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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings.

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

Friday, February 25—2:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1181.—THIRD AVENUE R. R. Co.—“Application of Bondholders’ Comm. for approval of issue of securities under 2nd reorganization plan.”—Chairman Willcox & Commissioner Maltbie.

Saturday, February 26—10:30 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND CRANFORD COMPANY.—“Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer.”—H. H. Whitman of Counsel.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Public Service Commission, January 3, 1910.

HEARINGS

(1) Case 420
CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY—APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF \$462,000.00 BOND ISSUE

A hearing was held at 2:45 P. M., Commissioner Bassett presiding, upon the application of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company for the approval of an issue of \$462,000.00 additional bonds. Appearances: O. C. Semple for the Commission; Dykman, Oeland and Kuhn, by William N. Dykman, for the company; Russell Benedict for property owners. Mr. Benedict made a statement as to an order which had been granted at the instance of his clients enjoining the company from proceeding with the parking of Coney Island Avenue. Mr. Dykman withdrew the company's amended petition and substituted a corrected amended petition. James A. Emery, recalled, testified as to the construction work in relocating the company's tracks on Coney Island Avenue and the parking of that street. Hans W. Praetorius, an accountant of the company, testified for it as to cars purchased and cars reconstructed by the company, the improvements at the Brooklyn Bridge on the Brooklyn side for part of which the company paid, and the sources of the funds with which payment for the cars and improvements were made. Mr. Dykman placed in evidence the testimony of Julius Fatton in Case No. 1109, in regard to the company's application to the Commission for the approval of an issue of \$372,000.00 bonds. Adjourned to January 17, 1910, at 2:30 P. M. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1930.]

(2) Case 1193
NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY—APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE ACROSS QUEENSBORO BRIDGE

A hearing was held at 2:30 P. M., Commissioner Bassett presiding, upon the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for the approval

of a franchise to operate an extension of its street surface railroad across the Queensboro Bridge. Appearances: H. M. Chamberlain for the Commission, Arthur G. Peacock for the company. Mr. Chamberlain placed in evidence proofs of publication of notice of the application and hearing. W. O. Wood, President and General Manager of the company, testified as to the facts stated in the company's petition. Hearing closed. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1917.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

Proceedings of the Public Service Commission, January 4, 1910.

Present: Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis.

(3) 2532
CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—NOTICES OF DEPOSIT

The Secretary presented the following notices of deposit from H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, Department of Finance of the City of New York, which were ordered filed:

Dated	Authorized	Deposited	Amount	Title of Account
December 30, 1909	October 29, 1909	December 27, 1909	\$25,000 00	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Public Service Commission for the First District
December 31, 1909	October 29, 1909	December 28, 1909	40,000 00	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Public Service Commission for the First District

[See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1987.]

(4) R. T. 2000
SECTION 9-O-3, BROOKLYN LOOP LINES—REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF COMMISSION AS TO UNFINISHED WORK

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 20, 1909, from F. L. Cranford, President of the Cranford Company, as to the communication, dated December 14, 1909, from the Commission in the matter of incomplete details on section 9-O-3 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, stating that any unfinished work was not such as to interfere in the least with immediate operation of the subway in that section, together with a communication dated December 29, 1909, from the Chief Engineer of the Commission, submitting a report of unfinished work on this section as of December 27, 1909, and a statement of the average force per day employed on the work, covering the period from November 13 to December 18, 1909. The Secretary was accordingly directed to notify the Cranford Company as to such work still incomplete. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1848.]

(5) R. T. 3029
SECTION 9-O-4, BROOKLYN LOOP LINES—REQUEST OF BRADLEY CONTRACTING COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF TIME—COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHIEF ENGINEER AND COUNSEL—RESOLUTION APPROVING

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 30, 1909, from the Bradley Contracting Company, by James A. Lynch, its attorney, requesting that its time to complete section 9-O-4 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines be extended to January 31, 1909, together with a communication dated January 3, 1910, from the Chief Engineer of the Commission, recommending such extension, and a communication dated January 3, 1910, from the Counsel to the Commission, concurring in such recommendation and transmitting the following form of resolution authorizing the extension, the adoption of which was thereupon moved and duly seconded:

RESOLVED: That the time of the Bradley Contracting Company to complete the construction of section 9-O-4 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines be extended until midnight of the 31st day of January, 1910, provided, however, that this extension is granted upon the express condition that it is without prejudice to any of the rights of the parties under the contract, and with the express reservation to each of the parties of their right, if any, to damages, deductions, compensation for extra work or bonus thereunder, whether on the part of the contractor or on the part of the city, and provided further that this resolution and the extension hereby granted shall not take effect unless the Bradley Contracting Company and the sureties upon its bond shall assent in writing, in a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Commission, to the terms and conditions upon which such extension is granted.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 2007.]

(6) Case 1149
LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY—APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE AND RELOCATE GASTON AVENUE STATION AT ARVERNE—HEARING ORDER

The Secretary presented an application, verified December 29, 1909, from the Long Island Railroad Company, by C. L. Addison, Assistant to the President, asking for approval by the Commission of the discontinuance of its station at Gaston Avenue, Arverne, and the relocation thereof at a point about 430 feet west of its existing platform layout.

