estimate; PHILIP J. SCHMIDT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j24,f4

## 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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to Twenty-second avenue, excluding the land of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 25th day of February, 1913, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 26th day of February, 1913, 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 18th day of June, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Twenty-second avenue, and running thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the centre line of Eighteenth avenue; thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Eighteenth avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the northeasterly line of Ovington avenue, as laid out between New Utrecht avenue and Eighteenth avenue, and the southwesterly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street; thence northwestwardly along a line always midway beween Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fourth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Fourth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeastwardly along a line always midway between Sixty-fifth street and Sixty-sixth street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Twenty-second avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Twenty-second 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 5th day of March, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1913.

JOHN P. HURLEY, RICHARDSON WEBSTER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN P. HURLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. f4,21

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE I, from Ocean parkway to the easterly line of East Fifteenth street, and from the easterly property line of the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, within the lines of East Seventeenth street, to East Thirty-fourth street, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 25th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 26th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of January, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I and along the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to meet the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I as they are laid out easterly from Flatbush avenue; thence eastwardly along the last mentioned line midway between Avenue H and Avenue I and along the prolongation thereof to meet a line midway between East Thirty-fourth street and East Thirty-fifth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirty-fourth street and East Thirty-fifth street to meet the prolongation of a line midway between Avenue I and Avenue J as the said streets are laid out west of Flatbush avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Avenue I and Avenue J to meet a line midway between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway 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 5th day of March, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1913.

R. W. FRANCE, PATRICK HARTE, F. MATTHEW SAAUZE, Commissioners of Estimate; R. W. FRANCE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. f4,21

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 25th day of February, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 26th day of February, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of May, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Eightieth street and Eighty-first street as these streets are laid out west of Fourth avenue; on the east by the westerly line of Fourth avenue; on the south by a line midway between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street as these streets are laid out west of Fourth avenue; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Third avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Third avenue.

Excluding, however, from the above described area all of the property fronting on the land which has already been ceded, and which is exempt from assessment, under the provisions of section 992 of the Charter.

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 5th day of March, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1913.

THOMAS H. TROY, FRANK E. JOHNSON, Jr., RICHARDSON WEBSTER, Commissioners of Estimate; THOMAS H. TROY, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. f4,21

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FENIMORE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Kingston avenue, and from Albany avenue to Troy avenue, and RUTLAND ROAD, from Nostrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 25th day of February, 1913, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 26th day of February, 1913, 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 4th day of June, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of New York avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kingston avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Kingston avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Nostrand avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Nostrand avenue to the point or place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Rutland road and Fenimore street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line midway between Troy avenue and East Forty-fifth street; on the south by a line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Albany avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Albany avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1913.

FRANCIS McCLOSKEY, CHARLES S. ARONSTAM, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES S. ARONSTAM, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. f4,21

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CHICAGO STREET, from Corona avenue to Queens boulevard; TOLEDO AVENUE, from South Railroad avenue to Queens boulevard; PARCELL STREET, from Gay street to Corona avenue; MEDINA PLACE, from Gerry avenue to Corona avenue, and the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Chicago street, Justice street and Laconia street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 27th day of January, 1913, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 29th day of January, 1913, George E. Blackwell, Patrick J. Mara and Ellis P. Butler, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by said order Patrick J. Mara, Esquire, was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said George E. Blackwell, Patrick J. Mara and Ellis P. Butler, Esquires, will attend at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that date, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 3, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York. f3,14

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain and determine the damage to property on the southeast corner of LIBERTY and VESTA AVENUES, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, caused by the change of grade on said avenues, in pursuance of chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding that, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 603 of the Laws of 1904, chapter 589 of the Laws of 1905, chapter 635 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 735 of the Laws of 1907, the commissioners, Albert A. Richardson, Remsen Johnson and Michael E. Finnegan, appointed herein by an order of Hon. Frederick E. Crane, a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Second Department, made on the 4th day of June, 1912, to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made to the owner of a rectangular piece of property in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, and having a frontage of one hundred (100) feet on Vesta avenue and one hundred (100) feet on Liberty avenue, have on the 11th day of January, 1913, filed their report in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, and that, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, this Board will present said report to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of contested motions, to be held at the County Court House in Kings County, at said time and place, and will then apply for an order confirming said report and the award made therein.

Dated City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, January 29, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., Attorney for Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission. j30,f10

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 STARR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of February, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 30, 1913.

A. VAN DE WATER, W. J. HAMILTON, MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j30,f4

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 INGRAHAM STREET, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 18th day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of November, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Stewart avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stewart avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue and the northwesterly line of Jefferson street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flushing avenue and passing through a point on its southeasterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Harrison place and Ingraham street; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles t Flushing avenue to its southeasterly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Harrison place and Ingraham street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Stewart avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Stewart 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 28th day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 29, 1913.

ELMER G. SAMMIS, JOSEPH A. KENNEDY, EDWARD W. C. CUNNINGHAM, Commissioners of Estimate; ELMER G. SAMMIS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j29,f15

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 KNOX STREET, from Richmond terrace to Market street, and MARKET STREET, from Broadway to Burger avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 19th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of February, 1913, 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 19th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of February, 1913, 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 16th day of November, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Knox street where it adjoins Richmond terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Richmond terrace, and running thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Richmond terrace to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Knox street where it adjoins Richmond terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street; thence southwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Knox street and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 250 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Market street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Market street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Market street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Burger avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Burger avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Burger avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 125 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Market street where it adjoins Burger avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Market street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Market street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Market street where it adjoins Broadway on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Market street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Market street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Knox street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Knox street and the prolongations thereof, to the point or place of beginning. (In the case of streets herein named which have not been incorporated upon the City Map, the lines referred to are intended to be those now in use and as commonly recognized.)

