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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### WATER SERVICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

On Saturday, May 16, 1908, at 8 a. m., the 48-inch water main in Central Park West, which supplies the low service section in the Borough of Manhattan south of Eighty-first street will be shut off in order to connect on to the new 48-inch water main laid in Central Park West, from Eighty-first to Sixty-second street. All that section of the City between Eighty-first and Twelfth streets, and between Central Park West and the North River, will be affected by this shutoff, and the pressure in the mains will be materially reduced. The 48-inch main will probably remain shut off until Monday morning, May 18, 1908.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning May 11:

Thursday, May 14—2:30 P. M.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.—Order No. 451.—NEW YORK CITY RAILWAY COMPANY OR ITS RECEIVERS.—"Service on Eighth Street Crosstown line to East Tenth Street Ferry."—Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 P. M.—Room 310.—Orders Nos. 350 and 352.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD CO.—"Ten cent fare to Coney Island."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 P. M.—Room 305.—Order No. 205.—"General investigation of electric light and power rates and contracts."—Commissioner Maltbie.

3 P. M.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.—Order No. 452.—NEW YORK CITY RAILWAY CO., OR ITS RECEIVERS.—"Service on Eighth Street Crosstown Line to Brooklyn."—Commissioner Maltbie.

3 P. M.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.—Order No. 453.—NEW YORK CITY RAILWAY CO., OR ITS RECEIVERS.—"Service on Fourteenth Street and Williamsburg Bridge Line."—Commissioner Maltbie.

3:30 P. M.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.—Order No. 454.—NEW YORK CITY RAILWAY CO., OR ITS RECEIVERS.—"Service on Christopher and East 23rd St. Ferry Line."—Commissioner Maltbie.

4 P. M.—Room 310.—Order No. 428.—PELHAM PARK RAILROAD CO. AND CITY ISLAND RAILROAD CO.—"Service and Equipment Bartow Station to Belden Point."—Commissioner Eustis.

Friday, May 15.—2 P. M.—Room 310.—Order No. 419.—LONG ACRE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.—"Application for authority to issue stocks and bonds."—Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 P. M.—Commissioner Bassett's Room.—Order No. 449.—LONG ISLAND ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.—"Completion of construction of overhead crossing of tracks of Long Island Railroad Co., at Jamaica and Hempstead Turnpike."—Commissioner Bassett.

4 P. M.—Room 305.—PROPOSED SUBWAY TO STATEN ISLAND.—"Public hearing on applications of Citizens of Staten Island."—Whole Commission.

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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 12, 1908, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the temporary absence of the President, Alderman Dowling called the Board to order, under the provisions of Rule 3.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Thomas F. Baldwin,	James H. Finnigan,	John McCann,
Thomas F. Barton,	Joseph Flanagan,	John J. McDonald,
Francis P. Bent,	Patrick F. Flynn,	Adolf Moskowitz,
Herman W. Beyer,	John Sylvester Gaynor,	Otto Muhlbauer,
B. W. B. Brown,	Bernhard Goldschmidt,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
James W. Brown,	Henry F. Grimm,	John Mulvaney,
Michael J. Carter,	John D. Gunther,	Percival E. Nagle,
L. Barton Case,	Edward V. Handy,	James J. Nugent,
Charles P. Cole,	William J. Heffernan,	John W. O'Reilly,
Daniel R. Coleman,	John J. Hickey,	Lewis M. Potter,
George A. Colgan,	James J. Hines,	Thomas M. Quinn,
John J. Collins,	Frederick C. Hochdorffer,	John J. Reardon,
William P. Corbett,	John J. Hogan,	James W. Redmond,
Matthew J. Crowley,	Tristam B. Johnson,	David S. Rendt,
Percy L. Davis,	Joseph D. Kavanagh,	Joseph Schloss,
Charles Delaney,	William P. Kenneally,	George J. Schneider,
John Diemer,	Francis P. Kenney,	James J. Smith,
Reginald S. Doull,	Max S. Levine,	Michael Stapleton,
Frank L. Dowling,	Frederick Linde,	Alexander J. Storment,
Robert F. Downing,	John Loos,	Jacob J. Velten,
William Drescher,	Samuel Marx,	John F. Walsh,
George Emener,	Thomas J. McAleer,	William Wentz,
O. Grant Esterbrook,	George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.	
	Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens.	
	Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn.	
	John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.	

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 5, 1908.

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

### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

Nos. 678 and 688.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, }  
May 11, 1908 }

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith with my disapproval two resolutions adopted by your Honorable Board on April 28, 1908, as follows:

Resolution permitting M. Leichtentrieth to erect a barber pole, and

Resolution permitting A. Hessemann & Sons to erect a watering trough.

Section 50 of the Charter specifically provides that all ordinances in relation to matters of this kind "shall be general ordinances, which may either apply throughout the City or throughout specified portions thereof."

There appears to be no provision of law under which special ordinances of this character can be sustained.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Moses Leichtentrieth to place and keep a movable barber pole in front of his premises, No. 1773 Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Hessemann & Sons to place and keep a watering trough at the southeast corner of Gates and Evergreen avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 680.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, }  
May 11, 1908 }

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith with my disapproval a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on April 28, 1908, as follows:

Resolution permitting the William P. Rae Company to parade with advertising wagons for a period of sixty days.

It has been the custom in the past to limit all privileges of this kind to a period of thirty days, and I think it advisable to follow this practice in the future.

Respectfully

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to William P. Rae Company, No. 180 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, to parade with advertising wagons with music, for the purpose of advertising the sale of real estate, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under the direction of the Police Department, for a period of sixty (60) days from April 28, 1908.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 726.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District.  
Order for Hearing No. 464.In the Matter  
of

The hearing on the motion of the Commission on the question of improvements in and additions to the service of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company.

Metropolitan Avenue Line.

It is hereby

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 21st day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, or at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned, at the rooms of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, to inquire whether the regulations, practices and service of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company in respect to transportation of persons in the First District on the Metropolitan avenue line, including the branch running through Grand street, are unjust, unreasonable, improper or inadequate, and whether the said Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company does not run cars enough, or with sufficient frequency, or upon a reasonable time schedule, reasonably to accommodate passenger traffic transported by it or offered for transportation to it, and if such be found to be the fact, then to determine whether it is reasonably necessary to accommodate and transport the said traffic transported or offered for transportation, and is and will be just, reasonable, proper and adequate to direct that the service of the said Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company be increased, supplemented and changed in the following manner; that is to say:

(1) By operating daily, including Sunday, over every point on the Metropolitan avenue line, including the branch running through Grand street, a sufficient number of cars in each direction past any point of observation to provide during every thirty-minute period of the day or night a number of seats at least ten per cent. (10%) in excess of the number of passengers at that point; the number of cars passing any point to be, however, never less than three in each half hour in each direction, except that between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 a. m. the number of cars shall never be less than one car per hour in each direction.

(2) By making such other and further changes in the schedule, route or manner of operating cars on the Metropolitan avenue line, including the branch running through Grand street, as may be just and reasonable.

And if any such changes, improvements or additions be found to be such as ought to be made as aforesaid, then to determine what period will be a reasonable time within which the same should be directed to be executed.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises as shall be just and reasonable; further

Ordered, That the said Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company be given at least ten days' notice of such hearing by service upon it, either personally or by mail, of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing such company be afforded all reasonable opportunity for presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters aforesaid.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original order adopted by said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 8th day of May, 1908.

(Seal.)

Which was ordered on file.

No. 727.

No. 49 Chambers Street, }  
New York, May 12, 1908. }

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned submits herewith an application for consent to acquire lands for cemetery purposes in the County of Queens. The application is in the form prescribed by law, and is accompanied by due proof of publication of the notice of application as required by law.

Favorable consideration is respectfully asked.

Yours, etc.,

[SEAL.] SPRINGFIELD, L. I., CEMETERY SOCIETY.

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

The undersigned hereby applies to your Honorable Body for the consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to take by deed and set apart for cemetery purposes, the following-described land or ground in the County of Queens, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

Beginning at the easterly side of the Springfield road and the northerly line of the cemetery of the Springfield Cemetery Association, and running north along said road about 791.86 feet to lands of Van Nostrand; thence along said lands and almost in a straight line about 3,916.21 feet; thence south almost at right angles about 1,139.65 feet; thence west and nearly at right angles to the Springfield road about 1,144.85 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with Springfield road about 306.20 feet; thence west almost at right angles to said road about 2,113.33 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with said road about 58.52 feet; thence again west almost at right angles to said road about 544.83 feet to said road, and thence along the easterly side of said road northerly about 306.10 feet to the said Springfield Cemetery; thence along the southerly line of said cemetery about 497.72 feet; thence north along the said cemetery about 143.97 feet; thence again east along said cemetery about 508.78 feet; thence north along said cemetery about 187.93 feet; and thence west along said cemetery about 906.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing about 112.772 acres.

That said property adjoins the cemetery of the Springfield Cemetery Association.

That notice of this application for the consent of the Board of Aldermen has been duly published once a week for six weeks in two newspapers of Queens County, having the largest circulation therein, stating the time when application will be made, a brief description of the lands proposed to be acquired, their location and the quantity thereof, to wit: the "Long Island Star" and the "Flushing Journal."

That said notice has also been published once a week for six weeks in the "Flushing Times," a newspaper published in the County of Queens, City of New York.

That proof of such publication in said newspapers is hereunto annexed.

Dated, May 12, 1908.

[SEAL.] SPRINGFIELD, L. I., CEMETERY SOCIETY.

No. 49 Chambers Street, New York City, N. Y.

Affidavit of Publication.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

Warren A. Feney, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is foreman for the publishers of the "Long Island City Daily Star," a daily newspaper printed and published in Long Island City, Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, and that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, has been published in said newspaper once in each week for seven consecutive weeks (seven insertions), commencing March 30, 1908, and ending May 11, 1908, as follows: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 and 11.

WARREN A. FENETEY.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1908.

Theo. S. Weeks, Notary Public, Queens County.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Springfield, L. I., Cemetery Society to apply to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, on the 12th day of May, 1908, for its consent to take or hold by deed lands in the County of Queens for cemetery purposes, or set apart grounds for cemetery purposes in said county.

The following is a brief description of the lands proposed to be acquired, their location and the quantity thereof:

Beginning at the easterly side of the Springfield road and the northerly line of the cemetery of the Springfield Cemetery Association, and running north along said road about 791.86 feet to lands of Van Nostrand; thence along said lands and almost in a straight line about 3,916.21 feet; thence south almost at right angles about 1,139.65 feet; thence west and nearly at right angles to the Springfield road about 1,144.85 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with Springfield road about 306.20 feet; thence west almost at right angles to said road about 2,113.33 feet; thence again south and almost parallel with said road about 58.52 feet; thence again west almost at right angles to said road about 544.83 feet to said road, and thence along the easterly side of said road northerly about 306.10 feet to the said Springfield Cemetery; thence along the southerly line of said cemetery about 497.72 feet; thence north along the said cemetery about 143.97 feet; thence again east along said cemetery about 508.78 feet; thence north along said cemetery about 187.93 feet; and thence west along said cemetery about 906.50 feet to the place of beginning.

The said premises are located in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, and the quantity thereof is about 112.772-1000 acres.

Dated, March 27, 1908.

SPRINGFIELD, L. I., CEMETERY SOCIETY.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

Lester S. Parmenter, being duly sworn, says that he is the principal clerk of the publisher of the "Flushing Evening Journal," a newspaper published daily (except Sunday) in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, in that section formerly known as the Village of Flushing, County and State aforesaid, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in said newspaper at least once in each of the six consecutive weeks commencing on the 30th day of March, 1908, and ending on the 11th day of May, 1908, as follows: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 and 11, 1908.

LESTER S. PARMENTER.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1908.

Harry R. Gelwicks, Notary Public, Queens County.

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Dated, March 27, 1908.

SPRINGFIELD, L. I., CEMETERY SOCIETY.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

A. E. Sholes, being duly sworn, says that he is the publisher of the "Flushing Daily Times," a newspaper published daily at Flushing, in the Borough and County of Queens, in the City and State of New York, and that a notice (of which the annexed printed slip is a copy) was published in said newspaper at least once a week for six weeks, commencing on the 30th day of March, 1908, and ending on the 11th day of May, 1908, as follows: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 1908.

A. E. SHOLES.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1908.

Joseph F. Poly, Notary Public, Queens County, N. Y.

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Dated, March 27, 1908.

SPRINGFIELD, L. I., CEMETERY SOCIETY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 728.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, }  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway, }  
May 11, 1908. }

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1908, authorizing the issue of \$40,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station and for expenses in connection with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, together with copies of communications from the President of said Borough and from the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also enclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication under date of April 30, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue an additional amount of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the construction of the Gowanus Canal Flushing Tunnel. I would report:

On March 31, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized \$750,000 for "the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station and other expenses connected with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn."

A little over half of this contract is finished and inspection and incidental expenses to date figure up eleven per cent (11%) of the cost of the work, which is not exorbitant. Assuming this rate for the rest of the work, I assume there will be a deficit of about \$40,000 to complete the work, calculated as follows:

Appropriation, March 31, 1905.....	\$750,000 00
Contract, John Peirce Company.....	\$715,471 70
Additional work, manholes, etc.....	9,300 00
Inspection, 11 per cent. of \$724,771.70.....	79,724 00
Right of access to East River at foot of Degraw street.....	1,000 00
	805,495 70
Apparent deficit .....	\$55,495 70
Premiums (at least).....	16,000 00
Deficit .....	\$39,495 70

—Say \$40,000.

The present urgency for this additional appropriation arises from the fact that there is not an available balance to continue paying the inspecting and engineering force; to date about \$40,000 has been expended for inspection and engineering, which has used up all the available balance and premiums remaining after the contract has been charged against the original appropriation.

Therefore, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue an additional amount of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station and other expenses connected with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:  
H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,  
Brooklyn, April 30, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Board appropriated \$750,000 for the construction of the Gowanus Canal flushing tunnel. Against this appropriation a contract was let and certified, the amount of which is \$715,471.70. The amount of this contract, together with the necessary expenditure for engineering, inspection, etc., will make a total in excess of the appropriation. It would be extremely expensive for the City, as well as damaging to the property owners, to hold up the work at this time, and I, therefore, upon the suggestion of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, request your Board to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the construction of the Gowanus Canal flushing tunnel.

Respectfully,  
BIRD S. COLER,  
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to provide means for the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station and for expenses in connection with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station and for expenses in connection with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 729.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
May 11, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1908, recommending the establishment of the position of Assistant District Attorney of Richmond County, with salary at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, for one incumbent, together with copy of report of the President, Borough of Richmond, relative thereto.

I also enclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,  
New Brighton, N. Y., May 7, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—On March 10 last I received over the signature of your assistant, Mr. William M. Lawrence, a communication from your office referring to me for consideration and report a presentment of the Grand Jury, Richmond County (January term), recommending that the District Attorney be provided with an assistant; the establishment of suitable quarters at St. George, in said County, for the Detective Bureau and for the Inspector of the Thirteenth Police Inspection District; that a launch and automobile be provided for the use of the Police Department; that suitable dormitories and cells be provided in the police stations; that the proposed ferries at Stapleton and Port Richmond be put in operation as soon as practicable, and that an adequate supply of wholesome water be provided for the inhabitants of the Village of Richmond. In reply to your communication, I beg respectfully to report as follows:

With regard to the recommendation of the Grand Jury "that the District Attorney be provided with an Assistant," I would report that up to the present time there has been no Assistant to the District Attorney of Richmond County, whose salary was paid out of public funds. The District Attorneys of Richmond County have been able not only to discharge the duties of that office themselves with the assistance of the clerical force of the District Attorney's office, but have also been able to engage in considerable private practice as well. No application was ever made, so far as I know, for an Assistant until the latter part of the year 1906, when the then District

Attorney of Richmond County made such application. This application was referred to me on November 23 of that year, and in view of the fact that the District Attorney at that time was able to and did do considerable private practice in addition to his official work, I did not report favorably upon his application, and although he appeared personally before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in support of his application, the Board took no action, but left the matter still in my hands, feeling, as I thought, that the time had not yet arrived when an Assistant was necessary whose salary should be a charge upon the County. A new District Attorney, however, took office on January 1 last, and he has renewed the application for an Assistant. He devotes practically all his time to the work of the District Attorney's office, and is provided by the City with a commodious office. I have, therefore, found it difficult to understand why an Assistant, whose salary should be paid by City appropriation, was necessary. I, however, received from the District Attorney on March 16 last a very carefully prepared letter setting forth the reasons for requiring such Assistant, and quote below the portion of his letter bearing upon the subject, and I submit it to this Board for its consideration and for such action as it deems to be wise, but without recommendation from me. There is undoubtedly force in the point which the District Attorney makes arising out of the growth of the Borough and the increasing calls upon his time, but in view of the fact that the Court of Special Sessions meets but once a week and on the same day that the County Judge and Surrogate holds court in Richmond and sits only as Surrogate, I can see no large increase in the requirements upon the District Attorney, who devotes, as he should, practically all his time to the work of that office.

"Confirming the statements heretofore made by me to you in support of my request that you report favorably on the application of my predecessor, I beg to say that I regard the appointment of such an Assistant District Attorney as being necessary to the proper conduct of the office of District Attorney in Richmond County.

"The District Attorney is required by law to attend in person, or by assistant, four trial terms of the Supreme Court and two trial terms of the County Court, held in said County in each year, at all of which terms Grand Juries are in attendance; he is also required to attend in person, or by an assistant, each and every term of the Court of Special Sessions, which meets in this Borough once in each week during the year; he is required by law to attend in person, or by an assistant, the prosecution of all excise violations in each of the two Magistrates' Courts in said Borough, and to examine all cases discharged by the Magistrates in said Borough; he is compelled to investigate all complaints of violations of the criminal law, and to prepare and try all cases, and he is expected to attend before the Police Magistrates and before the Coroner, whenever occasion requires it. It very often happens that two cases are set down for trial in different courts on the same day, and that, therefore, one of the cases must be neglected for the obvious reason that I cannot be in two different places at the same time.

"During trial terms of the Supreme Court and the County Court, I shall be unable to attend in person before the Court of Special Sessions; the result will be that the people will either be unrepresented or the cases will have to be adjourned; in the latter event great hardship will be occasioned, especially in 'jail' cases.

"Furthermore, unless I am provided with an assistant, I shall not be at liberty to take even a day's vacation at any time during my term.

"In the event of my being prevented from attending court by reason of illness the people will not be represented.

"In answer to the suggestion that no assistant was provided for Mr. George M. Pinney during his term of office as District Attorney in this County, I wish to say, in the first place, that Mr. Pinney did have an assistant, and, in the second place, that the conditions have materially changed since Mr. Pinney was District Attorney. The population in Richmond County is very much larger than it was ten years ago, and consequently there are many more crimes committed than before.

"Within the last year the number of police precincts in this Borough has been doubled, and a Detective Bureau and a Police Inspection District established, with the result that a far greater percentage of wrongdoers are brought to justice than ever before. During Mr. Pinney's time we did not have a Court of Special Sessions in this Borough; we only had two trial terms of the Supreme Court and two trial terms of the County Court in each year; the District Attorney was not required to examine records of cases discharged by the Magistrates, and I am informed that heretofore it has not been the practice of the District Attorney to prosecute excise violations in the Magistrates' Courts. My Pinney's name is mentioned here solely because of your suggestion that he did not require an assistant. Since Mr. Pinney's term the County has become a part of The City of New York; has a greatly improved form of local government and has received the benefits of the excellent service furnished by the municipal ferry; all of which has resulted in a large increase in population, and, consequently, in more work for the District Attorney. I am informed that in the year 1907 there was an increase of eight hundred arrests over the year 1906, and I am further informed that the number of cases tried in the Court of Special Sessions during the past year amounts to one-half of the total number of cases tried in this Borough in said Court during the preceding nine years of its existence in this Borough.

"All of the foregoing is submitted in support of my statement that an Assistant District Attorney is necessary in this County.

"I shall be very much obliged if you will decide this matter as soon as you can conveniently do so. If you decide to report adversely, will you kindly notify me, so that I may appear before the Board in support of the application?

"If the Board refuses to grant the application, and owing to conflicting official engagements I shall be unable to perform some duty required of me, I want the people of this County to know that the fault is not mine."

If the application of the District Attorney is granted, the question of salary should be passed upon by the Select Committee of the Board on that subject.

In regard to the recommendation of the Grand Jury respecting suitable quarters for the Detective Bureau and the Inspector of the Thirteenth Inspection District, I beg to report that both the Detective Bureau and the Police Inspector have been occupying quarters in the Borough Hall for a long time, and I have heard no complaint from the Police Department that they were not perfectly satisfactory. The Detective Bureau, however, has recently rented new quarters elsewhere.

Provision for a launch and automobile for the Police Department would seem to me desirable and in the interest of law and order. In my judgment funds for the purpose should be promptly provided, if they are necessary. The subject should, however, be referred to the Police Commissioner for the exercise of his judgment and application should be made by him to the Board of Aldermen for the necessary issue of Revenue Bonds.

The dormitories and cells in the several police stations in the Borough are most inadequate and unfit, and need immediate enlargement and improvement. This subject also, however, should be referred to the Police Commissioner for his action.

I most heartily agree with the presentment of the Grand Jury upon the subject of the proposed ferries at Stapleton and Port Richmond, and believe that they should be put in operation as soon as practicable.

I also thoroughly agree with the Grand Jury in its suggestion that an adequate supply of wholesome water is needed for the inhabitants of the Village of Richmond, and I think this subject should be referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for prompt action as soon as the City acquires the private water companies in the Borough, which, I am informed, it will be in a position to do within a very short time. The public water mains should be extended to Richmond as soon as practicable, not only for the relief of the inhabitants of that locality, but to adequately supply the County Court House, jail and other County buildings located there.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President of the Borough.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 8, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Assistant District Attorney, Richmond County, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, for one incumbent.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 730.  
 Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
 Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
 New York, May 5, 1908.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 10, 1908, and approved by the Mayor April 22, 1908, repealing, canceling and revoking all ordinances, resolutions, permits and licenses now in force permitting any projections beyond the property line on Fifth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan; also, certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, and approved by the Mayor May 1, 1908, establishing the widths of the sidewalks and carriageway in Fifth avenue, between the same limits.

Respectfully,  
 JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Whereas, The entire width of one hundred (100) feet of Fifth avenue between Twenty-fifth street and Forty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, is required for public purposes; be it

Resolved, That all ordinances, resolutions, permits and licenses heretofore passed, 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 stoop, steps, courtyard, area, platform, porch, fence, railing, or any other projection or encroachment of whatsoever kind or description on said avenue beyond the line separating Fifth avenue from private property, commonly known as the building or house line of said Fifth avenue, between the south side of Twenty-fifth street and the north side of Forty-seventh street, be and they hereby are in all respects repealed, canceled and revoked.

The above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 10, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on April 22, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 732.

Bureau of the Public Administrator, New York, April 30, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

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

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

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of 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.	Balance Held.
Edward Kingston	Mar. 21, 1908	\$554.04	\$166.66	\$30.20	\$357.18	.....	.....
Charles B. Henning	Mar. 27, 1908	923.37	260.44	46.53	616.40	.....	.....
Julia A. Glenn	.....	267.44	119.26	13.47	134.71	.....	.....
Elizabeth Reynolds	Mar. 26, 1908	3,239.15	316.24	143.45	.....	\$2,779.42	.....
Patrick Reed	.....	5.88	5.88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cesar Ferrari	.....	97.73	43.36	4.89	49.48	.....	.....
Ceret Schlimpert	.....	117.56	111.68	5.88	.....	.....	.....
George Fetterman	.....	162.59	60.96	8.13	93.50	.....	.....
Able Hankover	.....	201.92	8.06	10.10	183.76	.....	.....
Salvador Castello	Apr. 3, 1908	1,516.76	158.96	112.64	1,245.16	.....	.....
Carl E. G. Rosberg	.....	46.00	46.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anastasia Ottu	Feb. 8, 1908	1,765.84	97.98	88.29	1,179.68	399.89	.....
Rose Imbach	.....	344.76	327.52	17.24	.....	.....	.....
Fredka P. Schmidt	Apr. 9, 1908	1,093.25	449.37	57.51	586.37	.....	.....
William P. Kelly	Apr. 9, 1908	1,007.67	282.98	50.38	.....	674.31	.....
Sarah Hart	.....	129.89	123.40	6.49	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Hartley	.....	58.09	58.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frieda Rottsch	Apr. 13, 1908	463.85	285.68	23.19	154.98	.....	.....
Michael Denning	Apr. 16, 1908	3,359.48	200.90	146.68	2,580.48	431.42	.....
Michael King	Apr. 16, 1908	7,058.87	476.35	238.85	.....	6,223.67	\$120.00
Danl. Morgan	.....	54.99	6.20	2.75	46.04	.....	.....
Pauline M. Sanford	.....	413.43	317.76	20.67	.....	.....	75.00
Marie Rossler	Apr. 21, 1908	642.90	237.67	32.25	372.98	.....	.....
Estate received from Commissioner of Charities, January 6, 1908, as per list attached	.....	91.66	.....	4.58	.....	87.08	.....
Estate of Bessie Lockwood; City Treasury, refund account, Contingent Fund.	.....	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	*
Total.		\$23,620.11	\$4,161.33	\$1,064.17	\$7,600.72	\$10,595.79	\$195.00

\* Sundries, \$3.10.

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

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Carl E. G. Rosberg	\$1.47	Jonas Menaile	50.00
Mary Reardon	104.06	Joseph Strashkumas	50.25
Henry Smith	266.25	John Dodds	2.00
Pauline Seiler	1,297.71	Nicholas G. Mavrokefalos	116.45
Maggie McBee	18.20	Robert Ferns	218.50
Charles Peterson	192.15	Leopold Anchisi	750.00
Julia A. Glenn	159.68	Catherine Lee	19.52
Valentine Schmidt	4.82	Ward P. Shattuck	10.00
Oliver R. Naish	78.83	Anna M. Hoffman	337.82
Nicholas L. Campbell	75	Catherine Taffe	4,600.41
Charles Kiefer	1,025.00	Carl A. A. Gerrell	32.50
Estate received from Commissioner of Charities April 6, 1908, as per list attached	54.15	Emil Boettger	778.92

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
John L. Metcalf	4.85	Hugh McLaughlin	116.29
Bessie Lockwood	2,250.00	Thomas Brownley	153.00
Chas. Wabel	6.00	Mary Deswald	118.60
Sarah A. Walker	565.92	John L. Metcalf	280.00
Carl E. G. Rosberg	44.53	B. H. Pratt	287.83
Leopold Anchisi	27.50	Frank Dennison	12
Margaret Gill	1.04	Sarah A. Walker	14.53
Thomas Walsh	250.00	Mary Patterson	31.21
Mary Deswald	153.50	Cath. Lee	7.54
Thomas Kenny	148.39	Margaret Montgomery	132.92
Gilbert Brancher	8,260.12	Ida Hall	40.60
Domenie Forin	379.02	Carrie Tapp	214.60
Benj. B. Blake	2,033.97	Margt. N. Leonard	269.55
Thomas Kenny	559.46	Henry Bergman	75.00

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
William W. Perry.....	24 95	Maria Baaden .....	347 67
Adolph Bergstadt .....	52 04	Mary Kniff .....	50
Karolina Betz .....	1,141 87	James E. Williams.....	14 48
Peter G. Shanz.....	517 94	William Brody .....	70 93
Anna Daglish .....	183 60	Theresa Weil .....	7 79
Sarah A. Walker.....	1,596 74	Wm. Green .....	200 24
Abraham Ott .....	27 95	Carl G. Schmidt.....	516 77
Anna Daglish .....	4 01	Louise Laib .....	1,342 39
Wm. W. Perry.....	50 00	Maria L. Brown.....	107 98
Gilbert Braucher .....	50	Maria Brodmann .....	1,361 36
Louis Wagenman .....	30	Bessie J. Foster.....	1,381 15
Matilda C. Peterson.....	681 03	Elizabeth Spencer .....	8 10
Edward Kugan .....	19 37	Dominico Fillippo .....	51 15
Maria Muller .....	43	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	346 50
Karl Chimiak .....	148 92		
John Kenealy .....	504 46	Total.....	\$37,306 35

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities April 6, 1908.

Mary Golish .....	\$1 71
Annie McEvoy .....	23
Elizabeth Klei .....	10
Wm. J. Shea.....	2 75
John Casey .....	35
Alice Bryant .....	1 00
Anna Sekofsky .....	65
John Brown .....	70
Salvatore Sangierto .....	30
Vaslo Laslea .....	4 51
Julius Schefer .....	15
James McKinney .....	2 02
Albert Birnis .....	2 01
John Cummings .....	45
Angelo- Dittore .....	8 45
Frank P. West .....	2 00
Roman Mikulack .....	1 00
Michael Treisi .....	2 00
Rose Gottlieb, or Bergen .....	23
Sylvia Lane .....	22
Frances Kiernan .....	12
John Jackson .....	05
John F. Dieter .....	2 42
John Carasino .....	80
Joseph Gyurkories .....	1 55
Michael O'Hea .....	77
Mary Van Dangam .....	15 50
Richard Owen .....	2 11
Total .....	\$54 15

Cash Received from Department of Charities January 6, 1908.

Margaret Rieger .....	\$19 00
Dora Estlund .....	7 25
John Farley .....	24
Annie Bevins, or Bevan .....	2 01
Mary Cohen .....	40
Celia Baker .....	50
William J. Ferguson .....	1 00
John Poso, or Boss .....	25
Blanche Lizotte .....	2 01
Susie King .....	1 00
Melvin Nolan .....	22 00
Harry Gleason .....	60
Richard Stephens .....	40
George A. Osborne .....	79
Max Reissig .....	1 50
Agnes Jachura .....	37
Lizzie Healy .....	1 25
Frederick Kleyla .....	08
Charles Peterson .....	5 00
Christopher Koppar .....	14 00
John J. Herrold .....	3 50
Margaret McGinty .....	01
Harry Conklin .....	91
Anna Dilks .....	5 39
John McLarney .....	2 00
John W. Blackman .....	20
Total .....	\$91 66

Which was ordered on file.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

## Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 591.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 128), the annexed communication from the Police Commissioner for \$6,860 Special Revenue Bonds for increased wages of Hostlers, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That General Kipp appeared before the Committee and explained that this request was in furtherance of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$6,860), the proceeds of the same to be applied to the increase of wages of the Hostlers in the Police Department.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Gresser, President Ahearn and the President—64.

Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz and President Gresser—61.

No. 654.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 187), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$100,000 Corporate Stock for extension of high pressure water supply in Central Park, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Commissioner Smith appeared before the Committee and stated that there is no water in Central Park north of Seventy-second street, except that obtained from old-fashioned pumps. That this amount will enable the Department to thoroughly equip the park with a system of water mains north of above-mentioned point. The Committee recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$100,000, for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan (under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond).

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the extension of the high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan (under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond), and, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Gresser, President Ahearn and the President—41.

Pending above roll-call Alderman Doull took the Chair.

No. 669.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 237), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds for subway celebration, Brooklyn, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed appropriation to be unnecessary, as the celebration has already occurred.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That pursuant to paragraph 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds to be applied by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of illuminating and decorating Grant square and other streets in said Borough on May 1, 1908, and providing for music in celebration of the completion of the subway improvement connecting said Borough of Brooklyn with the Borough of Manhattan.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted.

No. 687.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 237), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$500 for the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary to complete the arrangements made for the annual observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), the proceeds whereof, in addition to the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), allotted in the Budget for 1908, shall be applied by the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic for appropriate Memorial Day observances in the Borough of Manhattan.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WILLIAM P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Gresser, President Ahearn and the President—64.

No. 697—(G. O. No. 50).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 256), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds to equip Bureau of Real Estate, office of Comptroller, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Comptroller Metz appeared before the Committee and stated that the records in this Bureau have never been tabulated and indexed, and it is his purpose to have them brought up to date at once. Fireproof cabinets are needed, and a complete card index of all leases and real estate records is contemplated.

The Committee believes that these important records cannot have too many safeguards and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the purchase of equipment and the installation and tabulation of the records of the Bureau of Real Estate, office of the Comptroller.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

## No. 698.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 257), the annexed resolution in favor of giving to the Municipal Civil Service Commission authority to draw \$250 on contingency account, instead of \$150 at a time, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That this privilege has been granted other departments whenever applied for.

The Committee therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the offices of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the President of said Commission may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Contingencies" in the office of said Commission, during the years 1908 and 1909; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Gresser, President Ahearn and the President—64.

## No. 699—(G. O. No. 51).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 257), the annexed resolution in favor of \$12,000 Special Revenue Bonds to fit up License Bureau and Marriage Bureau, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and stated that conditions in both these Bureaus are such that immediate relief must be given. The transfer of the License Bureau to a new building will give it much needed space, and that of the Marriage Bureau to the basement of the City Hall will not only give room absolutely necessary, but afford privacy, which cannot be obtained under present conditions.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

## (SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of altering, repairing and furnishing the old East River Bank Building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses, and Room No. 1 in the basement of the City Hall, Manhattan, to provide accommodations for the Marriage Bureau.

## (ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of altering, repairing and furnishing the old East River Bank Building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, J. W. Brown, Case, Cole, Collins, Crowley, DeLaney, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Drescher, Flynn, Handy, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Kenneally, Loos, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Smith, Stapleton, President Cromwell, President Coler, President Ahearn and the President—37.

On motion of Alderman Dowling, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was placed on the list of General Orders.

## No. 702—(G. O. No. 52).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 259), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$100,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficiency in appropriation, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Commissioner Smith appeared before the Committee and stated that owing to the increased work required in the line of labor in the parks and the additional playgrounds established, for which labor and attendance must be furnished, for which no Budget allowance was made, that the appropriation will be exhausted and it will be necessary to lay off a large number of men just at a time when their work would be of great service to the City in preserving and maintaining park property.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds of the same to be applied to the appropriation for Maintenance, 1908, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

## No. 714.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 281), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$300 Special Revenue Bonds for Army and Navy Union for Memorial Day observances, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary, as set forth in the accompanying communication from the Army and Navy Union.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), the proceeds whereof, in addition to the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), allotted in the Budget for 1908, shall be applied by the Army and Navy for appropriate Memorial Day observances in the Borough of Brooklyn.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN MULVANEY, WM. P. KENNEALLY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently, Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McCann, McDonald, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz; President Cromwell, President Gresser, President Ahearn and the President—64.

## Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

## Nos. 581 and 701.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which were referred, on April 7 and May 5, 1908 (Minutes, pages 115 and 258), the annexed resolutions in favor of authorizing the Fire Commissioner to purchase an automobile, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, for the use of the Deputy Chief in charge of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Deputy Chief Lally appeared before the Committee and stated that, owing to the extreme speed necessary to reach fires over all kinds of roadways, it was an absolute necessity to procure a machine perfect in every part and built for this kind of work. That the machine now in use is nearly four years old and has recently been seriously damaged.