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 21st day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 24, 1913.

GEORGE M. BAYNE, Chairman; DANIEL J. ROACH, CORNELIUS SCHOLER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE M. BAYNE, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j29,f15

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 SKILLMAN AVENUE, from Old Wood Point road to Kingsland avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 29, 1913.

EDWARD J. BYRNE, SOLON BARBANELL, JOHN A. WARREN, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD J. BYRNE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j29,f8

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 FURMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Maspeth avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 30th day of August, 1911, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon section 13 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 also by excluding therefrom the two blocks between the southerly side of Grand avenue and the southerly side of Maspeth avenue.

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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of February, 1913, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of February, 1913, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of February, 1913.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue with the southwesterly line of Zeidler street, running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Zeidler street one hundred and eight and eighty-one one-hundredths (108.81) feet; thence southwesterly along a straight line two hundred (200) feet to a point on the northeasterly line of Martin street, distant one hundred and twenty and fifty-six one-hundredths (120.56) feet from the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Martin street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line distant one hundred (100) feet from and parallel to the southwesterly line of Furman avenue; thence northwesterly along the said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the southwesterly line of Furman avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to Grand street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Furman avenue; thence southeasterly along the said parallel line to the northeasterly line of Furman avenue and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the day 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, January 24, 1913.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Chairman; W. J. HAMILTON, ANDREW McTIGUE, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j29,f15

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 SENATOR STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 28, 1913.

ALEX McKINNY, JOHN C. FAWCET Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j28,f7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie avenue to Pitkin avenue; LEFFERTS AVENUE, from the westerly line of Utica avenue to East New York avenue; and UTICA AVENUE, from Lefferts avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 11th day of February, 1913, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above entitled proceeding, by including therein such lands as are necessary to open and extend Lincoln road, from Nostrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, as said road is laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, as provided for by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 27th day of June, 1912, and for the further amendment of said proceeding by substituting the area of assessment, as fixed and determined by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on June 27, 1912, in lieu of the area of assessment as originally fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted the 4th day of May, 1911, in pursuance of the provisions of section 994 of the Charter of The City of New York, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and proper.

Dated Brooklyn, New York, January 28, 1913.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Attorney for The City of New York, 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. j28,f7

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 ROEBLING STREET, as widened, from Broadway to Division avenue; the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by the easterly side of Roebling street, extended southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly side of Lee avenue; LEE AVENUE and DIVISION AVENUE, and TAYLOR STREET, as widened, from Lee avenue to Bedford avenue, in the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of July, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

AREA "A."

*(To bear 10 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the foregoing proceeding.)*

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broadway where it is intersected by a line midway between Roebling street and Driggs avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Roebling street and the westerly line of Havemeyer street as these streets are laid out between Broadway and South Ninth street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Roebling street and Havemeyer street as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining Division avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Roebling street and Havemeyer street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Taylor street and Wilson street as these streets are laid out between Bedford avenue and Lee avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Taylor street and Wilson street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Bedford avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bedford avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Bedford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Taylor street and Clymer street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Taylor street and Clymer street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Roebling street and Driggs avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Roebling street and Driggs avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

AREA "B."

*(To bear 20 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the foregoing proceeding.)*

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broadway where it is intersected by a line midway between Bedford avenue and Driggs avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue as these streets are laid out immediately adjoining Broadway; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue as these streets are laid out immediately north of Division avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Havemeyer street and Marcy avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Lee avenue and Marcy avenue as these streets are laid out north of Middleton street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Lee avenue and Marcy avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue as these streets are laid out south of Flushing avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bedford avenue and Skillman street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Skillman street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bedford avenue and Wythe avenue as these streets are laid out between Clymer street and Hayward street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Wythe avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Morton street and Clymer street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Morton street and Clymer street and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bedford avenue and Driggs avenue as these streets are laid out south of Broadway; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Driggs avenue and along the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning, excluding the area heretofore described as Area "A."

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 st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 27, 1913.

GEORGE D. BEATTYS, SAMUEL S. WHITEHOUSE, ARTHUR S. SOMERS, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE D. BEATTYS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j27,f13

## 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 CONSELYEA STREET, from Humboldt street to Maspeth avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 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 13th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 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 21st day of October, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Skillman avenue and Conselyea street where it is intersected by a line midway between Manhattan street and Graham avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Skillman avenue and Conselyea street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Kingsland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsland avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Kingsland avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Maspeth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Maspeth avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Maspeth avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Metropolitan avenue and Conselyea street, as these streets are laid out between Graham avenue and Humboldt street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Metropolitan avenue and Conselyea street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Manhattan street and Graham avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Manhattan street and Graham 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 23d day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 24, 1913.

JACOB A. WILLIAMS, GEORGE E. BURR, MAX ARENS, Commissioners of Estimate; MAX ARENS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. j24,f10

## 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 RADDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Payntar avenue to Ridge street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Radde street and Academy street, distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ridge street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ridge street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line and always midway between Radde street and Academy street and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Payntar avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Payntar avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Radde street and Prospect street, as laid out between Beebe avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Radde street and Prospect street to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Prospect street and Radde street, as laid out northeast of Beebe avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the centre line of Webster avenue; thence northwestwardly along the centre line of Webster avenue to the intersection with a line which is the bisector of the angle formed by the intersection of prolongations of the northwesterly line of Radde street and the southeasterly line of the Crescent, as laid out between Ridge street and Webster avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ridge street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ridge street; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Ridge street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of February, 1913.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended 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, January 14, 1913.

GEO. A. GREGG, Chairman; CHAS. H. GEORGI, WM. W. KENERSON, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j18,f4

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all person interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement, to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.