The Committee feels that this automobile is an absolute necessity and therefore recommends that the resolution submitted by the Fire Commissioner be adopted.

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to purchase without public letting an automobile for the use of the Deputy Chief in charge of Brooklyn and Queens at a price not exceeding \$5,000.

FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. LEVINE, WM. WENTZ, F. C. HOCHDORFFER, JOHN DIEMER, JACOB J. VELTEN, G. A. COLGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently, Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McCann, McDonald, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Schneider, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Gresser—60.

At this point, the President entered the chamber and took the chair.

## No. 596—(G. O. No. 53).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on April 21, 1908 (Minutes, page 133), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to purchase three ambulances without public letting at a cost not to exceed \$2,100, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Dr. Brannan appeared before the Committee and stated that the last purchase of ambulances had been by competitive bidding, and while the first cost was a saving of about \$150 each, the material used in construction was of such poor quality as to be constantly in need of repair. Prior to the last purchase it had been customary to buy these vehicles of a certain maker of carriages who produced a thoroughly reliable, trustworthy and wearing wagon, which did not require repairs for over a year.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming such course to be in the public interest, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby authorizes and empowers the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to purchase in the open market, instead of by contract at public letting, for the use respectively of the Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals, in the Borough of Manhattan, three ambulances, at an expense not to exceed the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100).

FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. LEVINE, WM. WENTZ, F. C. HOCHDORFFER, JOHN DIEMER, JACOB J. VELTEN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, G. A. COLGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

## No. 652 (G. O. No. 54).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 185), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Board of Health to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables during 1908 without public letting, at a total cost not to exceed \$5,000, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Mr. Rondel appeared before the Committee and explained that so much better results could be obtained by the purchase of these fresh fruits and vegetables in open market that no comparison was possible. The Committee has advocated this plan in the case of other institutions, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming such course to be in the public interest, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby authorizes and empowers the Board of Health of The City of New York to purchase in the open market, without public letting, fresh fruits and vegetables as required in the institutions of said Department from time to time during the year 1908, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. LEVINE, WM. WENTZ, F. C. HOCHDORFFER, JOHN DIEMER, JACOB J. VELTEN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, G. A. COLGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

## No. 700 (G. O. No. 55).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 258), the annexed resolution, authorizing the President, Borough of Manhattan, to fit up new quarters for License Bureau and Marriage Bureau, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Secretary Downing appeared before the Committee and stated that this was an emergent matter, as conditions in the Marriage Bureau had become intolerable, owing to its situation and lack of working room. The License Bureau is also much overcrowded. Mr. Downing stated that bids would be secured on this work, although time could not be spared for formal advertising, and it would be done in the most economical manner possible.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

## (SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, without public letting, for remodeling, repairing and furnishing the East River Bank Building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses, and Room 1 in the basement of the City Hall, Manhattan, to provide accommodations for the Marriage Bureau, the total expense not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

## (ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to enter into

a contract, without public letting, for remodeling, repairing and furnishing the East River Bank Building to provide accommodations for the Bureau of Licenses and the Marriage Bureau, the total expense not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, MAX S. LEVINE, W. WENTZ, F. C. HOCHDORFFER, JOHN DIEMER, JACOB J. VELTEN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, G. A. COLGAN, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 710.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 5, 1908 (Minutes, page 278), the annexed resolution, in favor of appointing George L. Reeder a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this applicant, having filed the customary references, the Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That George L. Reeder, of Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, SAMUEL MARX, MICHAEL STAPLETON, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Collins, Corbett, Crowley, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Gunther, Handy, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Hogan, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Loos, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Reardon, Rendt, Schneider, Velten, Walsh and President Gresser—47.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 733.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

Joseph O'Reilly, No. 256 East Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.  
Joseph R. Phillips, No. 67 West Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
Louis Arnstein, No. 29 Seventh street, Manhattan.  
John A. Wrede, No. 750 Sixth street, Manhattan.  
Richmond Weed, No. 61 Sanford avenue, Flushing, Queens.  
Anthony McCarthy, No. 385 East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, Bronx.  
Chas. E. Reid, No. 626 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Bronx.  
Jere F. Hanley, No. 517 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Joseph Rubin, No. 18 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.  
John A. Leddy, No. 64 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.  
Caroline Rullman, No. 878 Madison street, Brooklyn.  
James V. Reddy, No. 352 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
Joseph M. Hannon, No. 20 Bethune street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Barton—

Edward C. Panitz, No. 245 Penn street, Brooklyn.  
George W. Kavanagh, No. 141 Kent street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brown—

Jonas B. Weil, No. 122 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Coleman—

John C. Tracy, No. 927 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.  
J. B. Wheeler, No. 349 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Colgan—

Frances G. Stapleton, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
Jas. J. Downey, No. 140 Park avenue, Brooklyn.  
Henry C. Draper, No. 247 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Collins—

Matilda Z. Dowd, Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.

By Alderman Corbett—

Wm. N. O. Donnell, No. 105 Morris Park avenue, Van Nest, Bronx.

By Alderman Diemer—

John J. Gruener, No. 283 Bleeker street, Brooklyn.  
David L. Blick, No. 1044 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.  
Isaac Roth, No. 170 Hart street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Doull—

Jenie Jacobs, No. 1402 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

John F. Armitage, No. 123 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.  
Robert Mac Laurie, No. 487 Prospect place, Brooklyn.  
Rufus Lewis Perry, No. 1061 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.

Jos. M. Clark, No. 1246 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

Adolph A. Kuester, No. 179 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Drescher—

Jacob Lasker, No. 206 Broadway, Manhattan.

Charles H. Wenzell, No. 774 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Frank G. Primrose, No. 317 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.  
Wm. S. Woodbury, No. 72 Albany avenue, Brooklyn.  
Philip H. Zornow, No. 72 Albany avenue, Brooklyn.  
Wm. E. Buckley, No. 944 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Finnigan—

John F. Tynan, No. 129 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Patrick J. Connolly, No. 108 Greenpoint avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Genevieve M. Roche, No. 63 Heyward street, Brooklyn.

Jacob Marks, No. 177 Penn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—

Albert Singer, No. 16 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.

Arthur L. Augner, No. 1818 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

Charles Koenig, No. 338 Schenck avenue, Brooklyn.

Mathew I. Riley, No. 57 South Lefferts place, Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Handy—

Max. Alexander, No. 24 Mount Hope place, Manhattan.

Harold H. Harding, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Ogden avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Heffernan—

Jas. A. Sullivan, No. 194 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hickey—

John McBride, No. 3233 Third avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Hochdorffer—

Oscar Nichols, No. 1821 Clay avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Hogan—

F. O'Donel Derins, Whitestone, Long Island, Queens.

Albert B. Kelly, No. 76 Lincoln street, Flushing, Long Island.

Edward A. Logan, No. 88 Main street, Flushing, Long Island, Queens.

Benjamin Adams, No. 68 Central avenue, Flushing, Long Island, Queens.

By Alderman Johnson—

Henry Goldstein, No. 133 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Edw. J. Gallagher, Fort Independence street, Kingsbridge, Bronx.

Geo. A. Devine, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Westchester avenue, Bronx.

Irving Katz, No. 242 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kavanagh—

Martha Tischler, No. 43 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

Samuel N. Pasco, No. 41 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

Nathan Hirschbein, No. 130 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Levine—

Israel Levine, No. 269 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Abraham I. Danish, No. 278 Madison street, Manhattan.

Josef Lustig, No. 70 St. Marks place, Manhattan.

Max Franklin, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.

Harry A. Abrahams, No. 537 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Benjamin Shivers, No. 189 Spring street, Manhattan.

Rebecca Ginzburg, No. 208 Keap street, Brooklyn.

Edward Brady, Jr., Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

Henry Lissner, No. 70 Essex street, Manhattan.

John Galella, No. 2112 Prospect avenue, Bronx.

Samuel Saltzman, No. 39 Essex street, Manhattan.

Rudolph L. Cherurg, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.

A. Dreyer, No. 87 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—

F. H. Malone, Fifth avenue and Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

Anton Bruchmann, No. 415 East Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

E. H. Pilsbury, No. 9 Lefferts place, Brooklyn.

William Laemmle, No. 7203 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Loos—

John F. McCabe, No. 318 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Martyn—

Sol H. Adler, No. 3 Thatford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marx—

Thomas B. Osborn, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan.

Jac. Gensler, No. 71 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Dudley R. Horton, No. 361 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

Arthur B. Mosher, No. 373 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Emma Wolper, No. 216 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Moskowitz—

Jacob Pompan, No. 320 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

Frank R. Pentlarge, No. 215 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mulcahy—

Jeffroy J. Lewin, No. 164 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mulvane—

John Biddle Clark, No. 4 First place, Brooklyn.

Morris Scamardella, No. 73 Rapelyea street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Murphy—

Adolf Gollubier, No. 792 Jennings street, Bronx.

By Alderman McCann—

George W. Tubbs, No. 100 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McDonald—

Charles Le Caron, No. 515 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Michael E. Sullivan, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Nugent—

Julius Barasch, No. 343 East Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Potter—

Leonard J. Reynolds, No. 1577 East Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.

J. W. Millstone, No. 1862 Bath avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Quinn—

Arthur A. Glaudel, No. 7 Borden avenue, Long Island City.

By Alderman Reardon—

William S. Heck, No. 399 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

Henry Metzler, No. 168 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—

Wilson R. Yendell, No. 82 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Fred M. Ahern, No. 520 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

Eugene Newman, No. 155 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

Geo. Fawcett, No. 67 Norwood avenue, Brooklyn.

W. P. Johnston, No. 224 St. Johns place, Brooklyn.

Alfred T. Ogden, No. 439 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

John R. Manley, No. 282 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

Frank S. Angell, No. 513 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Chas. A. Wills, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

No. 735.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Colwell Lead Company to place and keep an ornamental clock, supported by an iron bracket at right angles, in front of the second story of their premises, No. 107 Lafayette street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said clock and bracket be securely fastened and be not used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 736.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph P. Day to give an open-air public lecture, with music, in Lohbauer's Park, Throggs Neck, in the Borough of The Bronx, on May 16 and 17, 1908, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 737.

By Alderman Stormont—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb in front of premises northwest corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 738.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Hebrew Tabernacle of West Harlem, Nos. 218 and 220 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 739.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Windsor Amusement Company to drive two advertising wagons through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 740.

By Alderman Reardon—

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to enable the Cherokee Club to explode fireworks in the territory bounded by Seventieth street, Ninety-second street, Lexington avenue and the East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, on August 4, 1908, under the supervision of the Police Department, such suspension to continue only for the date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 741.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Butt to erect, place and keep a booth in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 742.

By Alderman Potter—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Theatrical Managers Association of New York to parade with automobiles, from the New Amsterdam Theatre, in the Borough of Manhattan, to Luna Park, Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on Saturday, May 16, 1908, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 743.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on White Plains avenue, opposite Bartholdi street, Williamsbridge, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 744.

By the same—

Whereas, The Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association of the State of New York will hold their thirty-sixth annual convention at Oswego, N. Y., during the week beginning August 19, 1908; and

Whereas, Many of the old heroes are nearing the last alarm; and

Whereas, Many of these veterans we hold in such esteem are employed in the various Departments of The City of New York; and

Whereas, Under the several administrations of the City preceding the present one all honor was paid to these worthy veterans and time allowed them to attend their various conventions; and

Whereas, We find that it is but doing justice to the men who protected our homes at the risk of their lives in days gone by; therefore be it

Resolved, That all employees of The City of New York who are exempt veteran firemen be allowed three days, with pay, from August 19 to August 21, 1908, inclusive, provided that in each case satisfactory proof shall be given to the head of the Department that such employee has attended the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Firemen's Association, which is to be held at Oswego, N. Y., during the week beginning August 19, 1908; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor, George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York, be and is hereby respectfully requested to attach his signature of approval to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 745.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Wells to place and keep a pipe railing within which to keep a row of potted plants within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 118 Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done at his own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 746.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Warschauer K. U. Verein, Bnei Israel, to suspend banners across the following named thoroughfares in the Borough of Manhattan, at the points enumerated, provided that the consent of the property owners thereto shall have previously been obtained: Grand street, from No. 334 to No. 339; Broome street, from No. 270 to No. 271; Clinton street, from No. 47 to No. 48; Rivington street, from No. 125 to No. 126; the work to be done at their own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 747.

By Alderman Johnson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Wesley Rosenquest to keep a temporary portable booth to be used for the distribution of tickets just prior to performances, within the stoop line in front of the Fourteenth Street Theatre, in the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the summer season of 1908.

Which was adopted.

No. 748.

By Alderman Hines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Couture to drive an advertising tricycle through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 749.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas M. Curry Association to parade with music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Fifth Assembly District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan, for one week, beginning May 24, up to and including May 30, 1908, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 750.

By Alderman Flanagan—

City and State of New York, County and Borough of Queens, ss.: George Jeuch, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and is the duly elected Foreman and now in charge of Eagle Hook and Ladder Company 1 of College Point, a volunteer company of the Fire Department in said College Point aforesaid.

That the persons named below were duly elected members of said Eagle Hook and Ladder Company 1 at the regular meeting of said company on their respective dates set opposite the names of each person, viz.:

Gustav Motz, on December 3, 1907.

George Fackelmann, on April 7, 1908.

That since the election each of said persons have been and are actually engaged in volunteer service of said Fire Department, and are bona fide residents of said former Village of College Point, and their respective residences are as follows.

GEORGE JEUCH.

[L. S.]

Sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1908.

[SEAL.] William Heinze.

City and State of New York, County and Borough of Queens, ss.:

Christian P. Geidel, being duly sworn, says that he is the Secretary of Eagle Hook and Ladder Company 1, and has been said Secretary for six years past.

Deponent further says that he has read the affidavit of George Jeuch, the Foreman of said Eagle Hook and Ladder Company, respecting the election of Gustav Motz and George Fackelmann, hereto annexed, and that the statements contained in said affidavit are true to deponent's knowledge.

That each of said persons are actually bona fide residents of College Point, and are actually engaged in the service of the Volunteer Fire Department of College Point. Deponent, on behalf of said company, requests that the election of said persons to membership in the said company be approved, ratified and confirmed.

CHRISTIAN P. GEIDEL.

[L. S.]

Sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1908.

[SEAL.] William Heinze.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 751.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William P. Rae Company, No. 180 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, to parade with advertising wagons with music, for the purpose of advertising the sale of real estate, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under the direction of the Police Department, for a period of thirty (30) days, from May 11, 1908.

Which was adopted.

No. 752.

By Alderman Crowley—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on the west side of Broadway, 300 feet north of the intersection of the Albany post road with Broadway, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 753.

By Alderman Corbett—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that one electric light be placed at Dock street, between Thomas street and Westchester Creek, Westchester, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 754.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that one electric light be placed at A street, near Elliott avenue, Throggs Neck, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 755.

By Alderman J. W. Brown—

Resolved, That Edwin C. Gregory, of No. 282 Alexander avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 756.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. William H. Kephart, of the North New York Congregational Church, to parade through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, under the supervision of the Police Department, at intervals during a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 757.

By Alderman Beyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the societies, people and children of the Parish of the Church of the Assumption to parade with music on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth jubilee of said church, on Sunday, May 17, 1908, in the immediate neighborhood of the church property, No. 429 West Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 758.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Whereas, The ordinances of The City of New York, as contained in the Sanitary Code are frequently violated as to the burning of soft coal; and

Whereas, A persistent and most offensive offender is the New York Edison Company, especially at their Waterside station, in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Occupants of dwellings in the large section of the City, from Thirty-sixth street to Fifteenth street, between Lexington and First avenues are annoyed by the soot, which defiles their laundered garments, by the sidewalks covered by grit, if nearly impalpable particles of black dust, and the stoops rendered impossible for seats to enjoy the cool breezes in summer nights, and the absolute necessity of keeping windows closed in the most torrid weather, in order to exclude the destructive products of illegal combustion;

Resolved, That the Department of Health be and it is hereby requested to take immediate cognizance of these grievances, and take such steps as may compel a compliance with the law as to the abuse of soft coal as a fuel in the City limits.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, May 6, 1908.

Present—Patrick F. McGowan, Acting Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; James J. Martin, Chamberlain, and Timothy P. Sullivan, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held April 14, 1908, were approved as printed.

The Chair called for a hearing, the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Docks, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the purchase of certain water-front property lying in the vicinity of Jamaica avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens.

A representative of the Astoria Taxpayers' Association and the United Civic Association were heard in favor of the proposition.

No one appeared in opposition.

The Dock Commissioner, who was present, was also interrogated by members of the Board in regard to the matter.

The Select Committee, to whom this matter was referred at the last meeting, presented the following report:

May 6, 1908.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred at meeting held April 14, 1908, the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Docks, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the purchase of certain water-front property lying in the vicinity of Jamaica avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, for the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), respectfully report that, after having fully investigated the matter, we are of the opinion that it would be for the interests of the City that the property in question be acquired, and respectfully recommend the same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller,  
P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen,  
Committee, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

(For the communication from the Dock Commissioner and the report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance thereon, see minutes of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for 1907, page 1267.)

The Comptroller then offered the following resolution for adoption:

Whereas, A public hearing having been given and all the requirements of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907 having been complied with; it is

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 822 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 624 of the Laws of 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of an agreement to be entered into between the Commissioner of Docks and the owners of the following described property in the vicinity of Jamaica avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens:

Beginning at a point in the late Village of Astoria (now Long Island City) at the boundary line of land of A. W. Winans at high water mark, which point is also on the westerly line of the Boulevard; running thence north 56 degrees 36 minutes west 163 feet 11 inches to the Harbor Commissioner's bulkhead and pier line; thence along said Harbor Commissioner's line south 50 degrees 11 minutes west 261 feet 8 inches to the northerly side of property belonging to John W. Scott; thence along northerly side of property belonging to John W. Scott south 49 degrees 36 minutes east 164 feet 7½ inches to the westerly side of the Boulevard (the title of which was vested and confirmed in The City of New York December 22, 1891); thence along said westerly side of the Boulevard 94 feet to the southerly side of Jamaica avenue (the title of which was vested in The City of New York June 16, 1902); thence westerly and along said southerly side of Jamaica avenue 50 feet to the line of low water as determined in 1902; thence northerly and along the line of mean low water mark as determined in 1902, 82 feet 5½ inches to the northerly side of Jamaica avenue aforesaid; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Jamaica avenue 50 feet to the westerly side of the Boulevard above mentioned; thence northerly and along the westerly side of the Boulevard 104 feet 8¼ inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of the said property of, in and to the property referred to as Parcel D in the report to the Comptroller, which property is the prolongation of Jamaica avenue on the easterly side of the Boulevard, having a frontage of 82.46 feet thereon, with a depth of 50 feet on the northerly and southerly sides thereof, running to low water mark and along low water mark 82.46 feet.

—for the purchase of same for the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000).

Which resolution was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor and Comptroller—2.

Negative—The Chamberlain and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—2.

The Chair called for a hearing the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Docks, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of a new plan, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks for the improvement of the water-front, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth streets, South Brooklyn.

No one appeared in favor of or in opposition to the proposed plan.

The Comptroller then presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance thereon, in which he suggested that proposed amended plan be disapproved.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Comptroller and to the Commissioner of Docks.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, recommending a lease of the northerly side of the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, to Henry L. Joyce:

April 30, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I beg to advise that after due consideration I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by leasing to Henry L. Joyce, who has made application therefor, the northerly side of the pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, for a term of five (5) years, from May 10, 1908, or as soon thereafter as said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a rental

of \$1,500 per annum, with privilege of renewal for a further term of five years at an advance of 10 per cent. on the rental for the first term, it being understood and agreed that the property leased shall be used for tying up purposes only and not for the loading or unloading of freight. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to the form now in use by this Department, copy of which can be seen and examined at the office of the Department, Pier A, Battery place, North River.

As this pier is located in front of the Thomas Jefferson Park and as no access can be had to or from said pier by vehicles, it cannot be used for ordinary wharfage purposes, such as the loading or unloading of freight, etc., and is available therefore only for tying up purposes for which use the applicant applies.

No other applications have been made to this Department for a lease of the north side of this pier.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

I consider \$1,500 per annum a reasonable rental for the north side of the pier in East One Hundred and Twelfth street and would recommend that the lease be made as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,  
Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

May 2, 1908.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to Henry L. Joyce, of the northerly side of the pier foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of five years, from May 10, 1908, at a rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of five years, at an advance of 10 per cent. on the rental for the first term, it being understood and agreed that the property leased shall be used for tying up purposes only and not for the loading or unloading of freight. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to the form of lease now in use by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated April 30, 1908.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, recommending a lease of the bulkhead at the foot of East Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, to the Consolidated Gas Company:

April 18, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I beg to advise that after due consideration I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by leasing to the Consolidated Gas Company, who has made application therefor, the bulkhead at the foot of East Fifteenth street, East River, for a term of five years, from May 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a rental of \$500 per annum, the remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to the form of lease now in use by this Department, a copy of which can be seen and examined at the office of the Department, Pier A, Battery place, North River.

In connection with the above I beg to state that the gas company occupies this bulkhead under a permit which expires on the 1st of May next. The bulkhead is very much in need of repairs and according to the terms of the proposed lease the gas company will be obliged to take the premises in the condition at which it is at the present time and keep same in repair during the term of the lease. Owing to the width of the bulkhead it will be impossible for the City to use it without encroaching upon the adjoining property, and, in consequence, only half wharfage could be collected.

Yours respectfully,  
ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

The proposed lease is at an advance of \$100 per year over the rental of the former lease to this company which expires May 1, 1908. Considering the condition of the bulkhead and the rentals for bulkhead property in the vicinity, I consider the rental reasonable and would recommend that the lease be made as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,  
Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

April 30, 1908.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the Consolidated Gas Company, of the bulkhead at the foot of East Fifteenth street, East River, for a term of five years, from May 6, 1908, at a rental of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to the form of lease now in use by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated April 18, 1908.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Board of Education relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 28 Macdougal street, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the lease of the premises at No. 28 Macdougal street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to Public School 8, will expire May 1, 1908; that further occupancy of said premises will be necessary; and that the Departments of Health and Buildings certify that the sanitary and structural conditions thereat are satisfactory.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease to the City of the double parlors on the first floor of the premises No. 28 Macdougal street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to Public School 8, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$420, The City of New York to hold the Richmond Hill House of New York, the owners of said premises, harmless and free from any and all liability which may or shall arise from any tax assessment or taxes levied by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, by reason or on account of the said lease of the premises herein above described to The City of New York, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 8, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 20, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the double parlors on the first floor of the premises No. 28 Macdougal street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Richmond Hill House, Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the double parlors on the first floor of the premises No. 28 Macdougal street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Richmond Hill House, Incorporated; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Board of Education relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Jefferson avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the lease of the premises on the west side of Jefferson avenue, 75 feet south of Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, occupied as an annex to Public School 56, will expire May 1, 1908; that the City Superintendent of Schools states that further occupancy of said premises will be necessary, and that the Departments of Health and Buildings certify that the sanitary and structural conditions thereat are satisfactory.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease to the City of the small store in the building on the west side of Jefferson avenue, 75 feet south of Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, occupied as an annex to Public School 56, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$400, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owner, Joel Fowler, Jamaica and Bridge avenues, Richmond Hill, Long Island.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 8, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 20, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the small store in the building on the west side of Jefferson avenue, 75 feet south of Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Board of Education, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Joel Fowler.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the small store in the building on the west side of Jefferson avenue, 75 feet south of Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Joel Fowler; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 215 East Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning:

April 28, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of March 25, 1908, requests the renewal of the lease of the store and basement of premises No. 215 East Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$540. This is an increase of \$60 per year over the present existing lease. The owner stated that the reason he asks for this increase is that the employees of the Department broke the glass in the windows, which he had to replace, and also that additional water is used upon the premises.

Inquiry revealed the fact that there was one pane of glass broken, which the owner had replaced. The increase in the water rates is just as liable to be due to the fact of an increased consumption by other tenants, as there are four families living over the store floor.

I am of the opinion that the present condition of real estate in New York does not warrant the increase, and am also of the opinion that if the employees of the Department of Street Cleaning break the glass in the building, it should be replaced at the expense of the Department and not by the owner.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of a renewal of the lease for a period of three years from May 1, 1908, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease and not at the increased rental—that is, the rent to be \$480 per annum instead of \$540.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the store and basement of premises No. 215 East Forty-

seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John Michels; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to a renewal of the leases of the following premises for the Department of Street Cleaning:

1. Premises on East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 125 feet east of Cortlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

2. Premises on East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 100 feet east of Cortlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

April 21, 1908.

Hon. H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. Foster Crowell, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of April 2, 1908, requests that the present existing lease for the stable and yard property on a plot 75 by 100 feet on the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 125 feet east of Cortlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be renewed for a period of five years from July 10, 1908, at a rental of \$4,500 a year, payable quarterly, and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing lease. Lessor, Siebrand Nieuwenhous, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Also that the present existing lease of the vacant plot, 50 by 100 feet, in the rear of this stable and facing on East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 100 feet east of Cortlandt avenue, be renewed for a period of five years from July 10, 1908, at a rental of \$900 a year for the first three years, \$950 for the fourth year and \$1,000 for the fifth year, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing lease. Lessor, Louis Lese, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.

1. After an examination I have the honor to report that this is a 3-story brick stable, 50 by 95 feet, with sheds, on a plot 75 by 100 feet, and has been occupied by the City since July, 1892. The stable is in good repair and has 88 stalls and is known as Stable "I." There are about 100 men and from 70 to 90 horses at this stable, and 60 carts, 4 machines, 4 water wagons and 2 trucks. The present rent paid by the City is \$4,000, and therefore the new rental means an increase of \$500 a year. There has been about a 10 per cent. advance in the assessed valuation of this property during the life of the present lease and there is no other stable large enough for the use of the Department to rent in the neighborhood so far as I have been able to ascertain. The usual rental for a first-class stable in the Borough of Manhattan is at the rate of \$50 a year for each stall, which would make the rental of this stable \$4,400 a year if figured at that rate. The rent now asked, \$4,500 a year, while at present is full value, it cannot be considered excessive when you consider the amount of money that the Department would have to expend arranging new quarters in a different locality if the City did not renew the lease. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the stable premises on a plot 75 by 100 feet on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 125 feet east of Cortlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of five years from July 10, 1908, at a rental of \$4,500, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing lease. Lessor, Siebrand Nieuwenhous.

2. The vacant plot, 50 by 100 feet, in the rear of this stable, used for the storage of carts, has on it a one-story frame building, 15 by 50 feet, which is used for the storage of coal and other supplies. The present rental is \$750 a year, but the assessed valuation on this plot has advanced from \$6,500 in 1904 to \$9,000 in 1908, so that the increased rental asked for is in a measure warranted. At the same time the plot is not fairly worth more than \$15,000. The rental is therefore at the rate of 6 per cent. for the first three years and more than that for the last two years, but like the stable rental, the new figures cannot be considered excessive. Deeming the rental now asked reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the present existing lease of the vacant plot, 50 by 100 feet, on the south side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 100 feet east of Cortlandt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of five years from July 10, 1908, at an annual rental of \$900 for the first three years, \$950 for the fourth year and \$1,000 for the fifth year, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing lease. Lessor, Louis Lese.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the stable premises on the plot 75 by 100 feet on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 125 feet east of Cortlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of five years from July 10, 1908, at a rental of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Siebrand Nieuwenhous; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the City of the vacant plot 50 by 100 feet on the south side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 100 feet east of Cortlandt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of five years, from July 10, 1908, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for the first three years; nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) for the fourth year, and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the fifth year, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Louis Lese; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to a lease of premises at No. 109 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan:

April 10, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for a lease from Thomas Moore (care of Van Vliet & Place, No. 16 Eighth avenue) of the ground floor, or store, and basement beneath of premises known as No. 109 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two (2) years, from May 1, 1908, at the annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly, the lessor to put the premises in good tenable condition and repair, including a toilet in said store, and to furnish the Croton water used on the premises, the City thereafter to make the necessary repairs.

This is a new lease and is intended to furnish a section station instead of the one at No. 81 King street, now rented from the Corporation of Trinity Church.

Respectfully,

FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 20, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Hon. Foster Crowell, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of April 10, 1908, requests that a lease be secured of the ground floor and basement, premises No. 109 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two years, from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly; lessor to put the premises in good tenantable condition and repair, including a toilet in said store, and to furnish the Croton water used on the premises. The City thereafter to make the necessary repairs. Lessor, Thomas Moore; agents, Van Vliet & Place, No. 16 Eighth avenue.

After an examination, it appears that these premises are required for a section station to take the place of the one now at No. 81 King street. No. 109 Barrow street is an old three-story brick building at the southeast corner of Greenwich street. The store is 17 by 30 feet, with a rear room 15 by 16 feet, and a cellar 15 by 20 feet. The front store has metal walls and ceiling, and the premises have gas, gas fixtures, water and toilet, and are in fair repair.

Deeming the rent asked fair and reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease of the ground floor and basement, premises No. 109 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two years, from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly; the lessor to put the premises in good tenantable condition and repair, including a toilet in said store, and to furnish the Croton water used on the premises; the City thereafter to make the necessary repairs. Lessor, Thomas Moore.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City from Thomas Moore, of the ground floor and basement of premises No. 109 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two years, from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly; the lessor to put the premises in good tenantable condition and repair, including a toilet in said store, and to furnish the Croton water used on the premises; the City thereafter to make the necessary repairs; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City, of the premises on Broadway, opposite Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Fire Department (see page 182):

April 14, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1908, adopted a resolution authorizing the renewal of a lease from Mary E. Hines of the premises on Broadway opposite Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, at present occupied by the Department of Police of The City of New York, which lease expires on May 21, 1908, at a rental of \$1,000 per annum.

In a communication under date of March 26, 1908, from A. C. Haynes as attorney for Mary E. Hines, owner of the property, addressed to the Department of Police, statement is made that owing to the increased assessed valuation of the property in question, and also to the increased rates of fire insurance, etc., she feels warranted, if a new lease is to be executed, in asking that the rental be fixed at \$1,500 per annum, to take effect on and after May 21, 1908.

Police Inspector George F. Titus, as Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, recommends in a communication to the Department of Police the renewal of the same at the advanced rate, the premises to his mind being the most reasonable that can be obtained in the neighborhood.

After examining into the merits of the above matter and the fact that the Police Department is at the present time in possession, I am convinced that the advance asked for is fair and reasonable, and that the interests of the City would be best served by granting the same.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted March 11, 1908, renewing the lease of premises on Broadway opposite Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, be so amended to read at an annual rental of \$1,500, instead of \$1,000, for one year from May 21, 1908.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held March 11, 1908, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City, from Mary E. Hines, of the premises at Broadway opposite Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease" and substituting in place thereof the words "at an annual rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to the lease of premises Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Police Department (see page 325):

April 30, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held April 1, 1908, adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a lease from R. Hoe & Co., of premises Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Police Department, for a period from the date of occupation to May 1, 1910, at an annual rental of \$7,000, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for three additional years at a rental of \$7,500 per annum. The owner of the premises objects to signing the lease on the following grounds:

He desires that a straight five year lease be made—two years at \$7,000 per annum and three years at \$7,500 per annum. He also objects to signing the lease prepared by the Corporation Counsel as not in accordance with leases submitted by him.

I have no objection to the terms and conditions of the lease submitted by him, except that the rent is to be made monthly in advance; this, in accordance with the procedure now adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is made payable quarterly at the end thereof.

There is a condition in the lease which states that the tenants shall not use the premises for purposes deemed extra hazardous. It is the intention of the Police De-

partment to house automobiles in the stable. This, under ordinary conditions, would be termed extra hazardous. It is therefore not possible for the City to agree to that condition of the lease.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund rescind the resolution adopted April 1, 1908, and adopt a resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Robert Hoe, of premises Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Police Department, for a period of five years; two years from May 1, 1908, at a rental of \$7,000 per annum, and three years from May 1, 1910, at a rental of \$7,500 per annum; rent to be payable quarterly; the City to furnish light, heat, water and janitor service, and to make such inside repairs as may be necessary during the term of the lease; the owner to make all exterior repairs during the term of the lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter. The lease to be executed in form as prescribed by Robert Hoe, with the exception that in the first clause the words 'shall pay the rent monthly in advance' shall be stricken out, and the words 'shall pay the rent quarterly' be substituted; and in the fourth clause the words 'or permit or suffer the same to be occupied for any business or purpose deemed disreputable or extra hazardous on account of fire, under the penalty of damages and forfeiture of this lease,' shall be stricken therefrom."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held April 1, 1908, authorizing a lease of premises Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Police Department, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Robert Hoe, of premises Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Police Department, for a period of five years; two years from May 1, 1908, at a rental of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per annum, and three years from May 1, 1910, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum; rent to be payable quarterly; the City to furnish light, heat, water and janitor service, and to make such inside repairs as may be necessary during the term of the lease; the owner to make all exterior repairs during the terms of the lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter. The lease to be executed in form as prescribed by Robert Hoe, with the exception that in the first clause the words "shall pay the rent monthly in advance" shall be stricken out, and the words "shall pay the rent quarterly" be substituted; and in the fourth clause the words "or permit or suffer the same to be occupied for any business or purpose deemed disreputable or extra hazardous on account of fire, under the penalty of damages and forfeiture of this lease" shall be stricken therefrom.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at Nos. 765 and 767 Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

April 7, 1908.

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, Room 12, Stewart Building:*

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith a copy of a communication received by me from Joseph Pickard, Esq., Property Clerk, relative to the expiration of "the lease of the rooms occupied by the Engineer of Highways, as a branch office, located at Nos. 765 and 767 Tremont avenue, on May 1, next," and I respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the renewal of the above named lease, under the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 20, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the renewal of the lease of Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, on the second floor of the premises Nos. 765 and 767 Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year, from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$1,200, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Martin Walter.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, on the second floor of premises Nos. 765 and 767 Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year, from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Martin Walter; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to a renewal of the lease of premises known as Parcel "A," at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, Borough of Queens:

April 15, 1908.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York:*

SIR—The lease between The City of New York and Helen McDonough, dated February 8, 1906, and the last renewal thereof under resolution of your Commission, through which this Department has occupied certain land on Dutch Kills, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, will expire May 1, 1908.

It is necessary to have this land, which is used for the purposes of a temporary bridge, until the permanent bridge across Dutch Kills at Borden avenue, Long Island City, has been completed; and as the last renewal of this lease contains a clause permitting further renewals of the lease, I request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund

to authorize the renewal of said lease with Helen McDonough for a further period of one (1) month, from May 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 23, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and authorize a renewal of the lease of the strip of land known as Parcel "A," at Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, for a period of one month, from May 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of \$125, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Helen McDonough.

Respectfully submitted for approval,  
MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Helen C. McDonough, of a certain strip of land at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, Borough of Queens, known as Parcel "A," for the use of the Department of Bridges, for a period of one month, from May 1, 1908, at a rental of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to a renewal of the lease of premises known as Parcel "B," at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, Borough of Queens:

April 15, 1908.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

SIR—The lease between The City of New York and William P. Collins, dated February 8, 1906, and the last renewal thereof under resolution of your Commission, through which this Department has occupied certain land on Dutch Kills, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, will expire May 1, 1908.

It is necessary to have this land, which is used for the purposes of a temporary bridge, until the permanent bridge across Dutch Kills at Borden avenue, Long Island City, has been completed; and as the last renewal of this lease contains a clause permitting further renewals of the lease, I request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of said lease with William P. Collins for a further period of one (1) month, from May 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 23, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and authorize a renewal of the lease of the strip of land known as Parcel "B," at Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, for a period of one month, from May 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of \$250, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, William P. Collins.

Respectfully submitted for approval,  
MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from William P. Collins, of a certain strip of vacant land at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, in the Borough of Queens, known as Parcel "B," for the use of the Department of Bridges, for a period of one month, from May 1, 1908, at a rental of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per month, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to a renewal of the lease of premises known as Parcel "C," at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, Borough of Queens:

April 15, 1908.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

SIR—The lease between The City of New York and Anson R. Flower, John P. Taylor and Sarah N. Flower, as executors under the will of Roswell P. Flower, deceased, dated February 1, 1906, and renewal thereof, with the Borden Realty Company, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, will expire May 1, 1908.

It is necessary to have this land for the purposes of a temporary bridge until the permanent bridge across Dutch Kills at Borden avenue, Long Island City, has been completed; and I therefore request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a further renewal of said lease with the Borden Realty Company for a further period of one (1) month from May 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 23, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and authorize a renewal of the lease of the strip of land known as Parcel "C," at Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, for a period of one month from May 1, 1908, at a monthly rental of \$250, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Borden Realty Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,  
MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from the Borden Realty Company, H. S. Kearny, President, of a certain strip of land at Borden avenue and Dutch Kills Creek, Borough of Queens, known as Parcel "C," for use of the Department of Bridges, for a period of one month from May 1, 1908, at a rental of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per month, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to a renewal of the leases of rooms in the Oriental Bank Building, No. 122 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

April 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. M. F. Loughman, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to renew the lease of rooms in the building No. 122 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, owned by the Oriental Bank, used as a photometric station for the testing of gases. The lease of one room, he states, expired in November, 1907; the other three rooms were covered by lease which expired January 1, 1908.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held November 28, 1906, authorized a lease of Room 4 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, for a period of one year from November 1, 1906, at an annual rental of \$200, payable quarterly, and at the same meeting authorized a lease of rooms 10, 11 and 12 in said bank building, for a period of one year from January 1, 1907, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving of the request of the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and authorizing a renewal of the said leases.

(a) Room 4 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from November 1, 1907, to April 8, 1908, at an annual rental of \$200, the Comptroller to pay the rent without the necessity of entering into a lease. Lessor, Oriental Bank.

(b) Room 4 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from April 8, 1908, to November 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$200, payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the last existing lease. Lessor, Van Norden Trust Company of the Borough of Manhattan.

(c) Rooms 10, 11 and 12, in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from January 1, 1908, to April 8, 1908, at an annual rental of \$600, the Comptroller to pay the rent without the necessity of entering into a lease. Lessor, Oriental Bank.

(d) Rooms 10, 11 and 12, in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from April 8, 1908, to January 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the last existing lease. Lessor, Van Norden Trust Company of the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Oriental Bank, the rental of Room 4 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand streets, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the period from November 1, 1907, to April 8, 1908, at a rental at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum, without the necessity of entering into a lease.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Van Norden Trust Company of the Borough of Manhattan, of Room 4 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period from April 8, 1908, to November 1, 1908, at a rental at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the last existing lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Oriental Bank, the rental of Rooms 10, 11 and 12, in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the period from January 1, 1908, to April 8, 1908, at a rental at the rate of six hundred (\$600) per annum, without the necessity of entering into a lease.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Van Norden Trust Company of the Borough of Manhattan, of Rooms 10, 11 and 12, in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period from April 8, 1908, to January 1, 1909, at a rental at the rate of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the last existing lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department relative to a renewal of the leases of the following premises:

No. 692 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

April 14, 1908.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

DEAR SIRS—I have the honor to request the renewal of the following leases for a period of one year from June 1, 1908, the date of expiration of the present leases:

No. 692 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, quarters of Engine Company 161, rent per annum, \$650; lessor, Mary Johnson.

No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City, quarters of Engine Company 161, rent per annum, \$600; lessor, Henry Trowbridge, No. 33 Howard street, Manhattan.

Very respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions:

April 23, 1908.

The rents being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, and authorize renewals of the following leases:

No. 692 Vernon avenue, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from June 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$650, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Mary Johnson.

No. 231 Radde street, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from June 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Henry Trowbridge.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from June 1, 1908, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Henry Trowbridge; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Mary Johnson, of premises No. 692 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, for a term of one year from June 1, 1908, at an annual rental of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of Lots Nos. 529 to 533 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan (see page 1):

April 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held April 14, 1908, adopted a resolution in the matter of a renewal of the lease to the City of three lots on the north side of Eightieth street, near East End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the President of the Borough, on a month to month basis, but not to exceed twelve months, beginning June 1, 1908, the lease to contain a clause that it may be terminated by either party on giving three months' notice; rent, \$900, payable quarterly.

The lessor named in the resolution was John F. Scanlon as receiver. This office is in receipt of an order of Hon. James A. O'Gorman, Justice of the Supreme Court, First Department, discharging the receiver, by which action it will be necessary for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to amend the resolution.

Max Silverstein, attorney for the owners, informs this office in a communication dated April 24, 1908, that Rachel Lederer has purchased the property at a foreclosure sale and has taken title thereto. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution adopted April 14, 1908, by striking out the words "John F. Scanlon, receiver," and insert the words "Rachel Lederer."

The communication from the attorney in the matter, together with the order of the Court, is on file with the rental division of the Auditor's office.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held April 14, 1908, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City of three lots on the north side of Eightieth street, 148 feet west of East End avenue, known as Nos. 529 to 533 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for a month to month period not to exceed twelve months, from June 1, 1908. The lease to contain a clause that it may be terminated by either party by giving three months' notice, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John F. Scanlon, receiver, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting "Rachel Lederer" as the name of the lessor in place of "John F. Scanlon, receiver."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to a lease of additional rooms at No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee to whom this matter was referred at meeting held February 5, 1908, reported verbally in favor thereof:

January 25, 1908.

The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission to notify you that the lease of the premises in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, heretofore entered into between the owners of said building and the Sinking Fund Commission, will expire on May 1, 1908, and to request that said lease be renewed for a period of three years, beginning May 1, 1908, and that it cover additional space required by the Commission.

The following rooms will be required: Nos. 1101 to 1122, inclusive, on the eleventh floor, and Nos. 1207 to 1210, inclusive, on the twelfth floor, at a yearly rental of \$16,570, said rental to include heat, light, water and janitor service, under the same conditions as the present lease. It is to be stipulated that the partitions in Rooms 1101 to 1104, inclusive, will be altered to suit the requirements of the Commission, if such be found necessary.

Yours respectfully,

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

January 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—Referring to the request of the Municipal Civil Service Commission now in your hands in the matter of the renewal of the lease of the premises at No. 299 Broadway by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I desire to say that at the time the present lease was executed the Commission needed more space than it is at present

occupying, but that it was unable at that time to get the requisite space, as it was then under lease to other persons.

The volume of business done by the Commission has been increasing at the rate of 10 to 15 per cent. yearly, and the rooms now occupied have become very much overcrowded. It has recently appointed two Examiners, and it is contemplating the appointment of two additional Examiners. Its purposes establishing a Promotion Bureau, and will require for the Examining Division at least three more rooms. The Application and Record Division is overcrowded, and it will be necessary within the year to add materially to its force. With the additional rooms, the space will hardly be sufficient in the near future, but no more can be obtained at the present time connected with these quarters.

Yours respectfully,

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 29, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held February 7, 1908, adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of rooms 1108 to 1122, inclusive, on the eleventh floor, and 1208 to 1210, inclusive, on the twelfth floor, in the Barclay Realty Company Building, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two years and two months from March 1, 1908, to expire May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$12,925, payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service, and to erect a stairway between the eleventh and twelfth floors, connecting these rooms.

An examination of the premises made at that time showed that it was a fire-proof building, steel and stone construction, and that the floor space occupied amounted to 6,463 square feet.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, in a communication dated January 25, 1908, respectfully requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund not only to renew the lease of the premises now occupied, but to lease Rooms 1101 to 1107, inclusive, on the eleventh floor, and Room 1207, on the twelfth floor, being 1,869 square feet of floor space, for which an annual rental of \$3,645 is asked.

They state that the volume of business done by the Commission has been increasing at the rate of 10 to 15 per cent. yearly; that the rooms now occupied have become very much overcrowded; that they have recently appointed two Examiners and are contemplating the appointment of two additional Examiners; that they purpose establishing a Promotion Bureau, and will require for the Examining Division at least three more rooms; that the Application and Record Division is overcrowded and it will be necessary within a year to add materially to its force; that even with the additional rooms which they now ask for the space allotted will hardly be sufficient in the near future for the needs of the Commission, but at the present time they can obtain no more rooms which will conveniently connect with their present accommodations.

I have made an examination of the conditions as reported upon by Mr. Spencer, Secretary of the Board, and find that the Civil Service Commission need the rooms which they ask for. The rent being the same as heretofore paid, the owners of the building being willing to enter into a three years' lease, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and authorize a lease of Rooms 1102 to 1122, inclusive, on the eleventh floor, and 1207 to 1210, inclusive, on the twelfth floor, containing 8,332 square feet, in the Barclay Realty Company Building, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for a period of three years from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$16,570, payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service and to make such alterations and changes in the way of partitions in the additional rooms as the Municipal Civil Service Commission may require. Lessor, Barclay Realty Company; rent payable to Wm. C. Walker's Sons, Wright Barclay, agent.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Barclay Realty Company, rent payable to William C. Walker's Sons, Wright Barclay, agent, of Rooms 1101 to 1122, inclusive, on the eleventh floor, and 1207 to 1210, on the twelfth floor containing 8,332 square feet, in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for a period of three years from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy dollars (\$16,570), payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service, and to make such alterations and changes in the way of partitions in the additional rooms as the Municipal Civil Service Commission may require; and, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City of premises at Nos. 28 to 38 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health (see page 178):

April 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1908, adopted a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the fireproof vaults in the Eagle Storage Warehouse Building, located at Nos. 28 to 44 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of storing and protecting the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Borough of Brooklyn, at a rental of \$480 per annum, for a period of one year from July 1, 1908. The above resolution was adopted in compliance with a request of the Board of Health under date of February 16, 1908.

Under date of April 9, 1908, a communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Health to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, stating that at a meeting held on April 8, 1908, a resolution was adopted amending the resolution of March 11, 1908, by inserting instead of \$480 the sum of \$600 per annum for a period of one year from July 1, 1908.

The above action was requested by the Warehouse Company owing to the extra amount of gas and electricity used. Formerly the work of the Bureau of Records was accomplished in half a day, but on account of the increased volume of work during the last six months, it has been necessary to keep a man at the vault all day, and therefore required the use of more electricity and the use of the room outside the vault during all the day.

In view of the above conditions, I would therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution of March 11, 1908, asking for a renewal of a lease of the premises consisting of the fireproof vaults in the Eagle Storage Warehouse, located at Nos. 28 to 44 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, used by the Department of Health, be so amended as to read at a rental of \$600 per annum instead of \$480, for a period of one year from July 1, 1908, deeming the said rent reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held March 11, 1908, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City of premises consisting of the fireproof vaults in the Eagle Storage Warehouse, located at Nos. 28 to 38 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from July 1, 1908, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at a rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "at a rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease," and substituting in place thereof the words "at a rental of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Public Administrator relative to a lease of Room 1031 in the Temple Court Building, at Beekman and Nassau streets, Borough of Manhattan:

April 1, 1908.

*The Sinking Fund of The City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I find it is imperative that I should have a little more space for my office, the additional space being necessary for the storage of valuable records and papers that are in daily use and cannot be stored in my storehouse on Duane street.

Adjoining one of the rooms that I occupy, and connected therewith, is a room suitable in every way for the purpose, 15 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 8 inches, containing about 235 feet. The agent of the building No. 119 Nassau street informs me that he will rent this additional room to the City at the rate of about \$1.35 a square foot, making a rental of \$300 a year.

The business of my Bureau has increased with the increase of population of this City, and to properly conduct the Bureau and preserve safely records and papers, etc., I am compelled to make this application for the extra room.

The lease of my present offices expires May 1, 1909, so that I suggest that the lease of the additional room be made for one year only.

I take the liberty of asking you to act upon this application at the earliest possible moment for the reason that the 1st of May is near at hand, and the room may be rented to another tenant in the meantime.

Respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM M. HOES,  
Public Administrator.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 21, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Hon. William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of April 1, 1908, states that he is greatly in need of additional office room in the Temple Court Building, northwest corner of Beekman and Nassau streets, Borough of Manhattan, and requests that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease of Room 1031 on the tenth floor of that building for the storage of valuable records in daily use, at a rental of \$300 a year, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as the lease of the adjoining rooms.

After an examination it appears that this is an inside room, 15 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 8 inches, on the tenth or top floor of the Temple Court Building, well lighted, and the rent asked, \$300 a year, is fair and reasonable.

I also find that the present record room used by the Administrator is so crowded that he has been compelled to store records and papers in almost constant use in the cellar of the building, and this latter little room under the sidewalk is also now overcrowded.

Deeming the rent fair and reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease of Room 1031 in the Temple Court Building at Beekman and Nassau streets, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at a rental of \$300 a year, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing City lease for the adjoining rooms used by the Public Administrator. Lessor, the Temple Court Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,  
MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Temple Court Company, of Room 1031 in the Temple Court Building, at Beekman and Nassau streets, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Public Administrator, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at a rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease to the City of the adjoining rooms used by the Public Administrator; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to a transfer of the horse known as "Dan" by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to the Department of Street Cleaning:

April 25, 1908.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—James K. Paulding, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under date of April 16, 1908, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to consent to transfer to either the Fire, Police or Street Cleaning Department one of its ambulance horses known as "Dan." This transfer is asked for in order that the Department to which the animal is transferred may take advantage of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1907, which amends section 726 of the Charter, which provides that whenever horses in these three Departments have become unfit for use the Commissioner at the head of such Department may transfer such animals to the custody of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, providing such society is willing to accept the custody thereof.

The communication from Mr. Paulding referred to states that "Dan" is unfit for service. It is assumed that the Department to which the horse is transferred will secure the consent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the transfer of the horse to it.

It is accordingly respectfully recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving of the transfer of the horse known as "Dan" from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to either the Fire, Police or Street Cleaning Departments.

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The Chamberlain suggested that the horse go to the Department of Street Cleaning.

The Comptroller then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the transfer by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of the horse known as "Dan" to the Department of Street Cleaning, in order that he may be transferred to the custody of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, pursuant to chapter 269 of the Laws of 1907.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Armory Board relative to bill of Robinson & Knust, architects, amounting to \$119:

NEW YORK, April 14, 1908.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held April 3, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Messrs. Robinson & Knust, architects, in the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars (\$119), as per accompanying voucher, on account of professional services rendered in connection with alterations, etc. (two new company rooms), in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein, and the Comptroller authorized to pay."

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,  
HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The bill having been approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance and by the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution, adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held April 3, 1908:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Messrs. Robinson & Knust, architects, in the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars (\$119), as per accompanying voucher, on account of professional services rendered in connection with alterations, etc. (two new company rooms), in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein, and the Comptroller authorized to pay."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Armory Board relative to bill of Robinson & Knust, architects, amounting to \$113.96:

March 3, 1908.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held February 28, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Robinson & Knust, architects, on account of professional services rendered in connection with additional story, Twelfth Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Manhattan..... \$113.96

—that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein, and the Comptroller authorized to pay."

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,  
HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer,  
Department of Finance.

April 18, 1908.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The bill having been approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, the Comptroller offered the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution, adopted by the Armory Board, at meeting held February 28, 1908:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Robinson & Knust, architects, on account of professional services rendered in connection with additional story, Twelfth Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, \$113.96; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein, and the Comptroller authorized to pay."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Armory Board relative to bill of Lord & Hewlett, architects, amounting to \$106.25:

April 14, 1908.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held April 3, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Messrs. Lord & Hewlett, architects, in the sum of one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$106.25) as per accompanying voucher, on account of professional services rendered in connection with Miscellaneous Equipment, Item No. 4, Part 1, Second Battalion Naval Militia Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein and the Comptroller authorized to pay."

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,  
HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer,  
Department of Finance.

April 23, 1908.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The bill having been approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held April 3, 1908:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Messrs. Lord & Hewlett, architects, in the sum of one hundred and six dollars and

twenty-five cents (\$106.25) as per accompanying voucher, on account of professional services rendered in connection with Miscellaneous Equipment, Item No. 4, Part 1, Second Battalion Naval Militia Armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein and the Comptroller authorized to pay."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Armory Board relative to bill of Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, architects, amounting to \$233.75:

NEW YORK, April 14, 1908.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held April 3, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, architects, in the sum of \$233.75, as per accompanying voucher, on account of professional services rendered in connection with furniture, etc., in the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein and the Comptroller authorized to pay."

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

April 18, 1908.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The bill having been approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, the Comptroller offered the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held April 3, 1908:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, architects, in the sum of \$233.75, as per accompanying voucher, on account of professional services rendered in connection with furniture, etc., in the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory in the Borough of Manhattan, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein and the Comptroller authorized to pay."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a release or quit-claim to Robert E. Eckardt, of the City's interest in Lots Nos. 142 and 143, Block 5, Plot 2, Ward 1, Borough of Richmond (see page 346):

April 28, 1908.

*Hon. H. A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held April 1, 1908, adopted a resolution authorizing a release or quit-claim to Robert E. Eckardt, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to premises known as Lots Nos. 142 and 143, Block 5, Plot 2, Ward 1, Borough of Richmond. The resolution stated that the City acquired title through a sale for taxes made by the Comptroller of The City of New York. This is an error and should read "through a sale for taxes made by the Comptroller of the State of New York."

I would therefore respectfully recommend that this resolution be amended by striking out the words "made by the Comptroller of The City of New York," and substituting therefor the words "made by the Comptroller of the State of New York."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held April 1, 1908, authorizing a release or quit-claim to Robert E. Eckardt, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, acquired by it from or through a sale of taxes made by the Comptroller of The City of New York in the year 1900, under and by virtue of the Comptroller's Deed of Conveyance bearing the date February 10, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Richmond County, in Liber 304 of Deeds, page 313, on October 22, 1904, in and to the premises described as follows:

"Borough of Richmond, Block 5, Plot 2, Ward 1, Lots Nos. 142 and 143."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "made by the Comptroller of The City of New York," and substituting in place thereof the words "made by the Comptroller of the State of New York."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease to the City, of premises Nos. 521 to 525 Bergen avenue, Borough of The Bronx, occupied by the Board of Elections, for the period from June 28 to September 1, 1907:

April 23, 1908.

*Hon. H. A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Board of Elections has been in possession of storage rooms at Nos. 521 to 525 Bergen avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of time prior to June 1, 1907. The original lease of these premises expired on June 28, 1907. A new lease was entered into for the period beginning September 1, so that it appears that the City was in possession of the premises from June 28, 1907, to September 1, 1907, without any lease having been executed covering this period.

Mr. Patrick H. Quinn, Chief Auditor of Accounts, requests the adoption of a resolution in order that payment for the period during which the City was in possession of these premises without a lease in existence may be made.

It is accordingly respectfully recommended that the lease of the premises Nos. 521 to 525 Bergen avenue, The Bronx, used by the Board of Elections for the storage of election material, be extended from June 28, 1907, to September 1, 1907, at the rate of \$240 per annum. Lessor, North Side Storage Warehouse Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises consisting of the basement room in the North Side Storage Warehouse, Nos. 521 to 525 Bergen street, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Board of Elections, for a period from June 28 to September 1, 1907, at a rental at the rate of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) per annum, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, the

North Side Storage Warehouse Company; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A petition was received from George W. Pearsall for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 37, on Map 2 of the Southfield Tax Map of Richmond Borough, and the Comptroller presented a report thereon.

The matter requiring a unanimous vote, and there being only four members present, it was laid over.

The Comptroller presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, recommending a release or quit-claim to Thomas D. Carpenter, of the City's interest in a small triangular strip of land with a base of 5 inches, being a portion of the property purchased by the City for the Manhattan Bridge approach on the easterly side of Pearl street, so as to definitely fix the dividing line between the property purchased from one Thomas D. Carpenter and the property retained by the seller, which lies east of the east line of said bridge approach, which said strip is not required for bridge purposes, in consideration of a deed to the City of a similar small triangular strip on the southerly side of this plot with a base of 1½ inches.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that procedure recommended by the Appraiser of Real Estate was not in accordance with law, and, on motion, the matter was referred back to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a sale of the buildings on land acquired by the City for Kissena Lake Park in the Town of Flushing:

April 11, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1553 of the Revised Charter, authority to sell buildings situated on land owned by The City of New York is vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

This office is in receipt of a communication from the Park Commissioner of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the sale of property acquired for Kissena Lake Park in the Town of Flushing.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the sale of the said buildings, the resolution for adoption being herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

JOHN M. GRAY, Collector of City Revenue.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens has requested the sale of buildings and parts of buildings owned by The City of New York, located in the Borough of Queens, acquired by it for park purposes, and which are more particularly described as follows:

Being all of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated upon the following described premises:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company with the southerly line of Oak avenue, as the same is laid down on the Map of Ingleside adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1903, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company to the northerly line of the right of way of the Stewart Railroad; thence westerly along the northerly line of the right of way of the Stewart Railroad to a point where the easterly line of Parsons avenue, if prolonged, would intersect the right of way of the Stewart Railroad; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said prolongation of Parsons avenue to a point where said easterly line of Parsons avenue would be intersected by the southerly line of Rose street if the latter were prolonged; thence northeasterly along the prolongation of said southerly line of Rose street to a point where said southerly line of Rose street intersects the southerly line of Oak avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Oak avenue to the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction, for the highest marketable price, of all of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., upon the following terms and conditions:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale 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 fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars 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.

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 sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, 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; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permits for all openings 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 portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such build-

ings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, 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.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All farrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight 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.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report, and offered the following resolution relative to a sale of the buildings upon property known as No. 402 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan, acquired for the use of the Public Service Commission:

April 17, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1553 of the Revised Charter, the authority to sell buildings situated upon land owned by The City of New York, is vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

This office is in receipt of a request from the Public Service Commission to sell buildings upon property acquired for the use of the said Commission. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the sale of said building, and a resolution for adoption is herewith submitted.

Respectfully presented for approval,

JOHN M. GRAY, Collector of City Revenue.

Approved:

J. H. McCOOY, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Whereas, The Public Service Commission has requested the sale of the building now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, located in the Borough of Manhattan, acquired by it for the use of the said Commission, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Being the building known as No. 402 Broome street, described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of Broome street at the dividing line between said house and the house and lot on the corner of Broome and Marion streets, known as No. 404 Broome street, which dividing line is at a distance of 25 feet 4 inches on the easterly side of Marion street; thence running alongside of dividing line in a northerly direction, parallel or nearly so to Marion street 71 feet 4 inches to the continuation of southerly side of brick building; thence along the said continuation and said side of said brick building 24 feet 10 inches, as far in the rear of said building as it extends on said southerly side thereof; thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line between said house and lot No. 402 Broome street, and house and lot No. 400 Broome street, 75 feet 3 inches more or less, to the northerly side of Broome street; thence in a westerly direction along said side of Broome street 25 feet 3 inches more or less, to the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale at public auction, for the highest marketable price, all the buildings, part of buildings, etc., upon the following terms and conditions:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale 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 fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars 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.

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 sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, 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; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Man-

hattan, 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 openings 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 sixty days from the day of the sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, 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.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All farrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight 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.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to fines payable to the following societies:

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.  
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.  
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.  
The Humane Society of New York.  
Dental Society of the State of New York.  
Anti-Policy Society.

May 1, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The following fines imposed by the Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, etc., have been collected at dates named in March, 1908, and are payable, pursuant to law, to the several societies named:

To New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876):

*Court of General Sessions.*

Mar. 10. William M. Smith..... \$500 00

*Court of Special Sessions, First Division.*

Mar. 3. Peter V. Land.....	\$25 00
Mar. 3. Hyman Finkelstein.....	10 00
Mar. 5. John J. Mooney.....	10 00
Mar. 5. Thomas Barnes.....	10 00
Mar. 5. Louis Devarkin.....	10 00
Mar. 10. Rubin Baum.....	75 00
Mar. 12. Joseph Cerveny, Jr.....	50 00
Mar. 19. Jacob Bender.....	15 00
Mar. 24. Emil Stern.....	50 00
Mar. 24. Henry Flatt.....	10 00
Mar. 26. Fred. J. Bunker.....	50 00
Mar. 26. Carlo La Fortuna.....	25 00
	340 00
Total.....	\$840 00

To Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876):

*Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.*

Mar. 4. Julius Pearlman (paid Warden, Workhouse).....	\$50 00
Mar. 12. Bessie Posner (paid Warden, City Prison).....	100 00
	150 00

*Second District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Queens.*

Mar. 24. George Banchine.....	10 00
Total.....	\$160 00

To American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888):

*Court of Special Sessions, First Division.*

Mar. 4. Louis Silverman.....	\$15 00
Mar. 4. Fred. Zeller.....	20 00
Mar. 4. William Schentzenan.....	10 00
Mar. 4. John Harrison.....	10 00
Mar. 4. Charles Braun.....	10 00
Mar. 4. Carl J. Breidbach.....	15 00
Mar. 4. Peter J. Van Hasselt.....	25 00
Mar. 4. Leonard H. Crow.....	5 00
Mar. 4. Bartolomeo d'Apolite.....	15 00
Mar. 4. Frank Belmont.....	15 00
Mar. 4. Frank Duffy.....	10 00
Mar. 4. Stanzio Grecco.....	15 00
Mar. 4. Michael Riley.....	5 00
Mar. 4. Harris Aganisky.....	25 00
Mar. 4. Benjamin Claiborne.....	15 00
Mar. 4. George Wright.....	15 00
Mar. 4. Patrick Honeyman.....	5 00
Mar. 4. Bernhard Levi.....	10 00

Mar. 4. Dennis O'Connell .....	15 00
Mar. 4. Henry Poppin .....	20 00
Mar. 4. Jake Schrenk .....	10 00
Mar. 4. John White .....	20 00
Mar. 4. John H. Shepard .....	10 00
Mar. 4. Joseph Galazki .....	10 00
Mar. 4. John Connolly .....	10 00
Mar. 4. John Hamilpar .....	15 00
Mar. 4. George Schlath (paid Warden, City Prison) .....	10 00
Mar. 6. Pasquale Ciuffrido .....	5 00
Mar. 11. James Dunbar .....	15 00
Mar. 11. Patrick J. Ebbitt .....	10 00
Mar. 11. George L. Summers .....	15 00
Mar. 11. Henry Harbusch .....	15 00
Mar. 11. Salvatore Bonifati .....	20 00
Mar. 11. Max Alter .....	15 00
Mar. 18. Frank Segalini .....	15 00
Mar. 18. Joseph Janis .....	15 00
Mar. 18. Alexander Solomon .....	10 00
Mar. 25. James Lawson .....	20 00
Mar. 25. Sam Swing .....	15 00
Mar. 25. Joseph Clemens .....	15 00
Mar. 25. Michael White .....	10 00
Mar. 25. Frederick Rasmussen .....	15 00
Mar. 30. Giovani Lombardo .....	15 00
	<b>\$585 00</b>

*Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.*

Mar. 13. Henry Siskowsky (Brooklyn) .....	\$10 00
Mar. 13. Felix Kosokovsky (paid Warden, City Prison) .....	25 00
Mar. 20. Samuel S. Desmond (Brooklyn) .....	15 00
Mar. 17. Alexander Zoplesky (Queens) .....	15 00
	<b>65 00</b>
Total.....	<b>\$650 00</b>

To the Humane Society of New York (section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888):

*Court of Special Sessions, First Division.*

Mar. 4. Abraham Heyman .....	\$10 00
Mar. 4. Henry Hollenberg .....	5 00
Mar. 4. Henry Weissberg .....	15 00
Mar. 4. Arthur G. Guthrie .....	10 00
Mar. 4. Martin Dunphy .....	15 00
Mar. 4. Thomas Smith .....	5 00
Mar. 4. Michael Simone .....	10 00
Mar. 4. William Harning .....	15 00
Mar. 4. George Reilly .....	10 00
Mar. 4. David Roginsky .....	20 00
Mar. 11. Max Levien .....	20 00
Mar. 11. Joseph Roman .....	20 00
Mar. 11. Jerry Combrau .....	15 00
Mar. 11. Frank Gertler (paid Warden, City Prison) .....	15 00
Mar. 4. Herman Vork (paid Warden, City Prison) .....	15 00
Mar. 18. Herbert Seibert .....	20 00
Mar. 18. William Neville .....	15 00
Mar. 25. Henry Stark .....	10 00
Mar. 25. Samuel Copper .....	15 00
Mar. 25. Stewart McCourt .....	10 00
Mar. 25. Charles Davidson .....	20 00
Mar. 25. Harry Shapiro .....	15 00
Mar. 25. Luther Hall .....	15 00
Mar. 25. Morris Hollmyer .....	10 00
Mar. 25. Andrew Herrshaft .....	10 00
Jan. 18. William E. Walsh .....	15 00
Jan. 18. Peter Barnielo .....	15 00
Jan. 29. Benj. Seligsohn .....	15 00
Jan. 29. Samuel Kaplan .....	15 00
1907.	
Dec. 18. Frank Kaiser .....	10 00
	<b>\$410 00</b>

*Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.*

1908.	
Mar. 24. Louis Koppelman (Queens) .....	\$10 00
Jan. 17. Thomas Ryan (Brooklyn) .....	20 00
	<b>30 00</b>

Total.....

To Dental Society of the State of New York (section 169E, chapter 215, Laws of 1901):

*Court of Special Sessions, First Division.*

Mar. 24. Isidore Pekelman .....	\$50 00
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To the Anti-Policy Society (chapter 163, Laws of 1905):

*Court of General Sessions.*

Mar. 13. Lee Quong .....	\$25 00
Mar. 13. Chu Wing .....	25 00
Mar. 13. Ching Hong .....	25 00
	<b>\$75 00</b>

Total.....

All the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the several societies to which fines are payable and none of said fines has been paid to either of said societies. The amount collected has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,  
F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following named societies for the amount of fines imposed and collected by Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, etc., in the month of March, 1908, etc., and payable to said societies, pursuant to law:	
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	\$840 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	160 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	650 00
The Humane Society of New York.....	440 00
Dental Society of the State of New York.....	50 00
Anti-Policy Society .....	75 00
	<b>\$1,148 03</b>

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of amounts overpaid on permits to build street vaults:

April 23, 1908.  
*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*  
Sir—The following applications for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits are herewith submitted, viz.:

Permit No.	Applicant.	Location.	Amount.
1621	Alexander Grant.....	Nos. 145 to 149 Lenox avenue.....	\$407 30
1638	Co-operative Building Construction Company..	No. 130 West Fifty-seventh street.	14 02
			<b>\$421 32</b>

In each case above the payment was made in error. No vault was built. The excavations were covered with a perforated platform, were in front of premises described as tenement houses in Tenement House Act, and not liable to charge for street vault. The refunds are advised by the Superintendent of Highways, approved by the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The amounts paid were deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.

Respectfully,  
F. W. SMITH,  
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, be drawn in favor of the following parties, refunding them the amount paid in error for street vault permits, as per statement submitted:

Alexander Grant..... \$407 30  
Co-operative Building Construction Company..... 14 02

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a transfer of \$19.19 from Sinking Fund No. 1 to the General Fund, Interest on Sales of Real Estate, Brooklyn:

April 16, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

Sir—On March 2 the Collector of City Revenue, in error, deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, on account of Interest on Sales of Real Estate, Manhattan, the sum of \$19.19, which should have been deposited to credit of General Fund, Interest on Sales of Real Estate, Brooklyn.

A resolution to make the transfer to correct the error is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,  
F. W. SMITH,  
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of nineteen dollars and nineteen cents (\$19.19), to be by him deposited to the credit of the General Fund, Interest on Sales of Real Estate, Brooklyn, transferring this amount erroneously deposited by Collector of City Revenue, March 2, to credit of the said Sinking Fund, to the General Fund, to which it properly belongs.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of Croton water rents overpaid in error:

May 2, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

Sir—Applications have been made as per statement herewith for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, twelve hundred and nine dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,209.63), has been deposited in the City treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,  
F. W. SMITH,  
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

*Water Register.*

Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company.....	\$16 10
E. Loewenthal, president, Herbert Realty Company.....	93 45
Isaac Harlem.....	72 00
Fred. A. Buser.....	5 70
New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church .....	38 00
New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church .....	14 00
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New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church .....	14 00
New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church .....	23 00
New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church .....	36 00
New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church .....	48 00
Monica Byrne .....	25 00
Mrs. M. L. Ida Bierling .....	12 00
Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company .....	10 00
R. R. Fogel .....	39 90
Robert Blackburn .....	34 00
R. G. Packard Dredging Company .....	5 00
Moran Towing and Transportation Company, agents for William Cunningham .....	19 37
William Lechnyr .....	111 71
Henry Bartels .....	8 05
W. T. Emmet .....	12 75
	<b>482 00</b>

## Receiver of Taxes.

James A. Whitcomb.....	\$16 10
Swift & Co. ....	29 40
Edward Muller .....	9 20
Thomas H. Persse .....	6 90
	61 60
	<u><u>\$1,209 63</u></u>

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of twelve hundred and nine dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,209.63) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Croton Water Rent Refunding Account for refunding erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of water rents, Borough of Brooklyn, paid in error:

May 2, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of water rents, Borough of Brooklyn, paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, one hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$176.88), is a proper charge against the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,  
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

## Water Register.

Girolamo Arcuri .....	\$23 00
Elizabeth Thill .....	6 30
Louis A. Jaeger, treasurer, Bushwick avenue German Pres- byterian Church .....	20 00
Harlow R. Brown, treasurer, Christ Church.....	38 00
Aaron Segal .....	33 33
Otto Sutheimer .....	8 00
Kathinka Ziesing .....	40 00
John E. De Mund .....	5 00
	<u><u>\$173 63</u></u>

## Receiver of Taxes.

Arthur Rohmann .....	3 25
	<u><u>\$176 88</u></u>

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$176.88), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn, Refunding Account, for the refunding of erroneous and overpayments of Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to the refunding of assessment for Prospect Park Improvement, paid in error:

May 2, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—On January 9, 1907, Samuel J. Phillips paid in error the 1906 installment assessment for Prospect Park Improvement on property described as follows, viz.:

Ward 22, Block 59, Lot No. 137, assessment, \$17.03; rebate, 3 cents; net amount paid, \$17; and on December 20, 1907, Arthur W. Peace likewise paid in error the 1907 installment assessment for before mentioned improvement on Lot No. 63, Block 105, in the Ninth Ward: Assessment, \$2.57; rebate, 1 cent; net payment, \$2.56.

The amounts so erroneously paid were deposited in the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn: the refunds will be made through "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn."

The resolution herewith is necessary to reimburse such account for amount of assessment so to be refunded.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,  
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty-six cents (\$19.56), to be deposited in the City Treasury, to the credit of "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn," to refund Samuel J. Phillips and Arthur W. Peace, through this account, this amount of assessment for Prospect Park Improvement, paid in error.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report dealing with the history of the Old Kyckout road, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

April 15, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—I have the honor to present herewith a report dealing with the history of the old Kyckout road.

The data available at the present time which bears on the early history of this road is rather sparse, but it is quite evident from the works of reliable historians that the road was in existence at a very early date during the period of the Dutch occupation here.

The name is one that bespeaks in a measure of the character of the highway. Kyckout, Kickout, Keikout, etc., for the name is variously spelled, means "lookout." The significance in connection with the road under discussion is this: In the very early days when Bushwick was but a cluster of huts and the country immediately surrounding it was a dense wood, there was considerable danger from the Indians. It is also a matter of record that the paleface brothers did not live together in the unselfish tranquillity that those who sigh for the good old times would lead one to believe. So in order that the village and the settlers might not be entirely unprepared in case of attack, they established the lookout. This stood originally on the brow of a high bluff which was located just about where the Brooklyn tower of the Williamsburg Bridge stands now.

From the village of Bushwick to this lookout there was a road and this road was known as the road to the lookout or the Kyckout road. On the 14th of March, in 1661, Governor Stuyvesant visited Bushwick, and, it may be remarked incidentally, the place

was not Bushwick until after the Governor arrived, for it was on that visit that he gave the place its name. While the Governor was there, the citizens applied to him for certain privileges. The third prayer of this petition read as follows:

"To have roads for the purpose of going to the river and kills, to wit: One road, between the land of Hendrick Willemse Baker and Jan Connel; the second upon Direk Volkertsen (the) Normans Land, which is named the Woodpoint; the third over (Jacob) Steendams Land to come to Mispat Kill; the fourth over Albert de Normans Land to get hay and other things."

This quotation is taken from Stiles' history of Brooklyn, which quotes the petition in full. The original appears to have been lost, according to the authorities in the office of the Commissioner of Records in Kings County. Inquiry there as to whether his experts regarded the Kyckout as a Dutch road brought the following reply:

"In reply to yours \* \* \* would say that we have always considered this road to be of Dutch origin. The records of the old town of Bushwick, bearing upon the roads therein, were lost some seven years ago, or rather disappeared from the County Clerk's office; hence we cannot refer you to them, but you will find extracts from them in Stiles' History of Brooklyn, Volume 2, page 329, which lead us to the above conclusion."

The name Kyckout grew in popular favor, and later the water-front in the locality and also the Kyckout farm, were so named. The Kyckout farm was held originally by one Jean Meserole and for many generations remained in the Meserole family and the various branches thereof. The original Meserole built a house on the Kyckout bluff and in later years this became one of the favorite resorts of Captain William Kidd, who might be called the pirate with a press agent.

Dr. Stiles in his history of Kings County, speaking of the Kyckout farm, describes its partition, and says:

"There remained, however, a road or bridle path known as the 'Keikout road,' which seems to have dated from the very beginning of the settlement. It ran from the side of the village laid out around the old Bushwick Church, and down near the present North Second street to Tenth, near Union avenue. Then, turning southerly, and with various zigzags, now touching the present Ninth street, and again further south, intersecting Tenth street diagonally, it came to the present Broadway, near Ninth street, at the old Brooklyn line. It again turned west along or near said line, about a rod in width, to the shore of the East River. Then, turning northerly along the East River, it extended to Bushwick Creek, then 'Normans Kill.' It was doubtless a Pent road with gates or bars, separating the different farms through which it passed."

Under date of March 24, 1662, the people of Bushwick complained to Governor Stuyvesant in the following manner:

"The community of Boswyck find that the road formerly made around two swamps to reach the water is a quarter of a league longer than necessary, so that this road is of no use in times of war, for the owners of land threaten us (although the Director General granted us this wood), and take it by force and obstruct every passage to it. We find it is done out of hatred and we therefore request the Commissaries that the road shall run at the west end of the village one rod outside of the gate, right along the meadows, towards the old stubble field on the hill, to the spring of the water course, thence along the land of Henderyck the baker and Barent Gerretsen, so along the meadows and then in a straight line to the road to the woods. This is requested by the undersigned persons on the 24th of March, 1662." Signed by Elberhardt Heedeman and eighteen others.

The road referred to in the foregoing is believed by the experts of the Commissioner of Record's office to be the Kyckout road.

The question of what portions have been closed by lawful authority presents some difference of opinion. The Commissioner of Records has expressed the opinion that the road was closed by chapters 129 and 132 of the Laws of 1835, and chapter 384, Laws of 1854, but adds "we are unable to find any official action or report of the closing of the same."

The Topographical Bureau of the Borough President's office in Brooklyn reports as follows, on the closing of the road:

"I have found no records of the closing of this road under the name of the Kickout road. I have, however, a record of the closing of an 'Old Road,' which may be a portion of or all of the Kickout road in the village of Williamsburgh. This road is described as being near Tenth street (Keap street) and was closed by the trustees of the village of Williamsburgh, on August 18, 1851, with the exception of such portions as are included in the streets of said village."

To this may be added the statement that during an examination conducted in this office one of the petitioners was asked when the road was closed and replied that it was in 1852. Asked on what authority this statement was based, replied that it was on the authority of a statement made to him by the Lawyers' Title Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT JORDAN, Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Sea Breeze avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, used as an emergency hospital by the Department of Public Charities:

April 29, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held May 15, 1907, adopted a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises on the northerly side of Sea Breeze avenue, 143 feet east of West Third street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Public Charities for a period of one year from May 1, 1907, at an annual rental of \$2,800, with the privilege of renewal for a further period of one year at an annual rental of \$3,000.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of April 22, 1908, requests a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$3,000.

This rental in my opinion is not excessive, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises consisting of a two-story frame apartment house on the northerly side of Sea Breeze avenue, about 143 feet east of West Third street; a one-story frame building on the northeasterly corner of Sea Breeze avenue and West Third street, and a one-story frame building on the southerly side of Park place, about 100 feet easterly from West Third street, and a roadway about 10 feet wide, running from the building at Park place to Sea Breeze avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use as an emergency hospital, etc., for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$3,000, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for a further period of one year upon the same terms and conditions, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Louis Stauch.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the premises consisting of the two-story frame apartment house on the northerly side of Sea Breeze avenue about 143 feet east of West Third street; a one-story frame building on the northeasterly corner of Sea Breeze avenue and West Third street and a one-story frame building on the southerly side of Park place about 100 feet easterly from West Third street and a roadway about 100 feet wide running through the building at Park place to Sea Breeze avenue, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Public Charities, as an emergency hospital, etc., for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at

an annual rental of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for a further period of one year upon the same terms and conditions, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Louis Stauch; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Department of Bridges relative to a renewal of the leases of the following premises required for the temporary bridge over the Harlem River:

1. Land between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, on the Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan.

2. A strip of land running from Mott avenue to the Harlem River, Borough of The Bronx.

October 8, 1907.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York:*

SIR—The lease between The City of New York and Church E. Gates Company and others, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of November 15, 1905, expires November 20, 1907.

As it is necessary to have this land for the Madison avenue temporary bridge, until the permanent bridge has been completed, and as this lease contains a clause permitting the renewal of said lease, I therefore request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of the lease between The City of New York and Church E. Gates Company and others for a period of one year from November 20, 1907, at an annual rental of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. LITTLE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Bridges.

November 2, 1907.

The rent, \$21,500 per annum, being the same as heretofore paid, and the provisions in the original lease being for a renewal for an additional year, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and authorize a renewal of the lease for a period of one year, from November 20, 1907, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Church E. Gates Company, Lucy G. Barnard and Vashti G. Eaton.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

October 8, 1907.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York:*

SIR—The lease between The City of New York and Booth Bros. and the Hurricane Island Granite Company, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of November 15, 1905, expires November 20, 1907.

As it is necessary to have this land for the Madison avenue temporary bridge, until the permanent bridge has been completed, and as this lease contains a clause permitting the renewal of said lease, I therefore request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of the lease between The City of New York and Booth Bros. and the Hurricane Island Granite Company for a period of one year from November 20, 1907, at an annual rental of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. LITTLE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Bridges.

November 2, 1907.

The rent, \$11,000 per annum, being the same as heretofore paid, and the provisions in the original lease being for a renewal for an additional year, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and authorize a renewal of the lease for a period of one year, from November 20, 1907, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Booth Brothers and The Hurricane Island Granite Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

March 16, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, in a communication dated October 8, 1907, states that the lease between The City of New York and Church E. Gates Company and others, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of November 15, 1905, expired November 20, 1907. As it is necessary to have the land for the Madison avenue temporary bridge until the permanent bridge has been completed, and as this lease contains a clause permitting the renewal of said lease, the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal for a period of one year, from November 20, 1907, at an annual rental of \$21,500.

A report was made thereon and presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting in November, and was referred to a Committee. However, no action has been taken thereon, and the City has been a hold-over tenant, there being due to the owners of the property the rent from November 20, 1907.

The property changed hands on or about January 17, 1907, and passed into possession of the Edgewater Realty Company, of which Elmer D. Colter was president, and on or about January 17, 1908, the property again changed hands from the Edgewater Realty Company to Bradley and Vashti G. Eaton, assignments of which are in the office of the Comptroller.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to pay the rent of the premises heretofore under lease, for a period of two months, from November 20, 1907, to January 20, 1908, at an annual rental of \$21,500, without the necessity of entering into a lease.

I would further respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the execution of a lease from Bradley L. and Vashti G. Eaton of a strip of land running from the west side of Mott avenue westerly to the extreme limit of the United States pier and bulkhead line, being a strip of land about 30 feet in width, for the use of the Department of Bridges, for a period of one year, from January 20, 1908, at an annual rental of \$21,500, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the last existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The Committee to whom the matter of the renewal of these leases was referred presented the following report:

April 10, 1908.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City Hall, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the renewal of two leases of lands occupied by the Department of Bridges on the easterly and westerly approach to the Madison avenue temporary bridge, respectfully reports:

That this is a renewal of certain lands and on the terms authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on November 15, 1905, for the use of the Bridge Department. The delay in making a report was because a complete description of the lands proposed to be leased was not furnished to your Committee when the matter was referred, nor was the request of your Committee for further information complied with until very recently.

The report of the Real Estate Bureau of the Department of Finance described the property as "a strip of land about thirty feet in width," which seemed to your Committee to be altogether too indefinite a description upon which to make a recommendation.

A complete description of the property referred to in the proposed lease was furnished to your Committee by the Commissioner of Bridges under date of April 8, 1908, in a communication which is hereto annexed, describing the lands by metes and bounds.

Your Committee, after examining the premises described in the proposed leases, finds that while the rent appears excessive, the interference to the business of the lessors by the temporary bridge in question makes the rentals fair and equitable, and, therefore, recommends a renewal on the existing terms, \$11,000 and \$21,500 annually, for the westerly and easterly approaches respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. McGOWAN,  
President, Board of Aldermen;

T. P. SULLIVAN,  
Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 63 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 8, 1908.

*Mr. EDGAR E. SCHIFF, Secretary to Commissioner:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with directions given, I furnished the Chief Engineer to-day with a survey of the property leased by the City for the Madison avenue temporary bridge described in metes and bounds. It is possible that the question of areas of these parcels may come up and for that purpose the following information is given:

On the Manhattan approach the property leased from Booth Brothers and Hurricane Island Granite Company has an

Area of 9,720.3 square feet, equal to 3.89 City lots.

On The Bronx approach, the property leased from Church E. Gates & Co. has an area of

Parcel No. 1, 10,500.60 square feet, equal to 4.20 City lots.

Parcel No. 2, 5,477.25 square feet, equal to 2.19 City lots.

Total..... 15,977.85 square feet, equal to 6.39 City lots.

Respectfully,  
J. A. LOCKWOOD, A. E.

April 8, 1908.

*Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, I transmit herewith descriptions by metes and bounds of the property occupied by the Madison avenue temporary bridge in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan.

On October 8, 1907, I made a request to the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a renewal of the leases on this property, which were to expire on November 20, 1907.

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

*Description of Property to Be Leased of Church E. Gates & Co. for The Bronx Approach of the Madison Avenue Temporary Bridge.*

Parcel No. 1—Beginning at a point on the west house line of Mott avenue distant 178.17 feet southerly from the intersection of the said west house line with the south house line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as widened, and running thence south 51 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds west 308.02 feet to an angle point; thence south 65 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds west 39 feet to the east house line of Exterior street; thence south 12 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east 30.68 feet along the east house line of Exterior street; thence north 65 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds east 50 feet to an angle point; thence north 51 degrees 39 minutes 25 seconds east 303.02 feet to a point on the west house line of Mott avenue; thence north 22 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds west 31.20 feet along the said west house line of Mott avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2—Beginning at a point on the west house line of Exterior street distant about 430.33 feet southerly from the intersection of the said west house line with the south house line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as widened, and running thence south 65 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds west 186.05 feet to a point on the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence south 23 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds east 30 feet along said bulkhead line; thence north 65 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds east 179.10 feet to a point on the west house line of Exterior street; thence north 12 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds west 30.68 feet along the said west house line of Exterior street to the point or place of beginning.

*Description of Property to Be Leased from Booth Brothers and Hurricane Island Granite Company for the Manhattan Approach of the Madison Avenue Temporary Bridge.*

Beginning at a point on the east house line of Madison avenue as widened, and distant 96.76 feet south of the south house line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; running thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds east 295.57 feet to an angle point; thence north 65 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds east 34.16 feet to a point on the westerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence southerly and along said bulkhead line south 28 degrees 6 minutes 35 seconds east 41.07 feet; thence south 65 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds west 10.50 feet to an angle point; thence north 89 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds west 333.23 feet to a point on the east house line of Madison avenue; thence along said east house line north 16 minutes 45 seconds east 28 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The report was accepted, the Committee discharged and the following resolutions offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Church E. Gates Company, Lucy G. Barnard and Vashti G. Eaton, the rental of a strip of land running from the west side of Mott avenue westerly to the extreme limit of the United States pier and bulkhead line, being a strip of land about 30 feet in width, occupied by the Department of Bridges for the easterly approach to the temporary bridge across the Harlem River, for a period of two months from November 20, 1907, at a rental at the rate of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) per annum, without the necessity of entering into a lease.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Bradley L. and Vashti G. Eaton, of a strip of land running from the west side of Mott avenue westerly to the extreme limit of the United States pier and bulkhead line, being a strip of land about 30 feet in width, for the use of the

Department of Bridges, for the easterly approach to a temporary bridge across the Harlem River, for a period of one year from January 20, 1908, at an annual rental of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500), payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the last existing lease of these premises; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Booth Brothers and the Hurricane Island Granite Company, of a part of a strip of land about 28 feet wide, extending from Madison avenue to the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Bridges for a period of one year from November 20, 1907, at an annual rental of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which resolutions were severally unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the New York City Charter Commission relative to a lease of Room 551 at No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan:

May 2, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—The New York City Charter Commission, the appointment of which was authorized by chapter 114 of the Laws of 1908, has organized by the election of Hon. William M. Ivins as Chairman and Hon. James Cowden Meyers as Secretary. I have been appointed counsel to the Commission.

In order that the work may be done expeditiously and to advantage, it will be necessary to provide offices for the Commission. If the Sinking Fund Commission approves, the Commission would like to have a small suite of offices in this building on the same floor as my office, since the latter will in all probability be used by the Commission for some of its sessions. A suite known as Room 551, consisting of three moderate sized offices and one outer office and a store closet, has been bespoken for the Commission, the annual rental being the very modest sum of \$1,350. The suite is exactly what the Commission needs and its location in a building containing a good law library makes it most desirable.

In behalf of the Commission, I respectfully ask that the Sinking Fund Commission will authorize a lease of the suite for the period of one year at the rental mentioned so that possession can be had at once and the office force organized. It is of great importance that the part of the work which will fall under my supervision be begun with the least possible delay.

I suggest that in connection with the lease the official title be used, namely, "New York City Charter Commission."

If you wish me to appear before the Sinking Fund Commission at its next meeting, which I understand is to be held May 6, I shall be happy to do so.

Respectfully yours,

CHASE MELLEN, Counsel.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 5, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Mr. Chase Mellen, of Mellen & Woodbridge, counsellors at law, No. 32 Nassau street, counsel to the New York City Charter Commission, authorized by chapter 114 of the Laws of 1908, in a letter to this Department under date of May 2, 1908, requests that a lease be secured of the suite of offices known as Room 551 in the Mutual Life Building at No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of such Commission for a period of one year from the date of occupancy, at a rental of \$1,350 a year; the lessor to put in a wash basin and to furnish heat, light and janitor service.

After an examination I have to report that this suite consists of four rooms, three of them fronting on Liberty street, and a private hall and store closet, with a total floor space of 645 square feet. The rentals on this front of the Mutual Life Building range from \$2 to \$2.25 a square foot, according to location, trim, etc. The rental named above is at the rate of about \$2.10 a square foot, which in my opinion is fair and reasonable.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the execution of a lease of the suite of rooms known as Room 551 on the Liberty street front of the Mutual Life Building at No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from the date of occupancy, at an annual rental of \$1,350, payable quarterly; the lessor to put in water and to furnish heat, light, elevator and janitor service. Lessor, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; W. W. Richards, manager.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, W. W. Richards, manager, of the suite of rooms known as No. 551, on the Liberty street front of the Mutual Life Building at No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the New York City Charter Commission, for a period of one year from the date of occupancy at an annual rental of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), payable quarterly; the lessor to put in water and furnish heat, light, elevator and janitor service; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following letter of thanks was received from the Trustees of Cooper Institute (see page 84):

NEW YORK, May 1, 1908.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, No. 280 Broadway:*

DEAR MR. PHILLIPS—The Cooper Union to-day receives the Sixty-ninth Armory lease. Please to see to it that the thanks of the institution are given to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the kind and public spirited interest which they have taken in this matter. In the annual report which I am preparing I am saying:

"We are indebted to the Commissioners for the prompt and public spirited way in which they exercised the authority conferred upon them."

Yours very truly,

JNO. E. PARSONS.

Which was ordered filed.

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1907.

TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Present—Commissioner Edward M. Bassett, Acting Chairman, Commissioners Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis.

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On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the gas and electric corporations under the jurisdiction of this Commission be invited to send representatives to confer with the Commission on the subject of the classification of their accounts on December 9, 1907, at 2:00 p. m., and that the matter be referred to Commissioner Maltbie.

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

2093 The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer:

November 30, 1907.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—The Cranford Company advises under date of November 25, 1907, that they have arranged to sublet the work of building the off-line sewer, north side of Canal street, west of Baxter street, under their contract for the construction of Section 9-0-3, Brooklyn Loop Lines, to Mr. James Pilkington, and that they have authorized him to begin work. Mr. Pilkington has been the sub-contractor for work on Contracts Nos. 1 and 2, and also has other contracts for sections of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, and I recommend that the Commission approve of the awarding of this contract to him.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

It was thereupon moved, and duly seconded, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, The Cranford Company, contractor for the construction of Section 9-0-3, Brooklyn Loop Lines, has advised this Commission that it is about to enter into a contract with James Pilkington for building the off-line sewer on the north side of Canal street, west of Baxter street, subject to the test and acceptance of the representative of this Commission.

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District approves of James Pilkington, as such proposed sub-contractor.

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis

Nays—None.

Carried.

2091 The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer:

November 30, 1907.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—The Bradley Contracting Company, under date of November 25, advise that in accordance with the terms of their contract for the construction of Sections 9-0-1, 9-0-4 and 9-0-5, as relating to sub-contractors, they have awarded the following contracts:

For all structural steel, contract awarded to the American Bridge Company, No. 42 Broadway, New York City.

For reinforced steel rods, contract awarded to the Carnegie Steel Company, No. 71 Broadway, New York City.

For Portland cement, contract awarded to the Edison Portland Cement Company, with mill at New Village, N. J., and offices at No. 1133 Broadway, New York City.

All these concerns are reliable companies and competent to do the work and provide the material required, and I recommend that the award of these contracts by the Bradley Contracting Company be approved by this Commission.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

It was thereupon moved, and duly seconded, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, The Bradley Contracting Company, contractor for Sections 9-0-1, 9-0-4 and 9-0-5, of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, has advised this Commission that it is about to enter into a contract with the American Bridge Company of No. 42 Broadway, New York City, to furnish all structural steel, and with the Carnegie Steel Company of No. 71 Broadway, New York City, to furnish reinforced steel rods, and also with the Edison Portland Cement Company of No. 1133 Broadway, New York City, to furnish Portland cement, subject to the test and acceptance of the representative of this Commission.

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District approves of the American Bridge Company, the Carnegie Steel Company and the Edison Portland Cement Company, as such proposed sub-contractors.

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis

Nays—None.

Carried.

2532

The Secretary presented notices from the Department of Finance, which were ordered filed and which stated:

(1) That the Comptroller, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 22, 1907, was authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), on account of Revenue Bond Fund, for the expenses of the Public Service Commission for the First District; and

(2) That the Comptroller, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 8, was authorized to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) on account of the Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx, sub-title 4.

2063

The Secretary presented a letter from Shepard, Smith & Harkness, No. 128 Broadway, New York, transmitting a certificate from the Secretary of State, stating that the certificate granted to the Long Island Railroad Company had been filed in his office on November 29, 1907.

The papers were ordered filed.

1250

The Secretary presented a letter from J. Szerlip, of No. 410 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, transmitting a schedule of storage charges of railroads in New York City, over and above the regular car storage charges, and asking the Commission to take action in the matter.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Bassett.

C-409

The Secretary presented a communication from the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company answering Order No. 105 and denying the allegations therein contained.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Bassett.

O-105

The Secretary presented the following orders:

O-184

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 124).

Frank Bennett,  
Complainant,  
against  
South Brooklyn Railway Company,  
Defendant.

Order No. 124, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

O-125

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 125).  
Whidden Graham,  
Complainant,  
against  
Interborough Rapid Transit Company,  
Defendant.

Order No. 125, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

O-126

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 126).  
F. W. Saward,  
Complainant,  
against  
Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson,  
Receivers of the New York City Rail-  
way Company,  
Defendants.

Order No. 126, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

O-127

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 127).  
G. J. Turnbull,  
Complainant,  
against  
Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson,  
Receivers of the New York City Rail-  
way Company,  
Defendants.

Order No. 127, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

O-128

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 128).  
S. M. Craiger,  
Complainant,  
against  
Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson,  
Receivers of the New York City Rail-  
way Company,  
Defendants.

Order No. 128, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

O-129

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 129).  
Rev. Otto Graesser,  
Complainant,  
against  
Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson,  
Receivers of the New York City Rail-  
way Company,  
Defendants.

Order No. 129, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

O-130

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 130).  
Rev. Otto Graesser,  
Complainant,  
against  
Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson,  
Receivers of the New York City Rail-  
way Company,  
Defendants.

Order No. 130, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

O-131

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 131).  
Robert E. Anthony,  
Complainant,  
against  
Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Com-  
pany,  
Defendant.

Order No. 131, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

O-132

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 132).  
George W. Barthole,  
Complainant,  
against  
New York and Queens County Railway  
Company,  
Defendant.

Order No. 132, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

O-133

COMPLAINT ORDER (No. 133).  
E. D. Hutchinson,  
Complainant,  
against  
New York Central and Hudson River Rail-  
road Company,  
Defendant.

Order No. 133, for satisfaction or answer within ten (10) days, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer, and it was moved and seconded that the report of the Chief Engineer contained therein be approved.

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.  
Nays—None.  
Carried.

November 30, 1907.

The Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of the contract between John B. McDonald and The City of New York (acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District), dated February 21, 1900, I certify that, in reference to the claims for additional work and for materials furnished in the performance of the contract, such work has been done and materials furnished, and that the contractor is entitled to additional payments for such work and materials as shown by Statements 1, 2 and 3 herewith submitted in duplicate, as provided in the contract, of which statements one copy is to be rendered to the contractor.

In Statement No. 3 there are items alphabetically marked A to P, inclusive, omitting the letter O. These are detailed statements of claims as submitted by the contractor.

Statement No. 1 designates the amounts due for certification under date of November 30, 1907.

Statement No. 2 contains the amounts certified by the Chief Engineer to November 30, 1907, page 1 giving the total amounts.

Statement No. 3 is a summary of Contract No. 1, being the amounts claimed by the contractor and the amounts approved by the Chief Engineer in reference to these claims, as submitted under date of January 30, 1907.

I also submit herewith Statement No. 4, which contains memoranda from the minutes of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in reference to authorization of extras, etc.

On November 14, 1907, the contractor handed me certain statements which appear to be an additional statement of the above claims given more in detail. So far as I have been able to review these claims in the short time since receiving this statement, they would seem to be questions to be determined by arbitration.

The details of the statements and the claims of the contractor are on file in the Chief Engineer's office.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE,  
Chief Engineer.

November 30, 1907.

Memoranda in re determination of amounts due Contractor John B. McDonald under contract dated February 21, 1900.

## Summary of Statements.

Statement No. 1—Determination of amounts due for certification November 30, 1907.

Statement No. 2—Amounts certified by Chief Engineer for payment to November 30, 1907.

Page 1. Total amounts.

Pages 2, 3 and 4. Statement in detail of requisitions and bills certified for extra work.

Page 5. Separation of above amounts certified for, under different headings.

Statement No. 3—Summary of Contract No. 1.

Amount claimed by contractor, and amount approved by Chief Engineer.

In re claims submitted by contractor for payment under date of January 30, 1907.

Statement A. Not approved, as it is only a part of the regular work under the contract.

Statement B. Not approved, as it is only a part of the regular work under the contract.

Statement E. Not approved; total area waterproofed has been fully allowed; brick in asphalt is included in the specifications and is only substituted for the larger number of layers of waterproofing felt.

Statement G. Excess quantities not approved; they are incidentals only to general work of construction under the contract, and a part thereof.

Statement H. The same may be said of these items.

Statement K. In no way a part of the contract; while it is true the construction of the bridge at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street was subsequent to the letting of the contract for the subway. The contractor for the bridge rest was the subcontractor for that portion of the subway and was fully cognizant of the work to be done in both instances.

Statement L. The former Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Board disapproved this work as an extra during the period when it was being done.

Statements C and D. Portions of these claims approved as clearly in excess of plans.

Statement F. Authorized extras by the Board.

Statement I. Under additional plans not originally contemplated or provided.

Statement J. This may be a matter for further consideration in so far as it refers to Astor place station sub-passageway. Portions of claims in re Times square station passageway and Astor retaining wall, approved as authorized extras.

Statement M. Portions of claim in so far as it relates to extension of station platforms, approved.

Statement N. Approved, as the lining of these pits was evidently work not contemplated in contract.

Statement P. Claim approved, but should be charged to Administration Account.

Statement No. 4—Memoranda from minutes of Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, in re authorized extras, etc.

## Statement No. 1.

November 30, 1907.

Determination of amount due Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company under contract dated February 21, 1900, including extra work.

Amounts due on contract, and on extra work, auth-  
orized by Board.

1—Amount of lump sum contract for constructing subway .....	\$35,000,000 00
2—Extra amount due for third track and lengthening station platforms, including also steel work for Two Hundred and Seventh street, and the construction for Lenox avenue extension .....	\$2,704,713 06
3—Amount due for duct construction .....	1,752,915 71
4—Times square station, sub-passageway .....	20,690 03
5—Work done on Astor retaining wall, northeast corner Forty-second street and Broadway .....	13,320 25
6—Contractor's requisition No. 17, vault work at Halter building, Forty-second street .....	2,500 00
7—Contractor's collection voucher No. 209; 48-inch water main, Broadway and Forty-second street .....	40,000 00
8—Ventilation; cooling plant, Brooklyn Bridge station .....	14,505 00
9—Ventilation; work at stations and ventilating chambers, Brooklyn Bridge to Fifty-ninth street .....	482,598 93
10—Overhead wires—Westchester avenue, bill of contractor of July 24, 1906, passed by Board November 7, 1906 .....	6,000 00
11—Vault lights in parkway, Broadway, Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Tenth street .....	20,000 00
12—Section No. 14, increased cost due to change of line at Fort George .....	203,924 47
13—Station finish due to lengthening platforms .....	127,242 78
14—Van Cortlandt Park extension .....	625,189 75
	6,013,599 98

Carried forward .....

\$41,013,599 98

Brought forward .....

41,013,599 98

Deductions on account of omission of work.	
15—Section No. 1, decrease in cost due to change in City Hall loop .....	\$377,878 54
16—Section No. 9 A, decrease due to omission of station One Hundred and Forty-first street and Lenox avenue .....	90,367 58
17—Section No. 9 B, decrease due to change in line, Bergen avenue .....	81,656 92
18—Section No. 15, decrease due to change in line south end of Section No. 15 .....	183,129 11
19—Section No. 15, decrease due to omission of elevated structure on Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to Bailey avenue .....	83,478 42
	816,510 57

\$40,197,089 41

Additional amounts, which in the opinion of the Chief Engineer are due the contractor on account of change in plans for which there has been no special authorization by resolution of the Board.

20—Additional work on sewers.....	\$34,089 68
21—Brick and concrete cradles for sewers.....	38,438 16
22—Collision walls in subway.....	10,456 22
23—Waterproofing switch pits of surface railroads..	11,362 30

94,346 36

Total ..... \$40,291,435 77

There are two items including amounts due the contractor for work done which are chargeable to Administration Account.

24—Emergency ventilation work, 1905. See page 3545, minutes of Board, June 22, 1905 (paid on requisition approved).....	\$29,141 73
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25—Subway Construction Company's statement "P." Additional work done removing obstructions at station entrances. See page 2512, minutes of Board, January 28, 1904 (see also Statement No. 3).....	1,634 48
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30,776 21

\$40,322,211 98

39,983,995 01

\$338,216 97

Statement No. 2.

November 30, 1907.

Amount certified by Chief Engineer for payment to November 30, 1907, as per Statement No. 2....

Balance due subject to certification as per Statements Nos. 1 and 2, November 30, 1907.....

Statement No. 2.

Amounts certified by Chief Engineer for work done and materials furnished under contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York.

## Regular Work.

Requisitions Nos. 1-64 inclusive to November 30, 1905, and approved by Board December 14, 1905 .....	\$34,483,000 00
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## Extra Work.

Due to lengthening station platforms, additional tracks, Requisitions Nos. 1-40 inclusive, excepting Requisition No. 17, to January 31, 1905, and approved by Board February 9, 1905..... Requisition No. 17, work on vault of Halter Building, Forty-second street, approved by Board April 2, 1903 .....

## Ducts.

Requisitions Nos. 1-5 inclusive, to October 31, 1904, and approved by Board December 22, 1904..... Water main on Broadway and Fortieth street, Collection Voucher No. 209, of October 13, 1904, approved by Board October 20, 1904..... Bill of July 24, 1906, approved by Board September 7, 1906, overhead wires on Westchester avenue..

## Ventilation.

Constructing outlet chambers, etc. Requisitions Nos. 1 and 2, to June 26, 1907, approved November 22, 1907 .....

Cooling plant Brooklyn Bridge, bill of January 23, 1907, approved by Board February 20, 1907..... Van Cortlandt Park Extension, Requisitions Nos. 1-7 inclusive, to August 31, 1907, approved by Board October 5, 1907..... Bill of May 2, 1906, vault lights in parkway, approved by Board November 29, 1907.....

## Contractor's Requisitions Passed by the Board.

## Work Done. Passed.

## Contract No. 1—Regular Work.

Requisition No. 1..... To Aug. 21, 1900	Sept. 27, 1900	\$265,000 00
Requisition No. 2..... Sept. 30, 1900	Oct. 18, 1900	187,000 00
Requisition No. 3..... Oct. 31, 1900	Nov. 15, 1900	346,000 00
Requisition No. 4..... Nov. 30, 1900	Dec. 20, 1900	359,000 00
Requisition No. 5..... Dec. 31, 1900	Jan. 24, 1901	528,000 00
Requisition No. 6..... Jan. 31, 1901	Feb. 14, 1901	564,000 00
Requisition No. 7..... Feb. 28, 1901	Mar. 14, 1901	572,000 00
Requisition No. 8..... Mar. 31, 1901	April 11, 1901	773,000 00
Requisition No. 9..... April 30, 1901	May 9, 1901	977,000 00
Requisition No. 10..... May 31, 1901	June 13, 1901	805,000 00
Requisition No. 11..... June 30, 1901	July 10, 1901	863,000 00
Requisition No. 12..... July 31, 1901	Aug. 15, 1901	800,000 00
Requisition No. 13..... Aug. 31, 1901	Sept. 9, 1901	871,000 00
Requisition No. 14..... Sept. 30, 1901	Oct. 15, 1901	856,000 00
Requisition No. 15..... Oct. 31, 1901	Nov. 14, 1901	1,249,000 00
Requisition No. 16..... Nov. 30, 1901	Dec. 13, 1901	1,055,000 00
Requisition No. 17..... Dec. 31, 1901	Jan. 16, 1902	958,000 00
Requisition No. 18..... Jan. 31, 1902	Feb. 13, 1902	927,000 00
Requisition No. 19..... Feb. 27, 1902	Mar. 13, 1902	511,000 00
Requisition No. 20..... Mar. 31, 1902	April 10, 1902	930,000 00
Requisition No. 21..... April 30, 1902	May 15, 1902	1,145,000 00
Requisition No. 22..... May 31, 1902	June 12, 1902	1,227,000 00
Requisition No. 23..... June 30, 1902	July 10, 1902	1,232,000 00
Requisition No. 24..... July 31, 1902	Aug. 14, 1902	1,172,000 00
Requisition No. 25..... Aug. 31, 1902	Sept. 11, 1902	1,164,000 00
Requisition No. 26..... Sept. 30, 1902	Oct. 16, 1902	907,000 00
Requisition No. 27..... Oct. 31, 1902	Nov. 13, 1902	698,000 00

	Work Done.	Passed.	
Requisition No. 28.....	Nov. 30, 1902	Dec. 11, 1902	915,000 00
Requisition No. 29.....	Dec. 31, 1902	Jan. 15, 1903	608,000 00
Requisition No. 30.....	Jan. 31, 1903	Feb. 18, 1903	553,000 00
Requisition No. 31.....	Feb. 28, 1903	Mar. 12, 1903	463,000 00
Requisition No. 32.....	Mar. 31, 1903	April 16, 1903	646,000 00
Requisition No. 33.....	April 30, 1903	May 14, 1903	754,000 00
Requisition No. 34.....	May 31, 1903	June 11, 1903	300,000 00
Requisition No. 35.....	June 30, 1903	July 16, 1903	491,000 00
Requisition No. 36.....	July 31, 1903	Aug. 13, 1903	600,000 00
Requisition No. 37.....	Aug. 31, 1903	Sept. 17, 1903	941,000 00
Requisition No. 38.....	Sept. 30, 1903	Oct. 15, 1903	774,000 00
Requisition No. 39.....	Oct. 31, 1903	Nov. 12, 1903	526,000 00
Requisition No. 40.....	Nov. 30, 1903	Dec. 17, 1903	524,000 00
Requisition No. 41.....	Dec. 31, 1903	Jan. 14, 1904	358,000 00
Requisition No. 42.....	Jan. 31, 1904	Feb. 11, 1904	300,000 00
Requisition No. 43.....	Feb. 29, 1904	Mar. 10, 1904	395,000 00
Requisition No. 44.....	Mar. 31, 1904	April 14, 1904	263,000 00
Requisition No. 45.....	April 30, 1904	May 12, 1904	468,000 00
Requisition No. 46.....	May 31, 1904	June 9, 1904	574,000 00
Requisition No. 47.....	June 30, 1904	July 14, 1904	291,000 00
Requisition No. 48.....	July 31, 1904	Aug. 11, 1904	336,000 00
Requisition No. 49.....	Aug. 31, 1904	Sept. 15, 1904	268,000 00
Requisition No. 50.....	Sept. 30, 1904	Oct. 13, 1904	122,000 00
Requisition No. 51.....	Oct. 31, 1904	Nov. 17, 1904	103,000 00
Requisition No. 52.....	Nov. 30, 1904	Dec. 15, 1904	92,000 00
Requisition No. 53.....	Dec. 31, 1904	Jan. 12, 1905	68,000 00
Requisition No. 54.....	Jan. 31, 1905	Feb. 9, 1905	106,000 00
Requisition No. 55.....	Feb. 28, 1905	Mar. 9, 1905	121,000 00
Requisition No. 56.....	Mar. 31, 1905	April 13, 1905	266,000 00
Requisition No. 57.....	April 30, 1905	May 12, 1905	46,000 00
Requisition No. 58.....	May 31, 1905	June 15, 1905	51,000 00
Requisition No. 59.....	June 30, 1905	Aug. 24, 1905	67,000 00
Requisition No. 60.....	July 31, 1905	Aug. 31, 1905	31,000 00
Requisition No. 61.....	Aug. 31, 1905	Sept. 14, 1905	66,000 00
Requisition No. 62.....	Sept. 30, 1905	Oct. 12, 1905	89,000 00
Requisition No. 63.....	Oct. 31, 1905	Nov. 16, 1905	18,000 00
Requisition No. 64.....	Nov. 30, 1905	Dec. 14, 1905	6,000 00
Total for regular work.	.....	.....	\$34,483,000 00
Extra Work, Including Ducts.			
Requisition No. 1.....	Sept. 30, 1901	Oct. 15, 1901	\$48,000 00
Requisition No. 2.....	Oct. 31, 1901	Nov. 14, 1901	35,000 00
Requisition No. 3.....	Nov. 30, 1901	Dec. 13, 1901	46,000 00
Requisition No. 4.....	Dec. 31, 1901	Jan. 16, 1902	33,000 00
Requisition No. 5.....	Jan. 31, 1902	Feb. 13, 1902	29,000 00
Requisition No. 6.....	Feb. 28, 1902	Mar. 13, 1902	14,000 00
Requisition No. 7.....	Mar. 31, 1902	April 10, 1902	21,000 00
Requisition No. 8.....	April 30, 1902	May 15, 1902	39,000 00
Requisition No. 9.....	May 31, 1902	June 12, 1902	21,000 00
Requisition No. 10.....	June 30, 1902	July 10, 1902	22,000 00
Requisition No. 11.....	July 31, 1902	Aug. 14, 1902	41,000 00
Requisition No. 12.....	Aug. 31, 1902	Sept. 11, 1902	44,000 00
Requisition No. 13.....	Oct. 31, 1902	Feb. 19, 190	

	Work Done.	Passed.	
Ducts.			
Requisition No. 1.....	May 31, 1902	June 25, 1902	400,000 00
Requisition No. 2.....	Nov. 1, 1902	July 16, 1902	318,993 67
Requisition No. 3.....	May 31, 1903	July 16, 1902	305,577 69
Requisition No. 4.....	Nov. 30, 1903	Jan. 7, 1904	222,302 61
Requisition No. 5.....	Oct. 31, 1904	Dec. 22, 1904	169,012 61
Forty-second street water main...	Oct. 13, 1904	Oct. 20, 1904	40,000 00
			\$4,352,701 33
Attachment of overhead wires to Rapid Transit Viaduct.....	July 24, 1906	Sept. 7, 1906	\$6,000 00
			Approved.
Constructing outlet chambers and fanhouses .....	Jan. 23, 1907	Feb. 14, 1907	299,024 95
Brooklyn Bridge cooling plant....	Jan. 23, 1907	Feb. 20, 1907	14,505 00
			319,529 96
			\$4,672,301 29
Van Cortlandt Park Extension.—Contractor's Requisitions Approved.			
Requisition No. 1.....	Feb. 28, 1907	April 4, 1907	\$282,032 75
Requisition No. 2.....	Mar. 31, 1907	April 11, 1907	6,003 25
Requisition No. 3.....	April 30, 1907	May 16, 1907	16,116 00
Requisition No. 4.....	May 31, 1907	June 13, 1907	135,460 00
Requisition No. 5.....	June 30, 1907	July 18, 1907	70,811 50
Requisition No. 6.....	July 31, 1907	Aug. 23, 1907	58,983 00
Requisition No. 7.....	Aug. 31, 1907	Oct. 5, 1907	50,073 25
			\$625,189 75
Requisition No. 2, constructing outlet chambers, approved.....	June 25, 1907	Nov. 22, 1907	183,503 97
Bill No. 452.....	May 2, 1906	Nov. 29, 1907	20,000 00
			828,693 72
Total for extra work.....			\$5,500,995 01

### Extra Work.

#### Additional Track and Lengthening Stations.

Requisition No. 1.....	\$48,000 00
Requisition No. 2.....	35,000 00
Requisition No. 3.....	46,000 00
Requisition No. 4.....	33,000 00
Requisition No. 5.....	29,000 00
Requisition No. 6.....	14,000 00
Requisition No. 7.....	21,000 00
Requisition No. 8.....	39,000 00
Requisition No. 9.....	21,000 00
Requisition No. 10.....	22,000 00
Requisition No. 11.....	41,000 00
Requisition No. 12.....	44,000 00
Requisition No. 13.....	303,784 75
Requisition No. 14.....	78,554 25
Requisition No. 15.....	55,194 00
Requisition No. 16.....	51,814 25
Requisition No. 17.....	69,256 50
Requisition No. 19.....	71,063 25
Requisition No. 20.....	55,130 25
Requisition No. 21.....	56,371 75
Requisition No. 22.....	56,547 50
Requisition No. 23.....	177,148 25
Requisition No. 24.....	156,159 75
Requisition No. 25.....	105,088 50
Requisition No. 26.....	125,096 50
Requisition No. 27.....	347,338 00
Requisition No. 28.....	122,914 50
Requisition No. 29.....	82,795 00
Requisition No. 30.....	136,225 00
Requisition No. 31.....	132,753 50
Requisition No. 32.....	106,959 25
Requisition No. 33.....	45,202 25
Requisition No. 34.....	59,958 00
Requisition No. 35.....	21,198 75
Requisition No. 36.....	18,782 00
Requisition No. 37.....	30,911 50
Requisition No. 38.....	18,732 50
Requisition No. 39.....	6,285 00
Requisition No. 40.....	4,950 00

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Ducts.	
Requisition No. 1.....	\$400,000 00
Requisition No. 2.....	318,993 67
Requisition No. 3.....	305,577 69

Requisition No. 4.....	222,302 61
Requisition No. 5.....	169,012 61
	1,415,886 58
Water main.....	40,000 00
Overhead wires.....	6,000 00
	46,000 00
	Ventilation.
Chambers, etc.	
Requisition No. 1.....	\$329,094 96
Requisition No. 2.....	183,503 97
	482,598 93
Cooling plant, Brooklyn Bridge.....	14,505 00
	14,505 00
	Van Cortlandt Park Extension.
Requisitions Nos. 1 to 17, inclusive.....	625,189 75
Bill No. 452, vault lights in parkway.....	20,000 00
	20,000 00
	225,189 75
	November 30, 1907.
	Statement No. 3.

November 30, 1907.

Statement No. 3.

Summary of Contract No. 1, including claims made by contractor for additional work done on rapid transit subway, exclusive of duct and ventilation accounts, Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, November, 1906.

Sundry other work approved by Board, including duct and ventilation accounts; also, additions and omissions due to changes in plans as determined by the Chief Engineer, November 30, 1907.

Summary of Contract No. 1.

	Contractor Claims.	Chief Engineer Approves.
Regular work.....	\$35,000,000 00	\$35,000,000 00
Statements A to P, inclusive.....	7,905,631 25	2,936,576 93
Sundry other claims.....	5,133,116 82	2,998,221 15
Modifications, additions.....	203,924 47	203,924 47
	\$46,242,672 54	\$41,138,722 55
Omissions.....	816,510 57	816,510 57
Total.....	\$45,426,161 97	\$40,322,211 98

### Summary of Extra Work.

	Contractor Claims.	Allowed by Chief Engineer.
As per Statement A, sundry construction items.....	\$754,397 00	.....
As per Statement B, pipes.....	1,493,575 00	.....
As per Statement C, sewers.....	91,272 80	\$34,089 68
As per Statement D, cradles for sewers.....	48,128 30	38,438 16
As per Statement E, brick in asphalt.....	407,820 00	.....
As per Statement F, third track, lengthening stations, etc.....	2,752,632 65	2,704,713 06
As per Statement G, work covered in excess sheets.....	1,175,643 22	.....
As per Statement H, work not covered in final estimate.....	709,578 22	.....
As per Statement I, collision walls.....	10,456 22	10,456 22
As per Statement J, Astor wall, etc.....	a 49,775 25	8,640 25
As per Statement K, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge draw rest.....	30,881 62	.....
As per Statement L, Tombs wall.....	6,761 02	.....
As per Statement M, station finish.....	361,713 08	127,242 78
As per Statement N, waterproofing switch pits.....	11,362 30	11,562 30
As per Statement P, obstructions at station entrances.....	b 1,634 48	1,634 48
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	\$7,905,631 25	\$2,936,576 93

a For \$8,640.25. This is included in bill for Astor retaining wall at Forty-second street and Broadway, amounting to \$30,727.60; the amount the Chief Engineer allows on this latter bill includes items a and c, amounting to \$13,320.25.

b This amount, \$1,634.48, should be charged to Administration Account; see page 2512, minutes of the Board, January 28, 1904.

**Sundry Other Claims of Contractor.**

	Contractor Claims.	Allowed by Chief Engineer.
Times Square Station, sub-passageway.....	\$27,983 35	\$20,690 03
Astor Place Station, sub-passageway.....	13,310 76	.....
Bill for Astor retaining wall, Forty-second street and Broadway.....	c 30,727 60	4,680 00
Contractor's Requisition No. 17, March 31, 1903, vault at Halter Building .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Contractor's Collection Voucher No. 209, 48-inch water main.....	40,000 00	40,000 00
Ventilation, cooling plant, Brooklyn Bridge.....	14,505 00	14,505 00
Ventilation, emergency work, 1903.....	d 29,141 73	29,141 73
Ventilation, Chambers and Fan Houses, Requisitions Nos. 1 and 2..	482,598 93	482,598 93
Additional vault lights on Broadway, Collection Voucher No. 452.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Ducts—Requisitions 1 to 7, inclusive.....	\$1,839,412 84	
Bill of October 29, 1907.....	1,746 86	
Overhead wires, Westchester avenue, bill of July 24, 1906.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Van Cortlandt Park Extension, Requisitions 1 to 7, inclusive.....	625,189 75	625,189 75

S. Notes

<sup>c</sup> See Note a.  
<sup>d</sup> Emergency work, \$21,141.73, is also chargeable to Administration Account; page 3545, minutes of the Board, June 22, 1905 (paid on requisition approved).

## Modifications—Additions and Omissions as Determined by Chief Engineer.

	Decreases.	Increases.
Increase.		
Section 14—Due to change of line, Fort George.....	.....	\$203,924 47
Decrease.		
Section No. 1—Change City Hall loop.....	\$377,878 54	
Section No. 9a—Omission of station, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Lenox avenue.....	90,367 58	
Section No. 9b—Brook avenue, change of line.....	81,656 92	
Section No. 15—Change line, south end of Section No. 15.....	183,129 11	
Section No. 15—Omission to Bailey avenue, Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	83,478 42	
	\$816,510 57	

Counsel report that Court of Appeals has approved the decision of Supreme Court making duct work a part of construction.

Volume 4, Page 2216—July 16, 1903.

In re Brook avenue connection.

Volume 5, Page 2601—March 24, 1904.

Third track extra, Fort George portal to Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Siding at Fort George—Letter from Mr. Rives, counsel, June 23, 1904, to Mr. Rice.

Volume 6, Page 3251—March 30, 1905.

Two Hundred and Seventh street station authorized as an extra.

Volume 6, Page 3545—June 22, 1905.

Ventilation emergency work.

Volume 7, Page 4163—June 7, 1906.

In re ventilating chambers; also page 4737, February 14, 1907; page 4751, February 20, 1907.

Board approves payment of bill for cooling plant at Brooklyn Bridge station.

Statement No. 4.

November 30, 1907.

Memoranda.

From Minutes of Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in re Authorized Extra Work on Contract No. 1, dated February 21, 1900.

Vol. 2. Page 975—June 21, 1900:

In re change of location of route on the upper West Side at Inwood.

Vol. 2. Pages 987-988—July 12, 1900:

First—Lengthening station platforms above One Hundred and Fourth street, platforms for express stations below One Hundred and Fourth street.

Second—Modification of loop and terminal tracks at the Post Office Building (City Hall square).

Third—Widening Subway at Spring Street Station.

Vol. 2. Page 1127—January 24, 1901:

Third track at One Hundred and Fourth street, One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and at Manhattan Valley viaduct.

Vol. 2. Page 1182—April 11, 1901:

Authorizing payment of \$40,000 as an extra—one-half of the cost of laying 48-inch water pipe on Seventh avenue and Fortieth street.

Vol. 2. Page 1194—May 2, 1901:

Side track, One Hundred and Third street to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Vol. 3. Page 1378—February 6, 1902:

Resolution in re One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street Station.

Vol. 3. Page 1608—July 24, 1902:

Third track from Brook and Westchester avenues to Bronx Park.

Vol. 3. Page 1873—December 4, 1902:

Third track from Dyckman street to Kingsbridge.

Vol. 4. Pages 2077-2078—April 2, 1903:

In re Vaults of Halter Building.

Vol. 4. Page 2137—May 28, 1903:

Counsel report that Court of Appeals has approved the decision of Supreme Court making duct work a part of construction.

Vol. 5. Page 2601—March 24, 1904:

Third track extra—Fort George portal to Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Siding at Fort George—letter from Mr. Rives, Counsel, June 23, 1904, to Mr. Rice.

Vol. 6. Page 3251—March 30, 1905:

Two Hundred and Seventh Street Station authorized as an extra.

Vol. 6. Page 3545—June 22, 1905:

Ventilation emergency work.

Vol. 7. Page 4163—June 7, 1906:

In re Ventilating chambers; also

Page 4737—February 14, 1907. Page 4751—February 20, 1907:

Board approves payment of bill for cooling plant at Brooklyn Bridge Station. Upon motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following appointments be made:

Name.	Position.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
George McLeod .....	Transit Inspector.....	\$1,200 per annum	Dec. 5, 1907
Chas. J. Pommer.....	Transit Inspector.....	1,200 per annum	Dec. 5, 1907
Louis F. Schultze.....	Transit Inspector.....	1,200 per annum	Dec. 5, 1907
Wm. J. Donovan.....	Transit Inspector.....	1,200 per annum	Dec. 2, 1907
Frederic V. B. Goodwin.....	Transit Inspector.....	1,200 per annum	Dec. 5, 1907
Robert E. Anthony.....	Transit Inspector.....	1,200 per annum	Dec. 2, 1907

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

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Commissioner Bassett—"I have a Final Order that I should like to propose. The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, operating between the Bridge and Coney Island, and the lines on DeKalb and Franklin avenues, in Brooklyn, occasioned great complaint last summer by reason of their poor summer open car equipment. It appeared that in crossing over, about half of the blown-out fuses and stoppages on that account were due to this road, showing a very disproportionate amount of accidents that held up traffic on the bridge. The open cars are now unused, and this order was issued in order to compel this company in the months intervening between now and next summer to run their entire open car equipment through the shops, to put on gear pans, to put on new circuit breakers, and a number of other items that are specified here. The order requires that this work shall be done by April 15.

The order was as follows:

FINAL ORDER (No. 134).

In the Matter  
of

The Hearing on the Motion of the Commission on the Question of Improvement in and Addition to the Equipment of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

Under Order for Hearing made November 13, 1907.

This matter coming on upon the report of the hearing had herein on the 25th day of November, 1907, and it appearing that the said hearing was held by and pursuant to an order of this Commission made November 13, 1907, and that the said order was duly served upon the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, and that the said service was by it duly acknowledged, and that the said hearing was held by and before the Commission on the matters in said order specified on November 25, 1907, Mr. Commissioner Bassett presiding at said hearing, and proof being taken, and Grosvenor H. Backus, Esq., Assistant Counsel, appearing for the Commission, and no one appearing for the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company,

Now, it being made to appear by the proceedings upon the said hearing that the regulations, equipment and appliances of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, in respect to the transportation of persons in the First District are unsafe, improper and inadequate, and that changes, improvements and additions thereto ought reasonably to be made in the manner below set forth, in order to promote the security and convenience of the public, and in order to secure adequate service and facilities for the transportation of passengers, and it being made to appear by said proceedings that the changes, additions and improvement of regulations, equipment and appliances of said company as hereinafter set forth are such as would be just, reasonable, safe and proper and ought reasonably to be made, in order to promote the security and convenience of the public and to secure adequate facilities for the transportation of passengers, and that such changes, additions and improvement ought reasonably to be made by or before the 15th day of April, 1908,

Therefore, on motion of Abel E. Blackmar, Esq., Counsel to the Commission, it is Ordered:

(1) That the said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company pass all the open cars now owned by said company through the shops and make every necessary repair to the car bodies, trucks and equipment of said cars, and turn them out in as perfect condition as possible by or before the 15th day of April, 1908.

(2) That said company, by or before the said 15th day of April, 1908, provide and equip all of said open cars with two (2) new automatic circuit breakers of sufficient capacity and modern type.

(3) That said company, by or before the said 15th day of April, 1908, provide and equip each of said cars with a gear case for each motor on each of said cars.

And it is further Ordered, That this order shall take effect immediately.

And it is further Ordered, That before the 16th day of December, 1907, the said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company shall notify the Public Service Commission for the First District, whether the terms of this order are accepted and will be obeyed.

It was moved and seconded that the foregoing order be approved and confirmed, and filed in the office of the Commission.

Ayes—Commissioners Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending May 6, 1908, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	30
Water connections and repairs.....	42
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	52
Placing building material on public highway.....	12
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	13
Miscellaneous permits .....	139
Total.....	288
Number of permits renewed.....	50
Money Received for Permits.	
Sewer connections .....	\$271 20
Restoring and repaving streets.....	614 50
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$885 70

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending May 2, 1908.

Bureau of Highways—

Foremen .....	48
Assistant Foremen .....	40
Teams .....	101
Carts .....	20
Inspectors .....	15
Mechanics .....	61
Laborers .....	650
Drivers .....	21
Total.....	956

Bureau of Sewers—

Foremen .....	7
Assistant Foremen .....	15
Carts .....	23
Inspector .....	1
Mechanics .....	4
Laborers .....	106
Drivers .....	8
Total.....	164

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES, MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1908.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following financial and franchise matters were considered:

## FRANCHISE MATTERS.

## RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY.

## Second Modification of Lexington Avenue Route.

Consideration of the communication dated April 30, 1908, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions adopted by that body April 29, 1908, further modifying the proposed Lexington avenue route so as to deflect the line of such route to the east of Grace Church, Borough of Manhattan.

This communication was presented to the Board at its meeting of May 1, 1908, and by resolution duly adopted, this date was fixed for consideration.

The Secretary presented the following:

REPORT NO. 50.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,  
May 5, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, held on May 1, 1908, there was presented a communication from the Public Service Commission of the First District, forwarding a resolution modifying the route of the Broadway-Lexington avenue line, so that it would not interfere with the foundations of Grace Church, and the Board fixed May 8, 1908, as the date for consideration of this proposed change.

I submit herewith a report of the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises, outlining the steps which have heretofore been taken, and also a resolution concurring in this change of route, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,  
May 4, 1908.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, held March 13, 1908, the Board approved, upon the recommendation of the Select Committee, of a modification of the so-called "Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railway Route," as presented by the Public Service Commission for the First District.

This modification extended the Lexington avenue route, as originally adopted, from a point in Lexington avenue, at or near Thirty-fifth street, southerly in a straight line under Lexington avenue, Gramercy Park, Irving place and private property to a point south of East Twelfth street, and thence curving to the west under Fourth avenue and private property into Broadway, at or near Tenth street. This modified or extended route, as laid out on the map which accompanied the communication from the Public Service Commission, was shown as passing directly under Grace Church, and objection was made by the Rector and officers of the church, upon the grounds that if constructed under this edifice it might materially damage the structure, which has been a landmark in the City for many years. On behalf of the church, a sketch was submitted by Charles Sooysmith, Consulting Engineer, showing how, by deflecting the line slightly to the east and entering Broadway near the corner of Ninth street, it would be possible to avoid passing under Grace Church. The Committee was impressed by the argument made, and approved of the route as submitted, conditional upon the same being deflected to the east as proposed, and at the time it was understood that the description as contained in the resolution was sufficiently broad to cover such deflection.

Upon close examination, however, of the matter, the Public Service Commission for the First District has thought it best to formally amend the description of the route before applying for the consents of property owners, or in lieu thereof the consent of the Court. This has been done by resolution, duly adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District, on April 29, and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment in a communication dated April 30, which was received by the Board on May 1, when, pursuant to the provisions of law, a day was fixed for the consideration of the communication, to wit: May 8.

The resolutions and plan accompanying the same are exactly in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee, and in consequence I would suggest the approval of this route as proposed, and I herewith submit resolutions in the usual form for adoption.

Respectfully,  
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, constituted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof, duly determined upon a route or routes and general plan of construction of a rapid transit railway for the conveyance of persons and property, to be established in said City, in addition to the already existing lines, and did, by resolution of May 12, 1905, adopt such route or routes and general plan, being more particularly described as the "Lexington Avenue Route," and

Whereas, Thereafter said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of the City of New York a copy of the plans and conclusions for such route or routes, as adopted, and the said Board of Estimate and Appportionment, after due consideration, as provided by law, by resolution duly adopted, July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 28, 1905, by a majority vote according to law pertaining to each member of the Board, did approve such plans and conclusions and consent to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith; and

Whereas, Chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, abolished the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and created the Public Service Commission for the First District, and conferred upon the said Commission all the powers and duties conferred and imposed by any statute of this State upon the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District, constituted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, has duly determined upon a modified route or routes and general plan of construction of a rapid transit railway for the conveyance of persons and property, to be established in said City, in addition to the already existing lines, and did, by resolution of February 4, 1908, adopt such route or routes and general plan, being more particularly described as "Modification of Lexington Avenue Route"; and

Whereas, Thereafter said Public Service Commission for the First District transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of the City of New York a copy of the plans and conclusions for such route or routes, as adopted, and the said Board of Estimate and Appportionment, after due consideration as provided by law, by resolution duly adopted, March 13, 1908, approved by the Mayor March 18, 1908, by a majority vote according to law pertaining to each member of the Board, did approve such modified plans and conclusions, and consent to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District, constituted as aforesaid, has duly determined upon a further modification of such route or routes and a general plan of construction of the aforesaid rapid transit railway for the conveyance of persons and property, to be established in said City, in addition to the already existing lines, and did, by resolution of April 29, 1908, adopt such modified route or routes and general plan; and

Whereas, Thereafter said Public Service Commission for the First District did transmit to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment a copy of the plans and conclusions, modifying the route and general plan of the aforesaid Lexington avenue route, which plans and conclusions were received by said Board of Estimate and Appportionment on the first day of May, 1908, at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Appportionment, duly held on said day; and

Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Appportionment, by resolution duly adopted at said meeting, did appoint a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt thereof, for the consideration of such modified plans and conclusions, to wit: the 8th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and has proceeded with such consideration; and

Whereas, The modifications and amendments of the said route and general plan are hereinafter set forth in the resolutions of said Public Service Commission for the First District, adopted April 29, 1908, and which resolutions are as follows:

Resolutions Adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District, April 29, 1908.

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York did, on the 12th day of May, 1905, adopt certain routes and general plan for a rapid transit railway in The City of New York, which route is known as the Lexington Avenue Route, which routes and general plan were thereafter duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York and the Mayor of The City of New York as the local authorities having in charge the streets and highways of said City, and were thereafter duly consented to by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial Department; and

Whereas, Thereafter, and on the 4th day of February, 1908, the Public Service Commission for the First District duly adopted certain modifications of such routes and general plan, which modifications were thereafter duly submitted to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment and the Mayor of The City of New York and were approved by them, but have not yet been consented to by the owners of a majority in value of the property abutting upon the line of such modifications, or in lieu thereof by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court; and

Whereas, In and by the portion of such modified routes and general plan, denominated Section 5-E, the line as laid out passed underneath the edifice known as Grace Church, at or near the corner of Broadway and East Tenth street; and

Whereas, A Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment has recommended that such line be changed in order to avoid so passing under the said Grace Church; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District has duly made inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises and has determined that the routes and general plan and the modification of such routes and general plan should be further modified in the respect herein-after mentioned, and that such modification is necessary for the interest of the public and of The City of New York and should be established as is herein-after provided; now therefore be it

Resolved, That subject to the approvals and consents to be first obtained, as in this resolution hereinabove mentioned, the said routes and general plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York and the said modification of such routes and general plan heretofore adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District be and they hereby are amended in the following respect:

By striking out from the paragraph of the said modification of the said routes and general plan, headed "Section 5-E," the words at the end of said paragraph thereof, as follows, to wit:

"to a point in private property between Fourth avenue and Broadway at about East Eleventh street, curving thence southerly under private property into Broadway at a point near East Ninth street, at which a junction can be conveniently made with Section 5-D above described."

—and by inserting in the place and stead of the words thus stricken out the following words, to wit:

under private property and under East Tenth street to a point under East Tenth street between Fourth avenue and Broadway, curving thence southerly and continuing under East Tenth street and under private property and East Ninth street and private property into Broadway at a point between East Eighth street and East Ninth street, at which a junction can be conveniently made with Section 5-D, above described.

—so that the whole of said paragraph shall read as follows:

Section 5-E. A route the centre line of which shall begin in the Borough of Manhattan at a point in Lexington avenue north of East Thirty-sixth street, where Section 5-D, above described, curves westerly into East Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fifth streets; thence running southerly along Lexington avenue to the intersection of Lexington avenue and Gramercy Park; thence southerly through and under Gramercy Park to its intersection with Irving place; thence still southerly along and under Irving place and crossing under East Fourteenth street, private property and East Thirteenth street to a point in private property between East Thir-

teenth street and East Twelfth street; curving thence southwesterly under private property, East Twelfth street, Fourth avenue and the present rapid transit railway structure in Fourth avenue, under private property and under East Tenth street to a point under East Tenth street between Fourth avenue and Broadway, curving thence southerly and continuing under East Tenth street and under private property and East Ninth street and private property into Broadway at a point between East Eighth street and East Ninth street, at which a junction can be conveniently made with Section 5-D, above described.

Resolved, That whereas this Commission has duly made the inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, and has determined that the modification and amendment aforesaid of the said routes and general plan and of the modification of the said routes and general plan are necessary for the interest of the public and of The City of New York, and should be established as herein provided, this Commission does hereby determine and establish the said modification and amendment, subject to the approvals and consents to be first obtained, as hereinafter mentioned; and it is further

Resolved, That the said modification and amendment of the routes and general plan and of the modification of said routes and general plan, shall take effect only upon and after the following approvals thereof and consents thereto shall be duly had, to wit:

I.—The approval and consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

II.—The approval of the Mayor of The City of New York.

III.—The consents of the owners of a majority in value of the property along streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of the said routes hereby modified and amended; or, if such consents cannot be obtained, then, in lieu thereof, the determination of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial Department, duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division; and it is further

Resolved, That the map entitled "Public Service Commission for the First District, Routes and General Plan, Manhattan A, Sheet No. 3-A," is hereby adopted as showing the modification, as hereby adopted, of the foregoing routes and general plan and of the modification of the said routes and general plan for convenience merely, and that said map is not to be deemed a part of the description of the routes or a part of the general plan for any purpose whatever.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, by a majority vote, according to the number of votes by law pertaining to each member of the Board, hereby approves such modifications and amendments of the said route and general plan, and consents to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith.

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.

The Secretary presented the following presentment of the Grand Jury, Richmond County (January Term), recommending that the District Attorney be provided with an Assistant; the establishment of suitable quarters for the Detective Bureau, and for the Inspector of the Thirteenth Police Inspection District, etc.; that a launch and automobile be provided for the use of the Police Department; that suitable dormitories and cells be provided in the Police Stations; that the proposed ferries to Stapleton and Port Richmond be put in operation as soon as practicable, and that an adequate supply of wholesome water be provided for the inhabitants of the Village of Richmond, together with report of the President, Borough of Richmond, to whom this matter was referred on March 6, 1908, relative thereto.

The recommendations contained therein were referred to the Departments having jurisdiction in the matter, and the presentment and report were ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file.

(On May 1, 1908, the matter of fixing the salary of the position of Assistant District Attorney, Richmond County, at \$2,500 per annum (referred to the President, Borough of Richmond, on November 23, 1906), was ordered on the calendar for this day.)

Supreme Court, County of Richmond:

We, the Grand Jury of the County of Richmond for the Trial Term of the Supreme Court, commencing on January 6, 1908, respectfully recommend that the District Attorney of Richmond County be provided with an Assistant, at an appropriate salary; and we do further

Recommend that suitable quarters at St. George, in said County, be provided for the Detective Bureau for the said Borough, and for the Inspector of the Thirteenth Police Inspection District and the members of his staff; and we do further

Recommend that the Police Department be provided with a launch for patrol duty on the shores of said County, and especially in the Kill von Kull, and also with an automobile, which is, in our opinion, greatly needed during the hours of the night, when the trains and trolleys, running only at infrequent intervals, furnish insufficient means of transportation; and we do further

Recommend that suitable dormitories and cells be provided in the Police Stations of said Borough.

In view of the difficult approaches to the present ferry at St. George and the congestion of traffic which will be caused by the building operations now under way, this Grand Jury further recommends that the proposed ferries at Stapleton and Port Richmond be put in operation as soon as practicable; we do further

Recommend that an adequate supply of wholesome water be provided for the inhabitants of the Village of Richmond.

SAMUEL ANDERSON, Foreman.

W. H. SCOTT, Clerk.

Supreme Court, County of Richmond:

We, the Grand Jury of the County of Richmond for the Trial Term of the Supreme Court, commencing January 6, 1908, having been charged by the Justice presiding at the said term to investigate the matter of offices for the use of the District Attorney of said County and to report our findings thereon to the Court at said term, having duly inquired into the matter, as directed, do find:

That offices for the use of the District Attorney of said County, which were provided in the municipal building known as the Borough Hall, were, on the completion of the said building, offered to the then District Attorney of said County, but were not accepted for the reason that the Sinking Fund Commission had rented offices at No. 400 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, for the use of the District Attorney, under a lease, which lease did not expire until December 31, 1907, and that the said District Attorney was then in actual occupation of the said offices.

Thereafter, and prior to the 1st day of January, 1908, the said offices in the said Borough Hall, provided for the use of the District Attorney, as aforesaid, were

turned over to the Inspector of the Thirteenth Police Inspection District, who still occupies the same.

There is no other available space suitable for the use of the District Attorney in said Borough Hall, nor is there any place at St. George available for the use of the said Inspector of Police.

We find that the only available space suitable for the use of the District Attorney at St. George, in said Borough, is the space in the Corn Exchange Bank Building, now rented by the Sinking Fund Commission for the use of the Court of Special Sessions. This space is not, in our opinion, suitable for the use of the Court of Special Sessions, and has never been occupied by said Court, although the same has been leased for the use of said Court since the 1st of last June. We therefore respectfully

Recommend that suitable quarters be provided for the use of the District Attorney in the said Borough Hall as soon as practicable, and that in the meantime the Sinking Fund Commission shall permit the said offices in the said Corn Exchange Bank Building to be used by the District Attorney.

SAMUEL ANDERSON, Foreman.

W. H. SCOTT, Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 7, 1908.

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

DEAR SIR—On March 10 last I received, over the signature of your Assistant, Mr. William M. Lawrence, a communication from your office, referring to me for consideration and report a presentment of the Grand Jury, Richmond County (January Term), recommending that the District Attorney be provided with an Assistant; the establishment of suitable quarters at St. George in said County, "for the Detective Bureau and for the Inspector of the Thirteenth Police Inspection District; that a launch and automobile be provided for the use of the Police Department; that suitable dormitories and cells be provided in the police stations; that the proposed ferries at Stapleton and Port Richmond be put in operation as soon as practicable, and that an adequate supply of wholesome water be provided for the inhabitants of the Village of Richmond." In reply to your communication, I beg respectfully to report as follows:

With regard to the recommendation of the Grand Jury "that the District Attorney be provided with an Assistant," I would report that up to the present time there has been no Assistant to the District Attorney of Richmond County, whose salary was paid out of public funds. The District Attorneys of Richmond County have been able not only to discharge the duties of that office themselves, with the assistance of the clerical force of the District Attorney's office, but have also been able to engage in considerable private practice as well. No application was ever made, so far as I know, for an Assistant until the latter part of the year 1906, when the then District Attorney of Richmond County made such application. This application was referred to me on November 23 of that year, and in view of the fact that the District Attorney at that time was able to and did do considerable private practice in addition to his official work, I did not report favorably upon his application, and although he appeared personally before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in support of his application, the Board took no action, but left the matter still in my hands, feeling, as I thought, that the time had not yet arrived when an Assistant was necessary, whose salary should be a charge upon the county. A new District Attorney, however, took office on January 1 last, and he has renewed the application for an Assistant. He devotes practically all his time to the work of the District Attorney's office, and is provided by the City with a commodious office. I have, therefore, found it difficult to understand why an Assistant, whose salary should be paid by City appropriation was necessary. I, however, received from the District Attorney, on March 16, last, a very carefully prepared letter, setting forth the reasons for requiring such Assistant, and quote below the portion of his letter bearing upon the subject, and I submit it to this Board for its consideration and for such action as it deems to be wise, but without recommendation from me. There is undoubtedly force in the point which the District Attorney makes, arising out of the growth of the Borough, and the increasing calls upon his time, but in view of the fact that the Court of Special Sessions meets but once a week, and on the same day that the County Judge and Surrogate holds court in Richmond and sits only as Surrogate, I can see no large increase in the requirements upon the District Attorney, who devotes, as he should, practically all his time to the work of that office:

"Confirming the statements heretofore made by me to you in support of my request that you report favorably on the application of my predecessor, I beg to say that I regard the appointment of such an Assistant District Attorney as being necessary to the proper conduct of the office of District Attorney in Richmond County.

"The District Attorney is required by law to attend in person, or by Assistant, four trial terms of the Supreme Court, and two trial terms of the County Court, held in said county in each year, at all of which terms Grand Juries are in attendance; he is also required to attend in person, or by an Assistant, each and every term of the Court of Special Sessions, which meets in this Borough once in each week during the year; he is required by law to attend in person, or by an Assistant, the prosecution of all excise violations in each of the two Magistrate's Courts in said Borough, and to examine all cases discharged by the Magistrates in said Borough; he is compelled to investigate all complaints of violations of the criminal law, and to prepare and try all cases, and he is expected to attend before the Police Magistrates and before the Coroner, whenever occasion requires it. It very often happens that two cases are set down for trial in different courts on the same day, and that, therefore, one of the cases must be neglected for the obvious reason that I cannot be in two different places at the same time.

"During trial terms of the Supreme Court and the County Court, I shall be unable to attend in person before the Court of Special Sessions; the result will be that the people will either be unrepresented, or the cases will have to be adjourned. In the latter event great hardship will be occasioned, especially in 'jail' cases.

"Furthermore, unless I am provided with an Assistant, I shall not be at liberty to take even a day's vacation at any time during my term.

"In the event of my being prevented from attending court by reason of illness, the people will not be represented.

"In answer to the suggestion that no assistant was provided for Mr. George M. Pinney during his term of office as District Attorney in this County, I wish to say, in the first place, that Mr. Pinney did have an assistant, and, in the second place, that the conditions have materially changed since Mr. Pinney was District Attorney. The population in Richmond County is very much larger than it was ten years ago, and consequently there are many more crimes committed than before.

"Within the last year the number of police precincts in this Borough has been doubled, and a Detective Bureau and a Police Inspection District established, with the result that a far greater percentage of wrongdoers are brought to justice than ever before. During Mr. Pinney's time we did not have a Court of Special Sessions in this Borough; we only had two trial terms of the Supreme Court and two trial terms of the County Court in each year; the District Attorney was not required to examine records of cases discharged by the Magistrates, and I am informed that heretofore it has not been the practice of the District Attorney to prosecute excise violations in the Magistrate's Courts. Mr. Pinney's name is mentioned here solely because of your suggestion that he did not require an assistant. Since Mr. Pinney's term the County has become a part of The City of New York; has a greatly improved form of local government and has received the benefits of the excellent service furnished by the municipal ferry; all of which has resulted in a large increase in population, and, consequently, in more work for the District Attorney. I am informed that in the year 1907 there was an increase of eight hundred arrests over the year 1906, and I am further informed that the number of cases tried in the Court of Special Sessions during the past year amounts to one-half of the total number of cases tried in this Borough in said Court during the preceding nine years of its existence in this Borough.

"All of the foregoing is submitted in support of my statement that an Assistant District Attorney is necessary in this County.

"I shall be very much obliged if you will decide this matter as soon as you can conveniently do so. If you decide to report adversely will you kindly notify me, so that I may appear before the Board in support of the application?

"If the Board refuses to grant the application, and owing to conflicting official engagements I shall be unable to perform some duty required of me, I want the people of this County to know that the fault is not mine."

If the application of the District Attorney is granted the question of salary should be passed upon by the Select Committee of the Board on that subject.

In regard to the recommendation of the Grand Jury respecting suitable quarters for the Detective Bureau and the Inspector of the Thirteenth Inspection District, I beg to report that both the Detective Bureau and the Police Inspector have been occupying quarters in the Borough Hall for a long time, and I have heard no complaint from the Police Department that they were not perfectly satisfactory. The Detective Bureau, however, has recently rented new quarters elsewhere.

Provision for a launch and automobile for the Police Department would seem to me desirable and in the interest of law and order. In my judgment funds for the purpose should be promptly provided, if they are necessary. The subject should, however, be referred to the Police Commissioner for the exercise of his judgment, and application should be made by him to the Board of Aldermen for the necessary issue of Revenue Bonds.

The dormitories and cells in the several police stations in the Borough are most inadequate and unfit and need immediate enlargement and improvement. This subject also, however, should be referred to the Police Commissioner for his action.

I most heartily agree with the presentation of the Grand Jury upon the subject of the proposed ferries at Stapleton and Port Richmond, and believe that they should be put in operation as soon as practicable.

I also thoroughly agree with the Grand Jury in its suggestion that an adequate supply of wholesome water is needed for the inhabitants of the Village of Richmond, and I think this subject should be referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for prompt action as soon as the City acquires the private water companies in the Borough, which, I am informed, it will be in a position to do within a very short time. The public water mains should be extended to Richmond as soon as practicable, not only for the relief of the inhabitants of that locality, but to adequately supply the County Court House, jail and other County buildings located there.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Assistant District Attorney, Richmond County, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, for one incumbent.

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 and Queens—15.

Present and Not Voting—The President of the Borough of Richmond—1.

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$50,000 Corporate Stock, for the construction of the Gowanus Canal Flushing Tunnel, together with communication recommending the issue of \$40,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station, and for expenses in connection with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }  
BROOKLYN, April 30, 1908.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Board appropriated \$750,000 for the construction of the Gowanus Canal Flushing Tunnel. Against this appropriation, a contract was let and certified, the amount of which is \$715,471.70. The amount of this contract, together with the necessary expenditure for engineering, inspection, etc., will make a total in excess of the appropriation. It would be extremely expensive for the City, as well as damaging to property owners, to hold up the work at this time, and I therefore, upon the suggestion of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, request your Board to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of the construction of the Gowanus Canal Flushing Tunnel.

Yours very truly,  
BIRD S. COLER,  
President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
May 6, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication under date of April 30, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue an additional amount of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the construction of the Gowanus Canal Flushing Tunnel. I would report:

On March 31, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized \$750,000 for "the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station and other expenses connected with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn."

A little over half of this contract is finished, and inspection and incidental expenses to date figure up eleven (11) per cent. of the cost of the work, which is not exorbitant. Assuming this rate for the rest of the work, I assume there will be a deficit of about \$40,000 to complete the work, calculated, as follows:

Appropriation, March 31, 1905.....	\$750,000 00
Contract, John Peirce Company.....	\$715,471 70
Additional work, manholes, etc.....	9,300 00
Inspection, 11 per cent. of \$724,771.70.....	79,724 00
Right of access to East River at foot of Degraw street.....	1,000 00
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Apparent deficit .....	\$55,495 70
Premiums (at least).....	16,000 00
Deficit .....	<hr/>
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The present urgency for this additional appropriation arises from the fact that there is not an available balance to continue paying the inspecting and engineering force; to date, about \$40,000 has been expended for inspection and engineering, which has used up all the available balance and premiums remaining after the contract has been charged against the original appropriation.

Therefore, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue an additional amount of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station and other expenses connected with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for the construction of a tunnel, intake and pumping station and for expenses in connection with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication relative to the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, that arrangements be made either by the Board of Education or the Department of Docks and Ferries, to afford free transportation over the Staten Island ferry for pupils in the schools in the lower part of the Borough of Manhattan, who desire to use the Curtis Athletic Field on Staten Island, when accompanied by a teacher, and suggesting that the Dock Commissioner issue a pass to the Principal of each school, etc., for this purpose.

(On May 1, 1908, this matter was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.)

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan, and the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

The Secretary presented a communication relative to discontinuing the services of a Stenographer and Typewriter in his office, and requesting authority to fill the vacancy by appointment from the eligible list of the Civil Service.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President, Borough of The Bronx, presented a communication, submitting a communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Federated Union protesting against the repairs to the books for the public libraries being done in England.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented communications as follows:

From the President, New York City Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association, submitting a statement of said Committee, indorsing the application of the Commissioner of Public Charities for an issue of \$4,553,830 Corporate Stock for new buildings and other improvements.

(On April 24, 1908, said request of the Commissioner of Public Charities was referred to the Comptroller.)

From the Secretary, Broadway Board of Trade, submitting resolution adopted by said Board requesting that the construction of the subways and other improvements be commenced at the earliest possible moment in order to provide work for the thousands of unemployed.

Presentment of the Grand Jury, Kings County (April Term), giving results of an investigation made as to the condition of the county institutions, and calling attention to the necessity for an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations contained therein.

From the Columbia Hose Company No. 1 of Hollis, Borough of Queens, requesting an additional appropriation of \$401.62 for maintenance for part of 1907 and 1908.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning transmitting, in triplicate, form of contract for the final disposition of street sweepings and rubbish of the Borough of Brooklyn for a period of five years, beginning December 29, 1908.

From the Police Commissioner requesting authority to contract for certain patented articles (pursuant to section 1554 of the Charter) for use in connection with the erection and equipment of a station house, prison and stable for the Eighth Police Precinct, at the southwest corner of Beach and Varick streets, Manhattan.

Two from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting request of the New York Zoological Society for authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to construct the yards around the elephant house in the Zoological Park, at an estimated cost of \$50,000, for which funds have been provided, and recommending the granting of said request.

(On May 1, 1908, the report of the Comptroller (to whom a similar request was referred on April 10, 1908), relative thereto was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to send a copy to the said society stating that all such requests should emanate from the Park Department.)

From the Commissioner of Correction requesting an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the erection and completion of the new penitentiary on Rikers Island.

From the Commissioner of Records, New York County, submitting for approval of the Board form of proposals of bids or estimates, contract and specifications for furnishing and erecting steel file cases and other furnishings required for the office of the Clerk of New York County in the Hall of Records.

From the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, which authorized him to advertise for bids and award the contract for the construction of the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island ferry, at an estimated cost of \$436,000, by authorizing him to award the contract for said work at a cost of \$464,640.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The President, Borough of The Bronx, presented a report relative to his request for an appropriation of \$225,000 for the cost of removing the Fordham station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and for the construction of a bridge mentioned in section 1, chapter 731, Laws of 1905, and requesting in lieu thereof an issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock for the preliminary work and for the preparation of plans, etc., to carry out the provisions of said law.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

(On January 31, 1908, this matter was referred to the Comptroller and on March 6, 1908, was referred back to the said President, for further consideration.)

The President, Borough of Richmond, presented a communication, requesting the transfer from the Street Improvement Fund of various sums to the account of the said President's office, entitled Bureau of Engineering, Construction Division, Salaries and Wages, for the year 1908.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President, Borough of Brooklyn, presented a communication requesting an issue of \$3,000,000 Corporate Stock for repaving streets and avenues in the City, to be apportioned among the five boroughs, the same as was done in 1907.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for report at the next meeting, May 15.

The President, Board of Aldermen, moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, May 15, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, May 15, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 1, 1908.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: Whereas, Appropriation has been made to the Police Department by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in amount not exceeding \$2,000,000 for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York; and

Whereas, A portion of such amount is to be applied to the erection and equipment of a station house, prison and stable for the Eighth Police Precinct, on premises southwest corner of Beach and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and it appearing that there are certain special made articles specified to be used in the construction of the said station house, prison and stable.

Ordered That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for the same, and upon such permission being granted, that it be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of the said buildings, viz.:

For Locking Cell Doors.

Pauly spring jail locks or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Fireproofing of the Floors and Roofs.

The Roebling system "B" type No. 1, or the White Fireproof Construction Company type "A," or other fireproofing system of floor construction equal thereto accepted by the Department of Buildings and approved by the architects.

For Finishing Hardware.

Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company's, Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Boilers.

Fitzgibbon vertical marine type or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Muller automatic feeder or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Valves.

Consolidated, Jenkins or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Damper Regulators.

Ford-Spencer or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Pumps and Pump Motors.

Economic Power and Pump Company, General Electric, Westinghouse, Crocker-Wheeler or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Radiators.

American Radiator Company or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Air Chamber or Humideer.

Thomas Acme, Webster or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Plumbing Fixtures.

J. L. Mott Manufacturing Company or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Hot Water Heater.

J. L. Mott "Sun-ray" or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Filter.

Loomis-Manning, New York, Continental, Roberts', Federal, or Scaife, or other manufacture equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Ordered, That the plans and specifications for a new station house, prison and stable for the Eighth Police Precinct, to be erected on the southwest corner of Beach and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be and are hereby approved and respectfully referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

Whereas, Peter Clancy was dismissed from the Police Force of The City of New York, as Patrolman, on the 28th day of February, 1907, and was reinstated as such Patrolman on the 1st day of February 1908, in pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, made and entered the 17th day of January, 1908, now

On reading and filing opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated April 27, 1908, it is

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payrolls for the salary of the said Peter Clancy, as Patrolman of the First Grade, from the 1st day of March, 1907, to the 1st day of February, 1908.

The following Probationary Patrolmen having qualified are hereby appointed Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York to take effect May 1, 1908, this being the third instalment of increase of quota for the year 1908:

Charles W. Blush. William Graebe.  
John J. Connolly. John A. Hurton.  
Patrick A. Duffy. John Krtil.  
Edward J. Fagan. Joseph C. Mannix.  
Timothy F. Grady. Hugh A. McNulty.  
Walter P. Kavanaugh. John J. O'Brien.  
Charles J. Luzinski. Herman Schwartz.  
Harry Borst. Daniel J. Sullivan.  
James M. Craig. John E. Mullen.  
Charles H. Durr. Thomas M. Reidy.  
Moses Gindin. Michael A. Shea.  
Philip Herlihy. Eugene J. Sullivan.  
Henry A. Kratz. Patrick J. Neenan.  
Joseph H. Mahoney. Frederick Schipp.  
William J. Clancy. Charles J. Singer.  
Carlos F. Davis. William J. Weidler.

Ordered That, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Probationary Patrolmen James Carr, John J. McGowan and John J. Rudolph be notified in writing that their conduct and capacity while on probation are unsatisfactory to the Police Commissioner, and for that reason that they be and are hereby dismissed from such employment.

Having investigated the financial condition of Mary Grennan, and as a result of such investigation and from the evidence now before me, being of the opinion that the said Mary Grennan does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her;

Now, therefore, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter,

It is Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Mary Grennan, on or about October 1, 1887, and increased August 1, 1892, be and the same is hereby revoked as of the 30th day of April, 1908.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 98, Police Station Houses, etc., 1908, \$7,895.

Requisition No. 99, Supplies for Police, 1907, \$82,98.

Ordered to be Paid.

From Pension Fund, William McCahill and eleven others, \$686.98.

Granted.

Permission to William McCullen, Patrolman, Third Precinct, to receive reward of \$50 from United States Army, for arrest of a deserter. With usual deduction.

Petition for pension of Ann McCormick, widow of James A. McCormick, pensioner, and pension awarded in the sum of \$180 per annum.

Theatrical License Granted.

William Morris, Inc., American Theatre, Eighth avenue and Forty-second street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, fee \$500.

Concert Licenses Granted.

Golden Rule Vaudeville House (S. J. Shea), No. 125 Rivington street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, fee \$500. Without permission to sell wine, beers, etc., during performances.

Max Verschleiser, Third Street Vaudeville House, No. 15 East Third street, Manhattan, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, fee \$500. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

On File, Send Copy.

Reports of Lieutenant in Command of Boiler Squad, dated April 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1908, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD, Special Order No. 108, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 108.

The following Probationary Patrolmen, having qualified as Patrolmen, are this day appointed and assigned to precincts indicated, from 8 p. m., May 1, 1908, and are temporarily assigned to School of Instruction until 8 p. m., May 9, 1908:

To be carried on special pay-roll as per Circular No. 9, 1908:

Blush, Charles W., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Clancy, William J., Twenty-second Precinct.

Craig, James M., Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Duffy, Patrick A., One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct.

Early, William H., One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct.

Gindin, Moses, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct.

Grady, Timothy F., One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Hurton, John A., Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Kratz, Henry A., Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Luzinski, Charles J., One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct.

Mannix, Joseph C., Tenth Precinct.

Mullen, John E., Eighth Precinct.

O'Brien, John J., One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct.

Schipp, Frederick, Thirty-first Precinct.

Shea, Michael A., Seventeenth Precinct.

Sullivan, Daniel J., Seventh Precinct.

Weidler, William J., One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct.

Borst, Harry, Fifteenth Precinct.

Connolly, John J., Eighteenth Precinct.

Davis, Carlos F., One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct.

Durr, Charles H., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Fagan, Edward J., One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.

Graebe, William, Second Precinct.

Herlihy, Philip, Twenty-second Precinct.

Kavanaugh, Walter P., Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Krtil, John, Fifteenth Precinct.

Mahoney, Joseph H., One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct.

McNulty, Hugh A., Sixth Precinct.

Neenan, Patrick J., Fourteenth Precinct.

Reidy, Thomas M., Fifteenth Precinct.

Schwartz, Herman, Seventeenth Precinct.

Singer, Charles J., Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Sullivan, Eugene J., Second Precinct.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 a. m., May 1, 1908:

Lieutenants.

John J. Mangin, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.

Transferred from precincts indicated to Third Precinct, duty at Third Sub-Precinct, Department Stable, Thirty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Manhattan:

John W. Wilson, Nineteenth Precinct.

William C. Egan, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

John C. Smith, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., May 2, 1908:

Lieutenant.

John J. Lonergan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Bicycle Patrolmen.

James F. Haggerty, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Seventh Inspection District, with motorcycle, No. H 161.

John Dillon, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Seventh Inspection District, with motorcycle, No. H 141.

Patrolmen.

Transferred from precincts indicated to Eleventh Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes:

Adam Mangold, Sixth Precinct.

Thomas F. Callahan, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct.

Dennis Murphy, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., April 30, 1908:

Probationary Patrolman.

Patrick J. Healey, Two Hundred and Ninety-second Precinct, assignment changed to Forty-third Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenant.

Richard F. Magan, Sixty-ninth Precinct, assigned to command Eighth District Court Squad, during absence of Lieutenant John W. Smith on vacation, for one-half day, from 8 a. m., May 2, 1908.

Sergeants.

Byron H. McCauley, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant George F. Reischneider at drill, from 4 p. m., April 30, 1908.

Thomas Fox, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenants at drill, from 8 a. m., May 1, 1908.

John E. Kelleher, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenant Alfred W. Thor at drill, from 11 a. m., April 30, 1908.

## Patrolmen.

William Ornstein and Isaac Steir, Thirteenth Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., May 3, 1908.

Thomas J. Gaffney, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned to County Medical Society, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., May 1, 1908.

Michael T. Fitzgerald, Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned to Second District Court Squad during absence of Patrolman John Kennedy on vacation, from 8 a. m., May 1, 1908.

Daniel F. Fox, Thirty-second Precinct, assigned to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, from 8 p. m., May 2, 1908.

Thomas M. Callahan, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon in precinct during absence of Patrolman William H. O'Shaughnessy on vacation, from 12:01 a. m., May 1, 1908.

William H. Ward, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman John Fitzgerald on vacation, from 12 noon, May 3, 1908.

George Nolan, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman George P. Gilbert on vacation, from 12 noon, May 3, 1908.

## Matron.

Grace Davis, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, assigned to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct during absence of Matron Anna C. Lyons, with night off, from 6 p. m., April 30, 1908.

## Hostlers.

William Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct; James Duffy, Seventy-ninth Precinct; Matthew Crotty, Sixty-sixth Precinct, and Edward Heffernan, Seventy-fourth Precinct, assigned to Department Stable, No. 153 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan, from 7 a. m., May 1, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

## Sergeant.

John T. Horrigan, Thirty-second Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Complaint Clerk's Office, for five days, from 8 a. m., May 1, 1908.

## Patrolmen.

Philip Marx, Thirteenth Precinct; Alexander D. Hall, Eighteenth Precinct; John J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct; William B. Noll, Twenty-third Precinct; James A. Watson, Thirty-sixth Precinct, and Daniel W. Clare, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 12 noon, May 2, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

## Captains.

Herman W. Schlottman, Seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., May 3, 1908.

Horatio N. Young, Eighty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 1, 1908.

John J. Farrell, Twenty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 p. m., April 30, 1908.

Edward P. Hughes, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 30, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Charles A. Formosa, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, April 30, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Thomas J. Kelly, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 4 p. m., May 1, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

## Patrolmen.

Lawrence J. Gowney, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, April 30, 1908.

John McGovern, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, April 30, 1908.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, are hereby dismissed from the Police Force of The City of New York:

To take effect 2:30 p. m., April 30, 1908.

## Patrolmen.

Ignatius A. Devins, Sixteenth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an Officer.

David Roche, Sixteenth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an Officer.

Walter A. Robertson, Twenty-eighth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an Officer and violation of the rules.

The following death is reported:

## Doorman.

John F. Murphy, Third Precinct, at 7 p. m., April 30, 1908.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect April 30, 1908.

Charles Howard Greeslee, for Rickert-Finley Realty Company, No. 45 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

To take effect May 1, 1908.

Eugene Flaherty, for Nichols Copper Company, Laurel Hill, L. I.

John Sauter, for Otto Rudolph, No. 540 Palmetto street, Queens.

Alanson Raynor and Louis Bollander, for General Chemical Company, Laurel Hill, L. I.

James Sheers, for John H. Gerken, No. 86 Cypress avenue, Queens.

Charles Shay, for Louis Stauch, Coney Island.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted:

Lawrence Cioffi, employed by Pushcart Venders' Protective Association, No. 347 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), May 2, 1908.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, May 2, 1908:

## First Class.

John Sinton, No. 7 Laight street.

Frank J. Wood, No. 9 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.

Edw. J. Wheeler, No. 376 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

John A. Gray, No. 83 Sixth street, Long Island City.

## Second Class.

Andrew J. Bender, No. 1925 Seventh avenue.

Patrick J. McLaughlin, No. 60 West Thirteenth street.

Albert E. Tibbo, First avenue, Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street.

Hugo Schuller, No. 554 West Twenty-third street.

John Brown, No. 178 Norfolk street.

Julius Norkus, No. 209 Wolcott street, Brooklyn.

John Martin, No. 111 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

## Third Class.

Frank S. Brown, No. 140 West Twentieth street.

John J. Daly, No. 59 Pearl street.

Robt. Hughes, Eastchester, N. Y.

Edward Kugler, Tottenville, Staten Island.

Fred Lundsten, No. 50 Church street.

Mathias N. Mattson, No. 2 Beaver street.

Patrick Murnane, No. 3 West Twenty-fourth street.

James A. Patterson, No. 2424 First avenue.

Joseph Rooney, No. 212 Fifth avenue.

Frank Ross, Thirty-eighth street and First avenue.

Henry J. Smith, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Brook avenue.

Samuel Van Winkler, Railroad and Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn.

John K. Chestnut, Old South road, Brooklyn.

John Winant, No. 634 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

John Schleigel, Jr., No. 132 Twenty-second street, Brooklyn.

G. G. Gilmore, No. 235 Bay Thirty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

W. C. Phelps, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Peter Skiffington, No. 108 West street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), May 4, 1908.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, May 4, 1908:

## First Class.

Henry H. Angell, One Hundred and Eleventh street and First avenue.

Ezra C. Bingham, No. 2 West Thirty-fourth street.

Lewis Ensign, No. 91 Thompson street.

David Grant, No. 29 Church street.

Ferdinand J. Hagan, No. 447 East Thirty-second street.

Chas. Voegtle, No. 267 Mulberry street.

Julius T. Palmer, Review avenue and River street, Brooklyn.

## Second Class.

Mial F. Hagen, No. 335 Broadway.

Erick Backman, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue.

Max Maeding, No. 82 Fulton street.

Thomas J. Reid, No. 186 Wooster street.

Albert B. Winters, Monitor street and Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

Andrew T. Bailey, No. 127 West Fifty-eighth street.

Gerald Cruise, Claremont Park.

Richard Grant Foulk, Pier 41, North River.

Chas. Hein, No. 308 West street.

Edward Harnwell, Blackwells Island.

William Hanson, No. 858 Eleventh avenue.

Paul Jassmann, No. 143 Liberty street.

Joseph Jamross, No. 397 Cherry street.

Gottlob Klinger, No. 110 East Fifty-third street.

Edward F. Luehmann, No. 680 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Chas. E. Mann, No. 319 West Forty-third street.

Geo. G. Macpherson, No. 154 Fifth avenue.

Henrich Nelson, No. 32 Park place.

Frank W. Smith, No. 13 Park row.

Michael Starace, No. 545 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Henry Tate, No. 185 Fifth avenue.

Thos. Walsh, No. 30 Broad street.

Henry J. Weiss, No. 97 Nassau street.

Buythan Wyatt, Eastchester, N. Y.

Geo. Janosko, No. 52 Hancock street, Long Island City.

Stephen Feth, No. 244 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

Valentine Schneider, No. 220 Seigel street, Brooklyn.

Edw. T. Blake, No. 20 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

John J. Crowley, No. 28 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Henry A. Turner, Bay Nineteenth street and Cropsey avenue, Brooklyn.

Frederick Renig, No. 176 Scholes street, Brooklyn.

Henry Schneider, Barren Island.

Albert J. Post, Nos. 9 to 15 Richard street, Brooklyn.

Geo. A. Watts, Mannings Pier, Erie Basin, Brooklyn.

## Special.

Christopher Wiemer, No. 165 East Fifty-first street.

Patrick J. Tyrell, No. 533 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

Philip Wischert, No. 166 Clymer street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), May 5, 1908.

Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the 24 hours ending 12 midnight, May 5, 1908:

## First Class.

John Ell, No. 320 East Houston street.

Geo. F. Morrison, No. 57 Bethune street.

Christopher Moran, No. 273 Broadway.

Chas. S. Thorp, No. 14 Nassau street.

## Third Class.

Peter Bellis, No. 680 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.  
 Margrove C. Brown, No. 20 Second avenue.  
 Milton Beebe, No. 100 Broadway.  
 John Cosgrove, No. 333 West Forty-ninth street.  
 Chas. Ericsson, No. 1322 Broadway.  
 James J. Gorman, No. 12 East Fourteenth street.  
 Chas. Swanson, No. 290 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.  
 Frederick L. Glenn, No. 486 Seventh avenue.  
 Chas. N. Green, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Twelfth avenue.  
 Robert Houghton, No. 332 Seventh avenue.  
 Peter J. Johnson, No. 52 Broadway.  
 Chas. J. Meyer, No. 801 Broadway.  
 William Mackay, No. 902 Broadway.  
 Patrick J. McMannus, No. 326 Broadway.  
 James McKnight, No. 15 Whitehall street.  
 John McTigue, No. 402 West Fifty-first street.  
 John Norland, No. 129 Riverside drive.  
 Michael Patwell, No. 212 Fifth avenue.  
 Burt Rice, No. 38 Park row.  
 John G. Reeder, Livingston, S. I.  
 George D. Staats, No. 245 West Twenty-eighth street.  
 Frederick W. Siden, No. 10 Wall street.  
 Eugene J. Quinn, No. 50 Church street.  
 Wm. H. Robinson, No. 43 Summit street, Brooklyn.  
 Chas. Hendrickson, Lefferts and Stewart avenues, Brooklyn.  
 Joseph Kraemer, No. 190 Wyona street, Brooklyn.  
 A. Kirbyjornsen, foot of Forty-third street, Brooklyn.  
 Martin W. McGrath, East and Borden avenues, Brooklyn.  
 Wm. A. Price, No. 116 Twenty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 12, 1908.

I transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD the following list of deaths, retirements, etc., from May 2 to May 8, 1908:

May 2.

Appointed Deputy Clerks—  
 Cornelius A. Roche.

Theodore A. Sunderman.

May 4.

Employed as Patrolmen on Probation—

Louis Schubert.  
 John J. Gildea.  
 Charles H. Schmidt.  
 Philip Albrecht.  
 Timothy Hurley.  
 Otto J. Boelsen.  
 James A. Dowling.  
 Paul J. Keller.  
 George J. Nick.  
 Max Lowe.  
 William C. Hildebrandt.  
 Robert W. Hamel.  
 Emmet B. Farrie.  
 John W. Seery.  
 Patrick J. Donovan.  
 Lawrence J. Beine.  
 Thomas O'Connor.  
 Harvey J. Kiefer.  
 Timothy Ryan.  
 Clarence A. Timony.  
 Charles Johansmeyer.  
 James F. McCoy.  
 Charles I. Prestinari.  
 Louis Spamer.  
 James S. Tierney.  
 Thomas F. Reilly.  
 Frederick P. King.  
 Patrick F. Hynes.  
 Matthew Manning.  
 Francis J. M. Buckley.  
 Thomas F. Rogers.  
 Albert Manning.  
 Charles T. Duffy.  
 James Gillooly.  
 Hugh M. McCarthy.  
 William P. McAndrews.  
 John F. Flynn.  
 Patrick J. Connolly.  
 Joseph F. Moran.  
 John J. Donegan.  
 Martin P. Dunn.  
 George J. Brust.  
 Frank J. Wood.  
 Harry Carty.  
 Gus J. Soderburg.  
 Charles Siedenburg.  
 Patrick Griffin.  
 Edward J. Ryan.  
 James L. Lyons.  
 Robert A. Mulholland.

May 6.

Appointment Revoked—

Patrolman on probation, Ralph B. Ness.

Dismissed—

To take effect 3 p. m., May 5, 1908:

Patrolman James T. Clifford, First Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty.

Patrolman Charles C. McCartney, Seventh Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty.

May 8.

Retired—

To take effect 12 midnight, May 7, 1908:

Patrolman James McVey, Third Precinct, at \$700 per annum.

Patrolman John J. Brady, Third Precinct, at \$700 per annum.

Patrolman James J. Riley, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, at \$578 per annum.

Patrolman George Danzglock, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct, at \$484 per annum.

Patrolman John Brady, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, at \$432 per annum.

Patrolman Joseph Spellman, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct, at \$365 per annum.

Patrolman John Campion, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, at \$350 per annum.

Patrolman Eugene Z. Clinton, Sixty-fifth Precinct, at \$700 per annum.

Patrolman Patrick Linehan, Nineteenth Precinct, at \$700 per annum.

Deaths Reported—

Lieutenant Charles Waldron, Tenth Precinct, at 12:30 p. m., May 7, 1908.

Patrolman Joseph Veitch, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, at 4:30 p. m., May 7, 1908.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.



## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

May 12—  
 Death of James A. Conner, late of No. 44 Oakland street, Brooklyn, Bridge Tender, on May 9, 1908.  
 Death of Charles W. Orner, late of No. 372 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, Riveter, on May 9, 1908.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

May 11—  
 Appointments to take effect May 11:  
 Peter J. Jones, Van Cortlandt, Driver with wagon and team, at a compensation at the rate of \$450 per diem.

Domenico Duonola, No. 2269 Morris avenue, Driver with horse and cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

May 11—  
 Appointments.

Appointed Gardeners from regular list:  
 Rudolph Schoenberger, No. 342 East Sixty-seventh street, New York.  
 John M. Niemeyer, No. 20 West Twenty-first street, Whitestone, L. I.  
 Louis H. Schmidt, No. 814 Third avenue, New York.  
 George P. Buckley, No. 1391 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Appointed Plumbers from regular list:  
 James Reilly, No. 742 Cortlandt avenue, The Bronx.

Patrick J. Carney, No. 2769 Third avenue, The Bronx.

Matthew F. Coogan, No. 1738 Lexington avenue, New York.

Appointed Cottage Attendants from preferred list:

Anna C. Henley, No. 65 Second place.  
 Mary T. Cross, No. 228 East Ninety-sixth street, New York.

Reinstated.

Charles T. Newland, No. 135 Summer avenue, Park Laborer.

James Day, No. 325 Franklin avenue, Park Laborer.

Transferred from Position of Park Laborer to Driver.

James Graham, No. 261 Sixteenth street.  
 Francis J. Heaney, No. 13 Third street.  
 Frank Loesch, No. 339 Linwood street.  
 Thomas Corrigan, No. 47 Reeve place.  
 Michael Carroll, No. 135 Albany avenue.  
 Dropped for Failure to Report for Work.  
 James Allen, No. 87 Troy avenue, Park Laborer.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

April 21—Samuel F. Spellman, No. 16 East Ninety-seventh street, Stenographer and Typewriter, in the Clerk's office of this Court, at \$1,500 per annum, has resigned his position, to take effect April 21, 1908.

## PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

May 4—Appointed the following Laborers to the Bureaus as specified below, compensation to be at the rate of \$2 per day, to commence from Wednesday, May 6, 1908:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Wallace Androvette, Kreischerville, N. Y.

Bureau of Highways.

Chas. J. Oetgen, Rossville, N. Y.  
 Geo. Rosenberger, Concord, N. Y.

John Krsywozynski, Richmond avenue, Bulls Head, N. Y.

August Knopp, Port Richmond, N. Y.

James W. Thompson, No. 41 Bayview avenue, Rosebank, N. Y.

Henry Cole, No. 6 Tompkins Park, Stapleton, N. Y.

Biaggo Gonto, Clifton avenue, Rosebank, N. Y.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

May 12, 1908.

The following bids or estimates for the construction of a bridge floor at the Metropolitan Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, were received and opened in this Department on Thursday, May 7, 1908:

The Phoenix Construction Company ..... \$1,815 00

Cooper & Evans Company ..... 1,888 00

C. L. Dooley.....	1,957 00
North-Eastern Construction Company .....	2,035 00
Wm. D. Moore .....	2,600 00
Schwiers & Sutton Company .....	2,929 00
E. De V. Tompkins.....	3,100 00
J. H. Gray Company.....	3,160 00
Stacy B. Opdyke, Jr.....	3,740 00

The Phoenix Construction Company being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to it.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
 Commissioner.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

## CITY OFFICES.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
 Telephone, 820 Cortlandt.  
 GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.  
 Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.  
 William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.  
 James A. Riordan, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
 Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
 Telephone, 820 Cortlandt.  
 Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.  
 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
 Telephone, 820 Cortlandt.  
 John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.  
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.  
 James J. Kinsella, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. William R. Wolfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.  
 Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Telephone, 1042 Worth.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

## ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy, Harrie Davis, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.  
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
 Telephone, 300 Worth.

## ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.  
 Telephone call, 1107 Cortlandt.  
 Robert W. de Forest, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Frank D. Millet, Painter, Vice-President; Howard Mansfield, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; John J. Boyle, Sculptor; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect; John B. Pine, Charles Howland Russell.  
 John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

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 Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.  
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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.  
 Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.  
 Patrick F. McGowan, President.  
 P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
 Antonio Zucca.  
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 William H. Jasper, Secretary.  
 Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.  
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 William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.  
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 George Russell, Chief Clerk.  
 Queens.  
 No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City  
 Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

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Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.  
Charles M. Schwalbe, Chief Clerk.  
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen; President of the Borough of Manhattan; President of the Borough of Brooklyn; President of the Borough of The Bronx; President of the Borough of Queens; President of the Borough of Richmond.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Ade, Clerk to Board.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

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Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

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

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Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

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## CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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Telephone, 1200 Worth.

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John J. McDonough and William H. Loughran, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill and Stephen A. Nugent, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

James B. Bouck and William Gallagher, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

George H. Creed and Mason O. Smedley, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.

John De Morgan and F. Wilsey Owen, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Mechanics' Bank Building, corner Court and Montague streets.

Thomas J. Drennan, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 141.

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John F. Hobbs, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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Frank

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 3100 Spring.  
Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner.  
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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street. Telephone, 5331 Gramercy.  
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Harry G. Darwin, First Deputy Commissioner.  
Brooklyn Office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.  
Telephone, 3824 Main.  
John McKeown, Second Deputy Commissioner.  
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## BOROUGH OFFICES.

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Thomas H. O'Neil, Superintendent of Sewers.  
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James Dunne, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.  
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## 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.  
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President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.  
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Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

## CORONERS.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.  
Robert F. McDonald, A. F. Schwannecke.  
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Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3 Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.  
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Joseph McGuinness, Chief Clerk.  
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Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.  
Coroners: Julius Harburger, Peter P. Acritelli, George F. Shady, Jr., Peter Dooley.  
Jacob E. Bausch, Chief Clerk.  
Telephones, 1004, 5057, 5058 Franklin.  
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.  
Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler.  
Martin Mager, Jr., Chief Clerk.  
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.  
Matthew J. Cahill.  
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.  
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.  
Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.  
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.  
Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.  
Telephone, 241 Worth

## COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.  
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.  
James O. Farrell, Superintendent.  
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.  
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Peter J. Dooling, County Clerk.  
John F. Curry, Deputy.  
Joseph J. Glennen, Secretary.  
Telephone, 870 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.  
Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.  
John A. Hennebey, Chief Clerk.  
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## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
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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.  
Frank Gass, Register.  
William H. Sinnott, Deputy Register.  
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

## SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.  
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

## SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
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## KINGS COUNTY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house.  
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.  
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.  
Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

## 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.  
John K. Neal, Commissioner.  
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.  
Telephone, 1114 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.  
Frank Ehlers, County Clerk.  
Robert A. Sharkey, Deputy County Clerk.  
John Cooper, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 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, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.  
Telephone Number, 2955-6-7—Main

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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Telephone, 2640 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.  
William A. Prendergast, Register.  
Frederick H. E. Epstein, Deputy Register.  
Telephone, 2630 Main.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
Alfred T. Hobley, Sheriff.  
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.  
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

## SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 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.  
John P. Balter, Commissioner of jurors.  
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.  
Telephone, 445 Greenpoint.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.  
Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout the year until 12 noon.  
John Niederstein, County Clerk.  
Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.  
Frank C. Klingenberg, Secretary.  
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

## COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Burk J. Humphrey, County Judge.  
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.  
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.  
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.  
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.  
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.  
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).  
Henry O. Schleth, Warden, Queens County Jail.  
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

## SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.  
Office at Jamaica.  
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.  
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.  
John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 82 Tompkinsville.

## COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.  
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.  
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.  
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.

Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I.  
Samuel H. Evans.  
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Joseph J. Barth.

## THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.  
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. McLaughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 3840 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. 10.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31.

**Second Division.**

Borough of Brooklyn.

**City Magistrates**—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan.

**President of the Board**, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.

**Secretary to the Board**, Charles J. Flanigan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

## Courts

**First District**—No. 318 Adams street.

**Second District**—Court and Butler streets.

**Third District**—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

**Fourth District**—No. 6 Lee avenue.

**Fifth District**—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

**Sixth District**—No. 403 Gates avenue.

**Seventh District**—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

**Eighth District**—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

**Ninth District**—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

**Tenth District**—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

**City Magistrates**—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

## Courts.

**First District**—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

**Second District**—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

**Third District**—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

## Borough of Richmond.

**City Magistrates**—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

## Courts.

**First District**—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.

**Second District**—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.****Borough of Manhattan.**

**First District**—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Wauhoo Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

**Location of Court**—Merchants' Association Building, No. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

An additional Part of Court is now held in Tenth street and Sixth avenue.

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.

George P. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dineen, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy 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, 2596 Orchard.

**Third District**—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy 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.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

**Fourth District**—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

**Location of Court**—Part I., No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4570 Gramercy.

**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.

James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

**Location of Court**—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 Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

**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.

Telephone, 4343 79-St.

**Seventh District**—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

**Location of Court**—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**Eighth District**—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.

William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

**Location of Court**—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

**Ninth District**—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

**Location of Court**—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

**First District**—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and parts of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.

Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

**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.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher Clerk.

Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**First District**—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navv 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.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**Second District**—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of 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.

Gerard B. Van Wart and Edward C. Dowling, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**Third District**—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick 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.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

**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 and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**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.

Cornelius Furgeson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

**Sixth District**—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices.

Charles P. Bible, Clerk.

Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

**Seventh District**—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial Days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury Days, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Telephone, 904 East New York.

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No. 16. Gelston Avenue—To construct a sewer in Gelston avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-eighth streets.

No. 17. Fiftieth Street—To pave Fiftieth street, with asphalt block on concrete foundation, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

No. 18. Fiftieth Street—To lay cement sidewalks where not already laid on Fiftieth street, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

No. 19. Eleventh Avenue—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Eleventh avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-ninth street.

No. 20. Eleventh Avenue—To construct a sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-ninth street, and outlet sewers in Seventy-fourth street, between Eleventh and Tenth avenues; in Seventy-sixth street, between Eleventh and Tenth avenues, and in Seventy-eighth street, between Eleventh and Tenth avenues.

No. 21. Fifty-seventh Street—To pave Fifty-seventh street, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation, and to relay brick gutters on a concrete foundation, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 22. Forty-eighth Street—To pave Forty-eighth street, with asphalt on concrete foundation, and to set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks where not already done, between Sixth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 23. Seventy-fourth Street—To pave Seventy-fourth street, with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

No. 24. Eightieth Street—To pave Eightieth street, with asphalt on concrete foundation, between First and Second avenues.

No. 25. Sixty-fourth Street—To amend resolution of June 6, 1906, initiating proceedings to open Sixty-fourth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues, excepting the land occupied by the Long Island Railroad and the Sea Beach Railroad, by excluding from the provisions thereof of the block on Sixty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 26. Sixty-fifth Street—To rescind resolution of November 6, 1907, initiating proceedings to open Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad.

No. 27. Warren Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the north side of Warren street, between Hoyt and Bond streets, known as No. 55, Block 392.

No. 28. Warren Street—To inclose with a wooden rail fence 6 feet high the lot lying on the north side of Warren street, between Hoyt and Bond streets, known as No. 55, Block 392.

No. 29. Fifty-second Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the south side of Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, known as No. 11, Block 5659.

No. 30. Sixty-second Street—To amend resolution of February 3, 1908, directing that the lot lying on the north side of Sixty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 49½, Block 5791, be graded to the level of the curb, to read as follows: "To grade to the level of the curb the easterly portion of the lot lying on the north side of Sixty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 49½, Block 5791."

No. 31. Fifth Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-first streets, known as Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 917, for a distance of 30 feet back from the building line of Fifth avenue.

No. 32. Sixty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the northeast side of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Nos. 62, 63, 67, and that portion of No. 64 along the front and rear, within 20 feet of the front and rear lines, respectively, and along the two sides within 10 feet of the side lines, in Block 5782.

No. 33. Sixty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the northwest side of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and on the northwest side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, known as Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 51, 53 and that portion of No. 54 along the front, rear and sides, within 10 feet of the front, rear and side lines, respectively, in Block 5782.

No. 34. Sixth Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the southeast side of Sixth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-first streets, known as Nos. 1, 6 and 7, Block 918.

To lay cement sidewalks opposite the following described lots:

No. 35. Eighth Street—On the north side of Eighth street, between Second and Third avenues; on the east side of Second avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and on the south side of Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, known as Nos. 1, 10, 21 and 62, Block 996.

No. 36. Seventh Street—On the north side of Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, known as Nos. 1, 54 and 44, Block 991.

No. 37. Clinton Street—On the west side of Clinton street, between West Ninth and Mill streets, known as Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, Block 540.

No. 38. Clinton Street—On the west side of Clinton street, between Mill and Centre streets, known as Nos. 28 to 37, inclusive, Block 551.

No. 39. Bush Street—On both sides of Bush street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, where not already done.

No. 40. Bush Street—On both sides of Bush street, between Clinton and Henry streets, where not already done.

No. 41. Bush Street—On both sides of Bush street, between Henry and Columbia streets, where not already done.

No. 42. Lorraine Street—On both sides of Lorraine street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, where not already done.

No. 43. Lorraine Street—On both sides of Lorraine street, between Clinton and Henry streets, where not already done.

No. 44. Lorraine Street—On both sides of Lorraine street, between Columbia and Henry streets, where not already done.

No. 45. Sixth Street—On the north side of Sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and on the west side of Fourth avenue, between First and Sixth streets, where not already done.

No. 46. Fifty-first Street—On the north side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, known as Nos. 1, 41 and 58, Block 788.

No. 47. Fifty-first Street—On the south side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, known as No. 1, Block 796.

No. 48. Fifty-seventh Street—On the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as No. 45, Block 840.

No. 49. Fiftieth Street—On the south side of Fiftieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Nos. 24, 25, 10, 19 and 20, Block 792.

To inclose with a wooden rail fence 6 feet high the following described lots:

No. 50. Fiftieth Street—On the south side of Fiftieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Nos. 24 and 25, Block 792.

No. 51. Seventeenth Street—On the south side of Seventeenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue, known as No. 24, Block 877.

No. 52. Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets—On the south side of Eighteenth street, between

Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Nos. 21 and 60, Block 880.

No. 53. Nineteenth Street—On the north side of Nineteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Nos. 57 and 64, Block 881.

No. 54. Fifth Avenue—On the east side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; on the south side of Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Nos. 5, 10, 37 and 42, Block 739.

No. 55. Forty-sixth Street—On the north side of Forty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Nos. 47, 48, 49, 51 and 52, Block 747.

No. 56. Fifty-fifth Street—On the north side of Fifty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, and on the east side of First avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, known as Nos. 58 and 60, Block 820.

No. 57. Fifty-fifth Street—On the south side of Fifty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, known as No. 12, Block 828.

No. 58. Seventy-sixth Street—To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Seventy-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 59. Seventy-sixth Street—To pave Seventy-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with asphalt on concrete foundation.

No. 60. Fifth Avenue—To lay crosswalks at the following intersections of Fifth avenue: At all four crossings of Bay Ridge avenue; at the northerly, southerly and easterly crossings of Seventy-first street; at the northerly and southerly crossings of Seventy-second street, and at the northerly and southerly crossings of Seventy-third street.

No. 61. Fifty-ninth Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks where not already laid, on Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 62. Sixty-sixth Street—To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.  
CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS,  
Borough Secretary.

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, MAY 27, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX STEEL FRAME TRAVELING DERICKS, WITH VERTICAL GASOLINE HOISTING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the delivery of same and full performance of the contract will be sixty days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. 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 Department of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President.

Dated May 13, 1908.

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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, MAY 27, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR ALTERATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE BUILDING, SITUATED AT THE JUNCTION OF JORALEMON AND FULTON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before September 1, 1908.

The surety required will be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

Bidders will be required to place a deposit of ten dollars (\$10) for each set of plans. Said deposit will be refunded when plans are returned.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at 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 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President.

Dated May 12, 1908.

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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, JUNE 3, 1908.

NO. 1. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING RELIEF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CLASSEN AVENUE, FROM OUTLET CHAMBER TO PARK AVENUE, ETC., ETC., DIVISION 1, SECTION 1, MAIN LINE.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such one hundred per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be

furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, 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.

1. For outlet chamber, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, \$26,000 ..... \$26,000 00

2. 96 linear feet of twin section, Sewer "A," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$92.40 ..... 8,870 40

3. 549 linear feet of twin section, Sewer "B," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$99.50 ..... 54,625 50

4. 28.33 linear feet of reducer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$141.30 ..... 4,003 03

5. 770 linear feet of conduit, Section "A," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$80.20 ..... 61,754 00

6. 1,115 linear feet of conduit, Section "B," with steel reinforced floor, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$97.54 ..... 300 00

7. 50 linear feet of siphon conduit, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$6 ..... 108,656 75

8. 15 linear feet of special sewer, Section "Z," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$21.50 ..... 322 50

9. 25 linear feet of 48-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$12 ..... 300 00

10. 270 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$7 ..... 3,037 50

11. 560 linear feet of 30-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$6.50 ..... 3,640 00

12. 780 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$4 ..... 3,120 00

13. 410 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.25 ..... 1,332 50

14. 2,675 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.50 ..... 6,687 50

15. 2,560 linear feet of 12-inch pipe subdrain, laid complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1 ..... 2,560 00

16. 1 manhole, Class "A," complete, including special iron head and cover, iron steps and all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$400 ..... 400 00

17. 41 manholes, Class "C," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$55 ..... 2,255 00

18. 13 manholes, Class "F," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$65 ..... 845 00

19. 1 drop manhole, with iron head and cover, granite block invert, vitrified brick lining, including special sewer section "Y," complete, and all incidentals and appurtenances, \$300 ..... 300 00

20. Two siphon manholes, Class

ply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract:

1. 805 linear feet of 180-inch sewer, Section "A," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$91.25.....

2. 2,085 linear feet of 180-inch sewer, Section "B," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$89.75.....

3. 1 connecting drop, Section "A," complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, \$1,100.....

4. 1 connecting drop, Section "B," complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, \$4,051.70.....

5. 50 linear feet of 30-inch egg-shaped sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, \$7.....

6. 840 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$4.40.....

7. 485 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.25.....

8. 1,350 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.25.....

9. 2,800 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.50.....

10. 2,800 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sub-drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.....

11. 25 sewer basins, reconnected complete, with basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per reconnection, \$8.....

12. 1 sewer basin rebuilt, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin-hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$150.....

13. 1 manhole, Class "A," complete, including special iron head and cover, iron steps and all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$450.....

14. 59 manholes, Class "C," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$55.....

15. 2 manholes, Class "D," complete, with granite block invert, including special iron heads and covers, iron steps and all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$800.....

16. 8 manholes, Class "F," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$66.....

17. 1 manhole, Class "G," complete, with iron head and cover, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$215.....

18. 1 overflow manhole, "H," complete, with iron head and cover, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$70.....

19. 2 overflow manholes, "J," complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$50.....

20. 1,637.400 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet, board measure, \$30.....

21. 353,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet, board measure, \$35.....

22. 5 cubic yards of concrete, Class "B," in place, complete, including extra excavation, and all incidentals and appurtenances, per cubic yard, \$7.....

Total..... \$354,296.95

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be four hundred (400) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING RELIEF SEWERS IN MYRTLE AVENUE, FROM CARLTON AVENUE TO RAYMOND STREET, DIVISION NO. 2, SECTION 4, MYRTLE AVENUE BRANCH, GOLD STREET SYSTEM.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the one hundred per cent. (100%) basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such one hundred per cent. cost (i.e., such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, 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:

1. 550 linear feet of 54-inch sewer, Section "A," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$17.50.....

2. 360 linear feet of 54-inch sewer, Section "B," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$10.25.....

3. 555 linear feet 48-inch sewer, Section "A," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$16.50.....

4. 280 linear feet of 48-inch sewer, Section "B," laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$9.75.....

\$73,456.25

187,128.75

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100.00

49,122.00

12,355.00

35.00

\$354,296.95

\$9,625.00

3,690.00

9,157.50

2,730.00

5. 250 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.70.....

6. 15 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$66.....

7. 4 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, \$170.....

8. 5 sewer basins, reconnected complete, with basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per reconnection, \$70.....

9. 14,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$30.....

10. 220,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$30.....

Total..... \$34,917.50

No. 4. FOR GRADING LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MONTGOMERY STREET, BETWEEN ROGERS AVENUE AND NOS. TRAND AVENUE, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 29, BLOCK 1305.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,352 cubic yards of earth excavation.

559 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE EAST SIDE OF FOURTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 1, BLOCK 5685.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

919 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 6. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BETWEEN BLEECKER STREET AND RALPH STREET, KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 6 AND 7, BLOCK 3312.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

59 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, square foot, cubic yard, cubic foot, linear foot, 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 Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated May 6, 1908.

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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.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR DREDGING AT THE HEAD OF GOWANUS CANAL.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

3,700 cubic yards, scow measurement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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 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 Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated April 22, 1908.

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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 Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1908.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTEANCES UNDER PIER (NEW) 15, EAST RIVER, AND IN SOUTH STREET, BETWEEN MAIDEN LANE AND BURLING SLIP.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

533 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class I.

30 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class II.

210 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class III.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking, for bracing and sheet piling.

5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking, for footways, etc.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of the security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF OUTLET SEWERS AND APPURTEANCES IN TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, BETWEEN EAST RIVER AND FIRST AVENUE, AND IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

387 linear feet of barrel sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class I.

200 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class II.

100 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class III.

492 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class IV.

30 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot by 2-foot 8-inch interior diameter, Class V.

75 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

3 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and granite heads.

2,000 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

100,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking, for bracing and sheet piling.

6,500 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking, for footways along barrel sewer.

the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1908, at 11 a.m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,  
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p.m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO TENTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

368 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,859 cubic yards of filling to furnish, exclusive of that secured from excavation.

850 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,380 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,718 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

510 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

530 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,390 square yards of granite block pavement, with paving cement joints.

1,000 cubic yards of excavation (not to be bid for).

980 cubic yards of concrete.

530 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

348 square feet of new granite bridgestone, furnished and laid.

9 new sewer manhole heads and covers, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM CONVENT AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,180 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

185 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

260 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

450 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM CONVENT AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,250 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

195 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

255 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,680 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

420 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

510 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

1,100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, May 5, 1908.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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 Broadway terrace, between Fairview avenue and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street; West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Broadway and Broadway terrace; Wadsworth terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fairview avenue; West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue; and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, and establish grades therein, Borough of Manhattan, 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 May 22, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such 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 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 24, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That 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 Hendrix street, from New Lots avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, 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 Broadway terrace, between Fairview avenue and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street; West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Broadway and Broadway terrace; Wadsworth terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fairview avenue; West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue; and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, and establish grades therein, Borough of Manhattan, 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 May 22, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such 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 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 24, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That 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 southerly line of New Lots avenue midway between Hendrix street and Van Siclen avenue, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Hendrix street as laid out northerly from New Lots avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of New Lots avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New Lots avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Hendrix street, and passing through a point on the southerly side of New Lots avenue midway between Hendrix street and Schenck avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hendrix street to the southerly line of New Lots avenue; thence southwardly along a line midway between Hendrix street and Schenck avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fairfield avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Fairfield avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hendrix street and Van Siclen avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hendrix street and Van Siclen 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 22d day of May, 1908, 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 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 24, 1908, 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 Avenue K, from Ocean parkway to East Sixteenth street, excluding the lands occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, 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:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue J and Avenue K, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line midway between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line midway between Avenue K and Avenue L, and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ocean parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ocean parkway.

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 22d day of May, 1908, 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 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

m9,20

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 establish the grade of Irvine street, between Seneca avenue and Garrison avenue; change the grades of Barretto street, between Garrison avenue and Whitlock avenue; Manida street, between Lafayette avenue and Garrison avenue; Hunts Point road, between Seneca avenue and Whitlock avenue; Faile street, between Garrison avenue and Whitlock avenue; Garrison avenue, between Barretto street and Faile street, and Seneca avenue, between Hunts Point road and Faile 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 May 22, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such 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 22d day of May, 1908.

Dated May 9, 1908.

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Dated May 9, 1908.

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Dated May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

MICROSCOPICAL, ETC., SUPPLIES FOR PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is within 15 days.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President of the Board of Trustees,  
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 5, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 12, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be issued and received at No. 66 Lafayette street, seventh floor only, from

TUESDAY, MAY 12, UNTIL 4 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1908,

for the position of

DOCKMASTER.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MAY 26 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties and report..... 5

Experience ..... 3

Arithmetic ..... 2

A percentage of 70 will be required.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Due notice of the dates of the physical and mental examinations will be issued later.

There are two vacancies.

The salary is \$1,800 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 6, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, UNTIL 4 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908,

— for the position of

INSPECTOR OF FOODS—

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

FISH.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FILE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH POSITION.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ISSUED AND RECEIVED AT NO. 66 LAFAYETTE STREET, SEVENTH FLOOR, ONLY.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MAY 20, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 6

Experience ..... 3

Arithmetic ..... 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

There is one vacancy in the position of Inspector of Foods (Fruits).

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 4, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, MAY 4, UNTIL 4 P. M. MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908,

for the position of

COURT ATTENDANT.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ISSUED AND RECEIVED AT NO. 66 LAFAYETTE STREET, SEVENTH FLOOR, ONLY.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MAY 18 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties ..... 5

Experience ..... 3

Arithmetic ..... 2

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Due notice of the dates of the physical and mental examinations will be issued later.

There are no vacancies at present.

The salary is \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 17, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, UNTIL 4 P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908,

for the position of

SEARCHER.

The examination will be held on Monday, May 25, 1908, at 10 a. m.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MAY 1, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties ..... 6

Experience ..... 3

Arithmetic ..... 1

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

Note—Persons who filed applications for this position between the dates of February 25 and March 10, 1908, will be duly notified to appear for examination.

F. A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1108.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21, PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR COMPLETING AN ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS AND OTHER VESSELS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING AND FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SORTING AND PICKING OVER AND APPROPRIATING CERTAIN OF THE REFUSE AT THE DUMPS OF THE SAID DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is the uncompleted portion of the period of one year of fifty-two (52) weeks, beginning with Monday, the 10th day of February, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Bidders will write out the price in their bids or estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures, and this price will be the compensation to be paid to The City of New York by the contractor per week, in advance, for the privilege and work at all the dumps and the incinerators of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Manhattan.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five per centum (5%) of the amount for which the bidder proposes to perform the work, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the person or persons, firm or corporation, whose bid or estimate the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select as most advantageous to The City of New York.

FOSTER CROWELL,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated May 12, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, LUMBER, MOULDING, ETC., TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The prices bid shall include the cost of delivering the supplies at the Otisville (N. Y.) station of the Erie Railroad.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and sketches may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and at the office of the Sanatorium in the Tyneson House, Otisville, N. Y.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,

President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Board of Health.

Dated May 6, 1908.

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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 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,500 FEET OF 3-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the completion of the contract and the delivery of the

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

378 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 476 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eighteen (18) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 476 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of fifteen (15) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 786 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 16 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
 1,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.  
 10 cubic yards of concrete, in place.  
 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.  
 20 cubic yards of additional excavation.  
 20 cubic yards of additional filling.  
 2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.

9 reinforced concrete receiving basins, with one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch galvanized wrought iron bars, all complete, as shown on plans on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.  
 3 temporary brick receiving basins, as shown on plan of the work.  
 200 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.  
 20 linear feet of additional twelve (12) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.  
 200 linear feet of five-inch by sixteen-inch (5" x 16") bluestone curb, furnished and set in concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

No. 2, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING FLAG OR CEMENT SIDEWALKS, REFLAGGING, ON THE EAST SIDE OF NICHOLAS AVENUE, BETWEEN INNIS STREET AND RICHMOND TERRACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

3,800 square feet of cement sidewalk, to furnish and lay.  
 2,260 square feet of new flagstone, to furnish and lay.  
 150 square feet of old flagstone, to retrim and relay.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President.

The City of New York, April 25, 1908.

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## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, in the office of the Board, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1908.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RONDOUT SIPHON, a deep pressure tunnel, lined with concrete, 1 1/2 feet in inside diameter, and about 23,600 feet long, to be reached through shafts from 370 feet to 710 feet in depth; the northerly half, about 3,340 feet, of the Bonticou tunnel, a tunnel on the hydraulic gradient, 17 feet high and 13 feet 4 inches wide, to be driven without shafts, and two short stretches of plain concrete conduit, known as cut-and-cover aqueduct, one of which is located at each end of the siphon. The tunnel will connect with the cut-and-cover aqueduct by a down-take shaft at the north end and an up-take shaft at the south end, and between these, near Rondout Creek, there will be a drainage shaft. Besides these, there will be five other shafts for construction purposes, making eight in all.

An approximate statement of the quantities, of the kinds of work and further information, are given in the information for bidders.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is fifty-four months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water

Supply, Room 1515, 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, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. 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.

JOHN A. BENSEL,  
President;  
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,  
CHARLES A. SHAW,  
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.  
J. WALDO SMITH,  
Chief Engineer.  
THOMAS HASSETT,  
Secretary.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

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, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS AND MAKING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS, GENERAL REPAIRS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TRAINING STABLES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE, 1,400 FEET EAST OF JAMAICA AVENUE, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations will be sixty days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award 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 contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.  
Dated May 6, 1908.

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER—Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER—Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908,

at 11 a. m., the following, viz:

Bones (estimated), 100,000 pounds.  
 To be collected and removed from Blackwells Island three times a week.

Grease (estimated), 30,000 pounds.  
 To be collected monthly from Blackwells Island.

Bids will be received by the single pound, and awards will be made to the highest bidder per pound.

All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be received by the purchaser at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon being notified that the same are ready for delivery.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1908, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

ASSIGNMENTS OF CONTRACTS WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay Twenty-five Per Cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by The City of New York as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser with TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery he forfeits the Twenty-five Per Cent. paid in at the

time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods.

Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The City of New York, May 6, 1908.  
ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner of Public Charities.

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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NO. 327 SCHERMERHORN STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

### SALE OF GREASE, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction to the highest bidder, on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908,

at 11 a. m.:

100,000 pounds bones.

18,000 pounds grease.

15,000 pounds rags.

10,000 pounds iron.

200 pounds lead.

300 pounds brass.

1,000 pounds tea lead.

200 pounds copper.

500 pounds rubber.

Bids on metals, bones, fat, etc., must be per pound.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles must be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid hospitals, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, except in the case of bones and grease, which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City 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 resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery he forfeits the Twenty-five Per Cent. paid in at the

time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods.

Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The City of New York, May 6, 1908.  
ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner of Public Charities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### 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:

### NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises known as Nos. 411 to 421 EAST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and known as Lots Nos. 8, 10 and 11, in Block 1368.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on May 9, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 281 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 July 11, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 9, 1908.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SHERMAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from East One Hundred and

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.**  
PARKSIDE PLACE—SEWER, between East Two Hundred and Seventh street and the summit about 325 feet north of East Two Hundred and Seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Parkside place, between Two Hundred and Seventh and Two Hundred and Ninth streets.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET—SEWER,** between Jerome avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 7, 1908, and entered May 7, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 7, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

**HULST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** from Foster avenue to Skillman avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hulst street, from Foster avenue to Skillman avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

**JAMAICA AVENUE—SEWER, AND CONSTRUCTING NECESSARY CATCH BASINS,** from Steinway avenue to Thirteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Steinway avenue (Tenth avenue) to Thirteenth avenue.

**SIXTH AVENUE—SEWER,** from a point 464 feet north of Washington avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue and east side of Fifth avenue, from Webster to Pierce avenue; north side of Webster avenue, from Fifth to Sixth avenue. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 7, 1908, and entered on May 7, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 7, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N 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:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

**ENGERT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** between Graham avenue and Leonard street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Engert avenue, from Graham avenue to Leonard street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

**TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARDS, SECTION 5.**

**HOPKINSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** between Eastern parkway and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides

of Hopkinson avenue, from Eastern parkway to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

**TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 12.**

**SUTTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** from Saratoga avenue to Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sutter avenue, from Saratoga avenue to Howard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.**

**EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING,** between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifteenth street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

**THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.**

**KENILWORTH PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** between Avenue G and Germania place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kenilworth place, from Avenue G to Germania place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 5, 1908, and entered May 5, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 July 6, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, May 5, 1908.

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.**

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, AND FLAGGING,** from Third avenue to Rider avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 30, 1908, and entered April 30, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N 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:

FIRST WARD.

**WOLCOTT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** from Shore road to Steinway avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wolcott avenue, from Shore road to Steinway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 5, 1908, and entered May 5, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 5, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

**HAVEN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, AND FLAGGING,** from the south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 464.31 feet northerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Both sides of Haven avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point about 464 feet northerly, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 30, 1908, and entered April 30, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of

Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1908, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, May 5, 1908.

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Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906, February 20, 1907, and March 5, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON **THURSDAY, MAY 21,**

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE RAILINGS ON THE FOOTWALKS AND THE LOWER FLOOR, AND THE ORNAMENTAL WORK ON THE FOUR TOWERS OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications by August 31, 1908.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated May 6, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR SLIDING DOORS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, EAGLE AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR NEW FIREPROOF MAIN STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, NO. 519 WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, NO. 430 WEST FIFTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 51..... \$1,600.00 Public School 84..... 1,500.00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 100, ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET WEST OF FIFTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, AND 66, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 24, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 60..... \$500.00 Public School 61..... 700.00 Public School 63..... 600.00 Public School 64..... 2,200.00 Public School 65..... 2,200.00 Public School 66..... 1,800.00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 5. FOR FURNITURE FOR GRAND STAND, ATHLETIC FIELD, ON HAMILTON AVENUE AND ST. MARKS PLACE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

On Nos. 1, 3 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Nos. 2 and 4 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, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 14, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, SAND BINS, LARGE

AND SMALL SWING FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF OPEN AIR PLAYGROUNDS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work, as provided in the contract, will be on or before July 3, 1908.

TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GYMNASIUM APPARATUS, KINDERGARTEN TENTS, SAND BINS, LARGE AND SMALL SWING FRAMES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF OPEN AIR PLAYGROUNDS, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 5, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest aggregate bidder on Items Nos. 1 and 2 for each Borough, as provided in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated May 11, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 75, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EVERGREEN AVENUE AND GROVE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 156, ON SUTTER AVENUE, GRAFTON AND BARRETT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 158, ON ASHFORD STREET, BELMONT AVENUE AND WARWICK STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 20 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the estimated cost of the supplies bid for by each bidder.

Note—In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than \$1,000 no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

All supplies must conform to the descriptions and specifications.

The award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of bids.

Contractors must submit one sample for each article bid on unless otherwise directed, and all goods to be furnished under the contract must be strictly in accordance with the samples accepted and approved.

Contractors must state the price of each item.

Important—Attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to the first page of the printed specifications.

On Contract No. 11 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at estimating room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 6, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON RIVINGTON, PITTS AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 43, 46, 54, 93, 157, 165, 166, 169, 170, 179, 184, 186, WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 10.....	\$200.00
Public School 43.....	500.00
Public School 46.....	800.00
Public School 54.....	400.00
Public School 93.....	600.00
Public School 157.....	500.00
Public School 165.....	1,000.00
Public School 166.....	600.00
Public School 169.....	600.00
Public School 170.....	700.00
Public School 179.....	400.00
Public School 184.....	400.00
Public School 186.....	600.00
Wadleigh High School.....	800.00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 35, NO. 160 CHRYSTIE STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 41, NO. 36 GREENWICH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR NEW FIREPROOF MAIN STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 88, ON RIVERINGTON AND LEWIS STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 101, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, ABOUT 43 FEET WEST OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 390 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On No. 6 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, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 7, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL.

The time for the completion of the contract will be as required on or before October 1, 1908.

day of June, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of June, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; running thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Riverside drive and the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly line of Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to our said abstract, our final last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to our said abstract of estimate of assessment for benefit, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 30, 1908.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,  
Chairman;  
PHILIP F. DONOHUE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to certain lands and premises for an easement for a storm relief tunnel sewer, from the Webster avenue sewer, near Wendover avenue, in the Millbrook watershed (Sewerage District No. 33), to the Harlem River, about 231 feet north of High Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, with the middle line of the blocks between Jerome avenue and Townsend avenue, running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Clifford place; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the north-westerly line of the Concourse; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of the Concourse and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Clay avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred

and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 600 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such area is shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 20, 1908.

T. CHANNON PRESS,  
Chairman;  
STANISLAUS J. VANECK,  
FRANK A. SPENCER, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to certain lands and premises for an easement for a storm relief tunnel sewer, from the Webster avenue sewer, near Wendover avenue, in the Millbrook watershed (Sewerage District No. 33), to the Harlem River, about 231 feet north of High Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final 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, 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 16th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has 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, May 13, 1908.

AUGUST MOEBUS,  
BRYAN REILLY,  
ALBERT ELTERICH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made for the discontinuance and closing of CYPRESS AVENUE, between the northerly line of the property of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad and the Bronx Kills, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 12, 1908.

GERARD ROBERTS,  
STANISLAUS J. VANECK,  
SAM'L SANDERS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain lands, lands filled in, wharf property, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North River, between WEST TWENTY-SECOND and WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREETS, ELEVENTH and THIRTEENTH AVENUES, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above 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 22d day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS (OLD) No. 32, OR JAMES SLIP PIER, AND (OLD) NO. 33, OR OLIVER STREET PIER, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on the southerly side of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 32, or James Slip Pier, and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 33, or Oliver Street Pier, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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 15th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; 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 five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER (OLD) NO. 14, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the easterly one-half part of all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 13, and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 14, and appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 14, and Pier (new) No. 12, or Wall Street Pier, East River, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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 22d day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the dock or wharf property known as GOVERNEUR SLIP PIER, WEST, formerly known as Pier (old) No. 51, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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 22d day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 9, 1908.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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## 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 FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern boulevard to the east side of Austin place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final last partial and separate 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final last partial and separate report has 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, May 9, 1908.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL,  
PATRICK A. McMANUS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, premises and property situated on EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET AND THE HARLEM RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a substation for the Harbor Police of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1908, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 7th day of May, 1908, Messrs. Henry W. Herbert, Paul L. Kiernan and De Witt C.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 15, 1908.

TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,  
Chairman;  
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,  
JEAN WEIL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 5, 1908.

JOHN A. HAWKINS,  
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,  
JOHN B. RAE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THAYER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Nagle avenue, and ARDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Nagle avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern:

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, City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1908, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1908, at 10 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 objections 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 21st day of May, 1908, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22d day of May, 1908, 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 14th day of December, 1906, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by a line midway between the easterly side of Thayer street and the westerly side of Dyckman street, the same extended northwardly and southwardly; on the west by a line midway between the westerly side of Arden street and the easterly side of Suckles street, and the same extended northwardly and southwardly; on the north by a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Broadway and parallel therewith between the extensions of the easterly and westerly boundaries above described, and on the south by a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Nagle avenue and parallel therewith between the extension of the easterly and westerly boundaries above described.

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, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1908.

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,

ment, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases, to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 28, 1908.

PATRICK J. CASEY, Chairman;

MAX BAR, RICHARD O'KEEFE, Commissioners of Estimate.

PATRICK J. CASEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises between EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET AND EAST NINETY-SECOND STREET, AVENUE D AND LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said City, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Theodore B. Gates, J. C. Julius Langbein and Cromwell G. Macy, Jr., the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 22d day of April, 1908, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for 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 25th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated April 30, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF WEST THIRD STREET, south of Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 13, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 26th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 13, 1908.

BERTRAM N. MANNE,

REUBEN L. HASKELL,

ARTHUR BECKWITH, Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LOCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Paynter avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 11, 1908.

WILLIAM GIBSON,

DAVID H. HETHERINGTON,

LUKE A. KEENAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Woolsey avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

SIXTH—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases, to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 28, 1908.

PATRICK J. CASEY, Chairman;

MAX BAR, RICHARD O'KEEFE, Commissioners of Estimate.

PATRICK J. CASEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 11, 1908.

HENRY L. BOGERT, JULIUS BLECKWENN, RICHARD COOKE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE L, from the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, 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 28th day of May, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1908.

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 Brooklyn, 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 East Thirty-fourth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the blocks between Avenue K and Avenue L; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue K and Avenue L to the westerly side of East Thirty-sixth street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Thirty-sixth street to the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue L and Avenue M to the easterly side of East Thirty-fourth street; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of East Thirty-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Kings highway with the easterly side of East Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of East Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the westerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southeasterly and along the westerly side of Flatbush avenue to its intersection with the northerly side of Kings highway; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Kings highway to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, 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, May 8, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

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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 amended and supplemental estimate of damage, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1908, 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 May, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the

provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 7, 1908.

A. I. NOVA,  
GEO. E. GLENDENNING,  
OTTO WETZEL,

Commissioners.  
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1908.

ATHELSTON VAUGHAN,  
JOHN PILNECKE,  
FRANK J. DEVINE,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East River to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1908.

GEO. H. SMITH,  
P. J. HANNIGAN,  
WM. L. WOODILL,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILLIAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1908.

AUGUST REYMENT,  
OWEN FITZPATRICK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of

that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 6, 1908.

JOSEPH FITCH,  
THOMAS STUART,  
JOHN F. HAGGERTY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HATFIELD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nicholas avenue to a point about 100 feet easterly, where Hatfield avenue is fully improved, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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, Nos. 90 and 92, West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1908, 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 2d day of June, 1908, at 11 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1908.

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 Richmond, 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 a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Nicholas avenue and the westerly prolongation of a line midway between Harrison avenue and Hatfield avenue; running thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and line midway between Harrison avenue and Hatfield avenue, to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of LaFayette avenue; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with line midway between Hatfield avenue and Charles avenue; thence westerly along said line midway between Hatfield avenue and Charles avenue and its westerly prolongation parallel to Hatfield avenue, to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 18th day of June, 1908, 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 date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 4, 1908.

WM. M. MULLEN,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM T. CROAK,  
DANIEL CAMPBELL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERN SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of

this notice, May 6, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 6, 1908.

HARRY H. DALE,  
ANDREW MACRERY,  
WILLIAM FICKERMANN,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southeastern corner of SUMPTER STREET and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 6, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, 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 2d day of June, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 6, 1908.

JOHN R. FARRAR,  
SOLON BARBANELL,  
F. MATTHEW SAAZUE,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## ULSTER COUNTY.

## ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, SECTION 6.

## Town of Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of Edgar L. Fursman, Edward H. Nicoll and Charles B. Cox, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, June 29, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 10th day of April, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. two hundred and twenty-three (223), two hundred and twenty-seven (227), two hundred and thirty-one (231), two hundred and forty-one (241), three hundred and six (306), two hundred and forty-eight (248), two hundred and fifty-one (251), two hundred and fifty-five (255), two hundred and fifty-seven (257), two hundred and fifty-nine (259), two hundred and sixty-one (261) and two hundred and sixty-two (262), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 16th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, April 20, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

## KENSICO RESERVOIR—SECTION NO. 5.

## First Separate Report.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE first separate report of Isaac Bell Brennan, John J. Brown and George A. Slater, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 20th day of July, 1907, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County on the 30th day of April, 1908; said report bears date the 29th day of April, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. 290, 292, 316, 323, 331, 335 and 351, shown on the map in this proceeding.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 6th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, May 6, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

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## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

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New York and under the provisions of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and one of whom shall reside in the County in which the real estate acquired or affected is situated, and one of whom shall reside in the county in which the said real estate shall be situated, or in an adjoining county, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in the real estate laid down on said maps, as indicated in this act.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate, situated in the Village of Mount Kisco, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York. Map of lands situated in the Village of Mount Kisco, towns of New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907, to authorize The City of New York and the Village of Mount Kisco, Westchester County, New York, to enter into a contract or agreement to provide for the disposal of the sewage of said village and to allow The City of New York to acquire such lands as may be necessary in and about said village and to raise funds to carry out contract or agreement into effect," which map was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on the 14th day of February, 1908, and in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on May 6, 1908; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

#### First Piece.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of New road, said point being the northwest corner of Parcel No. 1, shown on above mentioned map of lands; and running thence along the easterly line of New road and the westerly line of Parcel No. 1, north 35 degrees 33 minutes east 71.92 feet; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, south 50 degrees 9 minutes east 229.45 feet, to a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence along said right of way line and the easterly line of said parcel, south 34 degrees 19 minutes west 65.88 feet; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 51 degrees 42 minutes west 230.48 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### Second Piece.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Bedford avenue, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 5, shown on before mentioned map, running thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 2, north 8 degrees 32 minutes west 828.45 feet; thence continuing along Parcel No. 2, south 81 degrees 28 minutes west, 662.93 feet to a point in the easterly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, thence along said right of way line and the easterly line of said parcel, south 34 degrees 19 minutes east 74.50 feet; thence along said parcel, north 81 degrees 28 minutes east, 625.00 feet and north 8 degrees 32 minutes west, 435.00 feet to a point in the corporation line of the Village of Mount Kisco, said point being also the most northerly point of Parcel No. 2; thence along said corporation line and the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 2 and 3, south 64 degrees 1 minute 40 seconds east, 273.30 feet; thence along the easterly line of Parcel No. 3, south 8 degrees 32 minutes east, 528.00 feet to a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 2; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 31 degrees east, 179.85 feet, south 10 degrees 58 minutes east, 110.88 feet and south 6 degrees 41 minutes east, 128.37 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 4; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, south 84 degrees 34 minutes east, 63.63 feet to a point in the westerly line of Bedford avenue, as shown on before mentioned map, thence along the westerly line of Bedford avenue and the easterly line of Parcel No. 4, south 27 degrees 46 minutes west, 329.97 feet to a point at the intersection of the westerly and northerly lines of Bedford avenue, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 6, thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 57.80 feet to a point in the southerly line of Bedford avenue, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 8; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 47 degrees 5 minutes west 615.0 feet, and south 29 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds west 388.13 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 10; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 22 degrees 57 minutes west 325.0 feet and south 54 degrees 11 minutes west 429.32 feet to a point in the line of the property of the City of New York; thence along said City property line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 10, north 66 degrees 23 minutes west 137.47 feet to a point in the centre line of Branch Brook; thence continuing along said City property line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 11, north 31 degrees 7 minutes west 63.29 feet, and north 31 degrees 49 minutes west 24.39 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 11; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 53 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds east 391.66 feet, and north 27 degrees 22 minutes east 210.00 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 9; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 27 degrees 22 minutes east 286.60 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 7; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 38 degrees 46 minutes east 479.82 feet and north 49 degrees 47 minutes east 302.71 feet to a point in the southerly line of Bedford avenue, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 6; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 55 degrees 4 minutes 50 seconds east 61.12 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### Third Piece.

Beginning at the most northerly point of Parcel No. 19, shown on before mentioned map, at the point of intersection of the westerly line of said South street with the southerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, running thence along the westerly line of South street and the easterly line of Parcel No. 19, south 38 degrees 14 minutes east 125.7 feet to the most northerly point of Parcel No. 20; thence continuing along the westerly line of South street and the easterly line of Parcel No. 20, south 38 degrees 46 minutes east 243.09 feet and south 48 degrees 58 minutes east 51.10 feet to a point on the line of the property of The City of New York thence along said City

property line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 20, south 58 degrees 36 minutes 20 seconds west 155.49 feet and south 76 degrees 35 minutes west 789.15 feet to the before mentioned right of way line; thence along said right of way line and northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 20 and 19, north 47 degrees 8 minutes east 862.15 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### Fourth Piece.

Beginning at the most easterly point of Parcel No. 49, shown on before mentioned map, at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the line of property of The City of New York, and running thence along the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the easterly line of Parcel No. 49, south 24 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds west 105.01 feet to the northeasterly corner of Parcel No. 48; thence continuing along the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 38, 37 and 36, south 25 degrees 46 minutes west 488.26 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 36; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 37, north 68 degrees 10 minutes west 150 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 39; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 73 degrees 54 minutes west 60.72 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 40; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 73 degrees 54 minutes west 17.81 feet and north 85 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 34.6 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 41; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 85 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 1.4 feet and north 76 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds west 49.71 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 42; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 76 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds west 50 feet and north 73 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 27.04 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 43; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 74 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds west 72.45 feet and north 70 degrees 35 minutes west 118.75 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 44 and 53, north 24 degrees 34 minutes east 302.80 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 48; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 54 degrees 6 minutes 10 seconds west 4.62 feet to a point in the before mentioned City property line, said point being also the northwest corner of Parcel No. 49; thence along said City property line and northerly line of said parcel, north 82 degrees 46 minutes 50 seconds east 695.11 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### Fifth Piece.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 35, shown on before mentioned map, at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Ossining road with the centre line of Kisco River, and running thence along the northerly and westerly line of Parcel No. 12, the following courses and distances: North 52 degrees 13 minutes east 193.65 feet, north 45 degrees 18 minutes east 200 feet, north 21 degrees 51 minutes east 145.30 feet, north 11 degrees 43 minutes east 40.65 feet, north 9 degrees west 71.20 feet, north 44 degrees east 41.02 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 17 degrees 2 minutes east 548.16 feet to a point in the northerly line of Ossining road; thence along the northerly line of Ossining road and southerly line of said Parcel No. 12, south 88 degrees 56 minutes west 359.42 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 35; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 53 minutes west 51.05 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 13; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 9 degrees 53 minutes west 427.22 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 14; thence along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 9 degrees 53 minutes west 1,383.57 feet, south 38 degrees 14 minutes east 483.17 feet, north 85 degrees 29 minutes east 1,166.18 feet to a point on the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, said point being also the most easterly point of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said right of way, south 46 degrees 55 minutes west 589.91 feet; thence continuing along said Parcel No. 14, south 89 degrees 11 minutes west 1,021.56 feet and south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 260.15 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, south 7 degrees 40 minutes west 832.34 feet to a point on the before mentioned right of way line; thence along said right of way line and the southerly line of Parcel No. 15, south 46 degrees west 179.90 feet to the centre line of Kisco River; thence along said river and the westerly line of Parcel No. 15 the following courses and distances: North 31 degrees 59 minutes west 174.24 feet, north 38 degrees 12 minutes east 150.72 feet, north 49 degrees 11 minutes west 155.50 feet, south 79 degrees 53 minutes west 109.60 feet, north 61 degrees 16 minutes west 83 feet, north 85 degrees 37 minutes east 82.39 feet, north 36 degrees 59 minutes east 124.22 feet, north 25 degrees 30 minutes east 285.21 feet, north 83 degrees 51 minutes east 126.02 feet, north 84 degrees 51 minutes east 129.65 feet, north 27 degrees 59 minutes east 105.66 feet, south 72 degrees 4 minutes east 10 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 14; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 14, the following courses and distances: North 19 degrees 45 minutes west 40.29 feet, north 35 degrees 23 minutes west 85.82 feet, north 20 degrees 49 minutes east 71.17 feet, north 32 degrees 11 minutes west 80.16 feet, north 27 degrees 40 minutes east 234.77 feet, north 6 degrees 46 minutes west 124.17 feet, north 20 degrees 35 minutes east 104.94 feet, north 23 degrees 58 minutes west 222.71 feet, north 16 degrees 21 minutes east 77.30 feet, north 14 degrees 41 minutes west 123.58 feet, north 10 degrees 35 minutes east 339.78 feet, north 16 degrees 5 minutes east 391.16 feet, north 25 degrees 34 minutes east 96.78 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes east 152.72 feet, north 6 degrees 42 minutes east 200.07 feet, north 20 degrees 16 minutes west 80.80 feet, south 88 degrees 10 minutes east 10 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; 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thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; 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thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and

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## KENSICO RESERVOIR—SECTION NO. 10.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinabove described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said act and the acts amendatory thereof upon such Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 10, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, Map of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, from Barrett street to the vicinity of High street," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 6th day of April, 1908, as Map No. 1792, which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 796 at the point of intersection of the centre lines of Pleasant place and Commercial avenue, in the northerly line of real estate section No. 9, Southern Aqueduct Department, the map of which section was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 6th day of April, 1908, and running thence partly along the northerly line of said section, along the centre line of said Commercial avenue, and partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 11 degrees 59 minutes west 618.6 feet to the point of intersection of said centre line with the centre line of a street running from Commercial avenue to Adaline avenue; thence along the centre line of said street and the production thereof, and continuing along the northerly line of Section No. 9 and the westerly line of Parcel No. 796, south 78 degrees 1 minute west 280.7 feet, crossing Adaline avenue to a point in the westerly line thereof; thence along said line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 796 and the northerly line of Section No. 9, the following courses and distances: North 6 degrees 1 minute west 158.4 feet, north 15 degrees 1 minute west 31.3 feet, north 5 degrees 37 minutes west 74.7 feet, north 22 degrees 44 minutes west 52.8 feet, north 14 degrees 57 minutes west 112.8 feet, north 7 degrees 37 minutes west 104.1 feet, north 12 degrees 48 minutes west 84 feet and north 10 degrees 52 minutes west 88.4 feet, to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 793; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel, and continuing along the northerly line of Section No. 9, north 10 degrees 52 minutes west 46.4 feet, to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 795; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, and continuing along the northerly line of said section, the following courses and distances: South 69 degrees 34 minutes west 44.4 feet, south 87 degrees 14 minutes west 24.8 feet, north 86 degrees 21 minutes west 144.5 feet, south 80 degrees 17 minutes west 35.5 feet, south 73 degrees 10 minutes west 79.4 feet, south 72 degrees 18 minutes west 59.4 feet, south 68 degrees 21 minutes west 69.9 feet and south 70 degrees 22 minutes west 83.9 feet, to the northwest corner of said section, at the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 795; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 14 degrees 48 minutes east 250 feet, to the northwest corner of same; thence along the northerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 794, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 560 feet, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 794, in the westerly line of before mentioned Adaline avenue, said point being also the northwest corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 796; thence partly along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 796, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 50 feet, crossing Adaline avenue, to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 771, at the southeast corner of said avenue and High street; thence along the southerly line of said street and the northerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 792, 791 and 790, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 300 feet, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 790, at the southwest corner of said street and Columbus avenue; thence along the westerly line of said avenue and the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 789, 788, 787, 784, 777 and 776, south 11 degrees 59 minutes east 450.2 feet, crossing Norwood street, to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 776, at the northwest corner of said Columbus avenue and Rutledge street; thence along the westerly line of said avenue produced south 11 degrees 50 minutes east 50 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 764, at the southwest corner of said street and avenue; thence along the southerly line of said street produced north 78 degrees 1 minute east 60 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 760, at the southeast corner of said street and avenue; thence along the southerly line of said street, the northerly lines of said Parcel No. 760 and Parcels Nos. 761 and 763, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 796, and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 754, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 511.7 feet, crossing Sedgwick avenue, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 754; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 744, 743, 742, 703 and 702, and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 796, south 11 degrees 30 minutes east 200.1 feet, south 12 degrees 9 minutes east 800.3 feet, crossing Sandford, McAdam, Van Brunt and Barrett streets, and south 11 degrees 48 minutes east 225 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 796, at the northeast corner of before mentioned Section No. 9, in the centre of Morton street; thence along the centre line of said street, the southerly line of said parcel and partly along the northerly line of said section south 78 degrees 1 minute west 541.8 feet, crossing before mentioned Sedgwick avenue, to the point of intersection of said centre line of Morton street with the centre line of Columbus avenue; thence along the centre line of said avenue north 11 degrees 59 minutes west 250.1 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Barrett street; thence along the centre line of said street south 78 degrees 1 minute west 187.4 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Pleasant place; thence along the centre line of said Pleasant place and still continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 796 and the northerly line of Section No. 9, south 17 degrees 45 minutes west 136.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 696 to 796, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

Dated May 4, 1908.

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## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

## KENSICO RESERVOIR.

## Sections Nos. 3, 4 and 7.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL AND FOR THE APPROVAL BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NEW HIGHWAY SYSTEM SHOWN ON THE MAPS HERINAFTER REFERRED TO AND HEREINAFTER PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED, MOUNT PLEASANT AND NORTH CASTLE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and for the purpose of procuring the approval of the Supreme Court of the highway system as hereinafter particularly described. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y., on the 16th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinabove described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

Further application will be made, as required by said act, to have the highway system, as shown on the maps of Sections 3, 4 and 7, approved by the Court.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected, in so far as Section No. 7 is concerned, is situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 7, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, Map of real estate situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, from the vicinity of Kensico Village to the vicinity of Armonk," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 3d day of December, 1907, as Map No. 1766, which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

## First Piece.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 286, shown on map of real estate, Section No. 4, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the Register's office of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 22d day of April, 1907, distant 239.4 feet southerly from the most easterly point of said parcel in Hill road, measured along easterly line and running thence south 23 degrees west 771.8 feet to another point in the easterly line of said parcel; thence partly along said line the following courses and distances: North 14 degrees 25 minutes east 108.4 feet, north 10 degrees 7 minutes east 89.4 feet, north 65 degrees 45 minutes west 17.8 feet, north 11 degrees 34 minutes east 34.4 feet, north 3 degrees 7 minutes east 38.6 feet, north 12 degrees 50 minutes east 40.5 feet, north 38 degrees 40 minutes east 14.1 feet, north 19 degrees 21 minutes east 100.2 feet, north 10 degrees 1 minute east 75.9 feet, north 3 degrees 9 minutes east 196.3 feet, north 82 degrees 20 minutes east 111 feet, north 87 degrees 50 minutes east 39.5 feet, and north 81 degrees 46 minutes east 41.9 feet to the point of beginning.

## Second Piece.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Parcel No. 463, at the point of intersection of the easterly line of a road leading from White Plains to Armonk (State road) with the line of the property of The City of New York, and running thence along said City property line and the southerly line of said parcel north 56 degrees 4 minutes west 33.4 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel, north 50 degrees 4 minutes west 305 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 761 and 763, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 796, and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 754, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 511.7 feet, crossing Sedgwick avenue, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 754; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 744, 743, 742, 703 and 702, and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 796, south 11 degrees 30 minutes east 200.1 feet, south 12 degrees 9 minutes east 800.3 feet, crossing Sandford, McAdam, Van Brunt and Barrett streets, and south 11 degrees 48 minutes east 225 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 796, at the northeast corner of before mentioned Section No. 9, in the centre of Morton street; thence along the centre line of said street, the southerly line of said parcel and partly along the northerly line of said section south 78 degrees 1 minute west 541.8 feet, crossing before mentioned Sedgwick avenue, to the point of intersection of said centre line of Morton street with the centre line of Columbus avenue; thence along the centre line of said avenue north 11 degrees 59 minutes west 250.1 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Barrett street; thence along the centre line of said street south 78 degrees 1 minute west 187.4 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Pleasant place; thence along the centre line of said Pleasant place and still continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 796 and the northerly line of Section No. 9, south 17 degrees 45 minutes west 136.3 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Third Piece.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 470 at the point of intersection of the centre line of Archer Creek with the line of the property of The City of New York, and running thence along the westerly line of said parcel, north 25 degrees 45 minutes east 172 feet, north 23 degrees 59 minutes west 323.1 feet and north 73 degrees 38 minutes west 231.4 feet, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 457, shown on said map of Section No. 4; thence along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 286 and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 457 the following courses and distances: North 63 degrees 2 minutes west 46.1 feet, north 57 degrees 14 minutes west 180.3 feet, north 56 degrees 58 minutes west 268.6 feet, and north 56 degrees 15 minutes west 133.8 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 286, in the before mentioned line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line and continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 457 north 56 degrees 4 minutes west 90.1 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 470, the following courses and distances: South 21 degrees 35 minutes west 293.6 feet, south 9 degrees 40 minutes west 190.7 feet, south 1 degree 57 minutes west 206.1 feet, south 3 degrees 8 minutes west 219.3 feet, south 34 degrees 57 minutes west 154.7 feet, south 61 degrees 43 minutes west 55.3 feet, south 16 degrees 42 minutes west 297 feet, south 36 degrees 15 minutes west 53.4 feet, south 9 degrees 40 minutes west 190.7 feet, south 1 degree 57 minutes west 206.1 feet, south 3 degrees 8 minutes west 219.3 feet, south 34 degrees 57 minutes west 154.7 feet, south 61 degrees 43 minutes west 55.3 feet, south 16 degrees 42 minutes west 297 feet, south 36 degrees 15 minutes west 53.4 feet, south 9 degrees 40 minutes west 190.7 feet, south 1 degree 57 minutes west 206.1 feet, south 3 degrees 8 minutes west 219.3 feet, south 34 degrees 57 minutes west 154.7 feet, south 61 degrees 43 minutes west 55.3 feet, south 16 degrees 42 minutes west 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west 31.7 feet, south 52 degrees 27 minutes west 20.2 feet, south 46 degrees 15 minutes west 83.7 feet, south 71 degrees 14 minutes west 47.8 feet, and north 59 degrees 38 minutes west 6.1 feet, to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 485; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 484, the following courses and distances: South 12 degrees 29 minutes west 147 feet, crossing said road, south 26 degrees 1 minute east 93.5 feet, south 20 degrees 54 minutes west 95.3 feet, south 11 degrees 22 minutes west 102.8 feet, south 37 degrees 7 minutes west 139.2 feet, south 50 degrees 39 minutes west 64.7 feet, south 26 degrees 34 minutes west 129.7 feet, south 33 degrees 19 minutes west 129.3 feet, south 51 degrees 33 minutes west 167.3 feet, south 2 degrees 34 minutes east 178.2 feet, south 32 degrees 35 minutes west 115.1 feet, south 53 degrees 40 minutes west 84.4 feet, south 1 degree 18 minutes west 88 feet, south 28 degrees 3 minutes west 189.2 feet, south 25 degrees 4 minutes west 188.8 feet, and south 9 degrees 17 minutes west 99.8 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel, in the northerly line of Parcel No. 476; thence partly along said line, north 50 degrees 31 minutes east 26.6 feet, and north 83 degrees 16 minutes east 46.9 feet, to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the easterly line of same, the following courses and distances: South 27 degrees 31 minutes west 172.3 feet, south 10 degrees 15 minutes west 25.3 feet, south 3 degrees 9 minutes west 38.2 feet, south 24 degrees 14 minutes east 28.5 feet, south 20 degrees 22 minutes east 246.5 feet, and south 44 degrees 36 minutes east 120.7 feet, crossing a road leading to State road to a point in before mentioned Archer Brook; thence along said brook, continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 476, and running along the southerly line of said parcel, the following courses and distances: South 8 degrees 27 minutes west 151.5 feet, south 47 degrees 30 minutes west 61.7 feet, south 9 degrees 40 minutes east 45.2 feet, south 5 degrees 30 minutes west 68.9 feet, crossing another road leading to State road, south 52 degrees 45 minutes west 45.1 feet, south 39 degrees 36 minutes west 47.4 feet, south 67 degrees 52 minutes west 55.5 feet, south 50 degrees 56 minutes west 115.7 feet, south 66 degrees west 68.9 feet, north 85 degrees 15 minutes west 47.2 feet, south 63 degrees 13 minutes west 45.7 feet, north 59 degrees 52 minutes west 53.2 feet, south 83 degrees 2 minutes west 31.3 feet, north 49 degrees 57 minutes west 76.2 feet, south 89 degrees 48 minutes west 110.7 feet, south 64 degrees 16 minutes west 39.9 feet, north 48 degrees 1 minute west 36.3 feet, and south 84 degrees 31 minutes west 30.5 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

#### Fourth Piece.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 501 at the point of intersection of the line of the property of The City of New York with the westerly line of King street, said point being also the most easterly point of the property of School District No. 6, and running thence along said westerly line of King street and the westerly line of said parcel north 31 degrees 12 minutes west 53.2 feet, north 22 degrees 35 minutes west 186.4 feet and north 43 degrees 20 minutes west 369.2 feet to the point of intersection of said westerly street line with the southerly line of a road leading from Sherman Park; thence along said southerly road line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 501, the following courses and distances: North 68 degrees 17 minutes west 11.6 feet, south 81 degrees 52 minutes west 59.4 feet, south 75 degrees 45 minutes west 59.3 feet, south 87 degrees 38 minutes west 179.6 feet, south 89 degrees 29 minutes west 121.6 feet, north 80 degrees 44 minutes west 127.4 feet, north 7 degrees 16 minutes east 4.7 feet, north 78 degrees 36 minutes west 75.9 feet and north 86 degrees 31 minutes west 21.4 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 501 north 13 degrees east 30 feet; thence continuing along said westerly line and running along the centre line of said road south 78 degrees 47 minutes east 289.2 feet, north 81 degrees 9 minutes east 54.6 feet and north 17 degrees 42 minutes west 26 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 502; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 17 degrees 42 minutes west 93.7 feet, north 34 degrees 9 minutes west 105.1 feet, north 44 degrees 33 minutes west 281.5 feet, north 25 degrees 6 minutes west 43.6 feet and north 1 degree 48 minutes east 28.5 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly lines of same and Parcels Nos. 501 and 503 the following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 19 minutes east 25.1 feet, north 67 degrees 18 minutes east 49.8 feet, north 71 degrees 34 minutes east 33.2 feet, north 82 degrees 45 minutes east 38 feet, north 78 degrees 2 minutes east 144.1 feet, north 84 degrees 48 minutes east 49.9 feet, north 78 degrees 10 minutes east 71.2 feet, north 83 degrees 31 minutes east 53.1 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes east 32.9 feet, north 76 degrees 52 minutes east 44.9 feet, recrossing King street north 74 degrees 15 minutes east 90.6 feet, north 72 degrees 10 minutes east 290.2 feet, north 69 degrees 48 minutes east 50.1 feet, north 73 degrees 1 minute east 84.6 feet, north 66 degrees 46 minutes east 124.5 feet, north 67 degrees 48 minutes east 53.5 feet, north 61 degrees 18 minutes east 46.9 feet, north 68 degrees 3 minutes east 50 feet, north 64 degrees 2 minutes east 112.1 feet, north 46 degrees 9 minutes east 21.2 feet, north 67 degrees 57 minutes east 50.1 feet, north 65 degrees 56 minutes east 135.6 feet, north 64 degrees 19 minutes east 61.1 feet, north 60 degrees 40 minutes east 61.8 feet, north 84 degrees 14 minutes east 30.9 feet, north 65 degrees 11 minutes east 50 feet, north 59 degrees 6 minutes east 116.1 feet, north 58 degrees 3 minutes east 94.3 feet, north 77 degrees 2 minutes east 83.8 feet, north 73 degrees 40 minutes east 43 feet, north 69 degrees 43 minutes east 248.7 feet, north 68 degrees 35 minutes east 72.3 feet and north 67 degrees 20 minutes east 743.9 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 503; thence partly along the easterly line of same south 11 degrees 26 minutes west 71.1 feet and south 1 degree 16 minutes west 203 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 504; thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 52 degrees 21 minutes east 172 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 505, in the northerly line of State road; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 506 south 43 degrees 30 minutes east 55.2 feet, crossing said road, and south 16 degrees 49 minutes east 47.8 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 506, in the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line, the southerly line of said parcel, partly along the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 505, and along the southerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 503 and 507, the following courses and distances: North 83 degrees 24 minutes west 126.1 feet, north 78 degrees 2 minutes west 305.2 feet, north 75 degrees 52 minutes west 70 feet, north 81 degrees 20 minutes west 248.4 feet, recrossing State road south 74 degrees 43 minutes west 522.9 feet, south 49 degrees 25 minutes west 292.3 feet, south 28 degrees 40 minutes west 396.4 feet, south 6 degrees 44 minutes west 169.3 feet and south 47 degrees 22 minutes west 562.3 feet, recrossing King street, to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 454 to 506, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

The foregoing description covers certain highways to be acquired by The City of New York, and the following is the description of the strip of real estate shown on the map of Section No. 7, hereinbefore referred to, to take the place of such public highways shown on said map as are to be discontinued; the public to have the perpetual use of the following described real estate for highway purposes forever:

All that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate, 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on map of Section No. 7, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 3d day of December, 1907, which strip is marked "Substituted New Road" on said map, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Hill road, distant 386.3 feet westerly from the southeast corner of Parcel No. 456, measured along the southerly line of said parcel and said road line, and running thence the following curves, courses and distances: On a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left, 39.7 feet, crossing said Hill road, north 5 degrees 17 minutes east 22.9 feet, on a curve of 1,432.7 feet radius to the right, 430.3 feet, north 22 degrees 30 minutes east 308.2 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 282.2 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left 330.4 feet, north 32 degrees 40 minutes east 199.1 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left 248.2 feet, north 7 degrees 54 minutes east 250.7 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the left 302.4 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the right 360.7 feet, north 18 degrees 21 minutes east 706.3 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 243.1 feet, north 42 degrees 38 minutes east 298 feet, and on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left 334.2 feet to a point in the southerly line of Hill road, distant 386.3 feet westerly from the most easterly point of Parcel No. 286, measured along said southerly road line, said easterly point being also the southeast corner of Parcel No. 456, shown on map of Section No. 7, Southern Aqueduct Department.

The above described substituted new road lies wholly within the Town of North Castle.

Also all that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on before mentioned maps of Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Southern Aqueduct Department, which strip is marked "Proposed New Road" on said map, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in North Castle road, shown on before mentioned map of Section No. 4, distant 16.6 feet easterly on a bearing of north 44 degrees 22 minutes east, measured from the point of intersection of the easterly line of Kensico avenue with the centre line of Davis Brook, and running thence south 39 degrees 15 minutes east 2,097.4 feet, crossing Harlem avenue, property of The City of New York, the Bronx River and the line between the towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle to the point of intersection of the said centre line with the easterly line of Broadway, said point of intersection being distant 50.8 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Parcel No. 203, measured along said easterly line of Broadway; thence south 39 degrees 15 minutes east 30.7 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 113.2 feet, south 27 degrees 57 minutes east 531.5 feet, and on a curve of 146.2 feet radius to the left 171.3 feet, crossing See avenue, and north 84 degrees 55 minutes east 28.9 feet to the point of intersection of the hereby described centre line with the centre line of the first described parcel.

The above described proposed new road lies within the towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle.

Dated March 30, 1908.

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#### NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

##### KENSICO RESERVOIR.

##### Section No. 8.

##### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House, in the City of Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y., on the 16th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinabove described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said act and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York. The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee, together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map. All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 8, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, Map of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, from Third street to the vicinity of Vassar street," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 3d day of December, 1907, as Map No. 1767; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Tarrytown road with the line of the property of The City of New York, at the southeast corner of Parcel No. 516, said point being also in the easterly line of Parcel No. 507, and running thence partly along said easterly line and said City property line, south 21 degrees 19 minutes east 544.7 feet, crossing said road, to a point in Mount Pleasant avenue, in the northerly line of real estate Section No. 6, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the Register's office of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on May 3, 1907; thence partly along said northerly line, along said Mount Pleasant avenue, and continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 507, south 1 degree 26 minutes east 262 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the southerly line of same, and continuing along said northerly line of Section No. 6, the following courses and dis-

tinences: North 76 degrees 13 minutes west 39.3 feet, north 79 degrees 40 minutes west 227.5 feet, north 78 degrees 14 minutes west 162 feet, crossing Kensico avenue, north 76 degrees 51 minutes west 207 feet, north 81 degrees 10 minutes west 333.6 feet, and north 75 degrees 25 minutes west 117.1 feet, to the northwest corner of said Section No. 6; thence continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 507, south 84 degrees 49 minutes west 369.2 feet, crossing Prospect avenue, to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 508, in Madison avenue; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 510, north 35 degrees 6 minutes west 893.7 feet, north 1,220 feet, and north 45 degrees east 35.8 feet, recrossing Tarrytown road, to a point in the northerly line thereof, at the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 510; thence along the northerly lines of said parcel and said road, north 84 degrees 49 minutes west 300 feet, and running partly along Carpenter avenue, and running partly along Valhalla avenue on a curve of 955.1 feet radius to the left 82.5 feet, crossing Hillandale avenue and Clove road, north 16 degrees 48 minutes west 132.8 feet to a point in the before mentioned See avenue, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 462.8 feet, crossing Chamberlain avenue, north 29 degrees 25 minutes east 590 feet, recrossing before mentioned See avenue, and running partly along Carpenter avenue on a curve of 819 feet radius to the right 30.7 feet, and south 77 degrees 44 minutes east 95.6 feet, and south 61 degrees 17 minutes east 130.9 feet, to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 505; thence partly along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 567, 568, 569, 570, 573, 581, 582 and 594, the following courses and distances: North 83 degrees 47 minutes east 228.6 feet, north 84 degrees 49 minutes west 150 feet, crossing Wynne avenue, north 83 degrees 22 minutes east 100 feet, north 83 degrees 30 minutes east 102.7 feet, crossing Harvard avenue, north 84 degrees 58 minutes east 248.7 feet, crossing Yale avenue, and north 85 degrees 2 minutes east 154.2 feet, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 504, in the before mentioned line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line and the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 593 and 591, partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 501, along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 500 and 589, partly along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 588 and before mentioned Parcel No. 505, and along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 559, 558, 520, 523, 514, 515 and 516, south 5 degrees 58 minutes west 402.1 feet and south 6 degrees 26 minutes east 971.2 feet, crossing Lafayette place, Amherst street, and Wilford street, to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate Parcels Nos. 507 to 505, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee as above described.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highway or other public purposes, said use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close any highway shown on said map.

Dated March 30, 1908.

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#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, or the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bid required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed 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,