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1149 was thereupon unanimously adopted as to the Long Island Railroad Company, directing a hearing on the foregoing application on January 13, 1910, at 2:30 P. M., and providing for suitable publication of notice of the hearing. The Chairman designated Commissioner Bassett to conduct the hearing.

(7) Case 1170
METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY—APPROVAL OF FORM OF COPY OF CAR-HEATING REGULATIONS

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 30, 1909, from the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, submitting for approval a form of a copy of the regulations in regard to the heating of cars required to be displayed in all passenger cars, pursuant to the Final Order in Case No. 1170, and, on motion, duly seconded, the said form was approved. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1830.]

(8) Case 1190
INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY—OPERATION OF SUBWAY SIDE-DOOR CARS—OPINION—FINAL ORDER

Commissioner Eustis presented an opinion in regard to the operation of side-door cars by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, recommending that the company be required to operate continuously during the period of its express service all its completely equipped side-door trains, except during such time as the trains might be required to be laid up for adjustments, cleaning or repairs, and to use the center side doors of solid side-door trains at the Lenox Avenue branch at all stations south of and including the Prospect Avenue station and on the Broadway branch at all stations south of Dyckman Street, where cars stop adjacent to the platform.

On motion, duly seconded, the foregoing opinion was thereupon approved, and an Order in Case No. 1190 was unanimously adopted as to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, directing it to operate all its completely equipped side-door trains during the schedule time for express-train operation in the subway, except during such times as the trains might be required to be laid up for adjustment of mechanism, cleaning or repairs, and during the months of December, January, February and March of each year to open the side doors of all cars of solid side-door trains at all stations on the Lenox Avenue branch of the subway south of and including the Prospect Avenue station and at all stations south of Dyckman street on the Broadway branch of the subway, where the platforms are adjacent to the side doors, and that during all other months the company should have the side doors of all cars on such side-door trains opened at all stations where the platforms are long enough to come in front of the side doors; the Order to take effect on January 10, 1910. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1956.]

(9) Case 1196
NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY—APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO OPEN WEST 135TH STREET—HEARING ORDER

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 23, 1909, from William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on December 17, 1909, requesting the Commission to determine the grade of West 135th Street from Twelfth Avenue to the Hudson River, to be opened across the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

On motion, duly seconded, an order in Case No. 1196 was thereupon unanimously adopted as to the City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, directing a hearing on the foregoing application on January 24, 1910, at 3:30 P. M., and providing for suitable publication of notice of the hearing. The Chairman designated Commissioner Maltbie to conduct the hearing.

(10) Case 1197
NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY—APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO OPEN NEW UTRICHT, EIGHTH AND TENTH AVENUES—HEARING ORDER

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 23, 1909, from William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on December 17, 1909, requesting the Commission to determine the grade of New Utrecht Avenue from 38th Street to 81st Street, Eighth Avenue from 37th Street to 39th Street, and Tenth Avenue from 37th Street to 38th Street, Brooklyn, to be opened across the tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1197 was thereupon unanimously adopted as to the City of New York and the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, directing a hearing upon the foregoing application on January 24, 1910, at 2:30 P. M., and providing for suitable publication of notice of the hearing. The Chairman designated Commissioner McCarroll to conduct the hearing.

(11) R. T. 5071
WILLIAM BRADLEY—REQUISITION FOR WORK ON SECTION 9-C-1 OF THE FOURTH AVENUE SUBWAY, BROOKLYN

The Secretary presented requisition No. 1 of William Bradley, dated December 10, 1909, amounting to \$13,507.65, for work done and materials furnished, less ten per cent, on section 9-C-1 of the Fourth Avenue subway, Brooklyn, during the period from November 16, 1909, to November 30, 1909, inclusive, together with the certificate of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer, approving the same, and a formal resolution, approving the requisition and directing that voucher No. 3548 be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City of New York for payment of the said amount, which was thereupon duly adopted. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1645.]

(12) EMPLOYEES—GENERAL RESOLUTION

The adoption of the following resolution was moved and duly seconded:

RESOLVED: That this Commission takes the following action with respect to employees:

Appointments from Civil Service List—

Herbert A. Thorpe, Stenographer, monthly salary, \$80; to take effect January 4, 1910.

William E. Rockstroh, Stenographer, monthly salary, \$80; to take effect January 4, 1910.

Robert Kunz, Stenographer, monthly salary, \$80; to take effect January 4, 1910.

Reinstatement—

William Whittlesey, Office Boy, monthly salary, \$30; to take effect January 1, 1910.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

Proceedings of the Public Service Commission, January 5, 1910.

HEARINGS

(13) Case 1180
SECOND AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY—APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF MOTIVE POWER ON WORTH STREET

The adjourned hearing at 2:30 P. M., upon the application of the Second Avenue Railroad Company for the approval of the exercise of the right to change the motive power of the company's line on Worth Street, was adjourned by Commissioner Maltbie, by request, to January 19, 1910, at 2:30 P. M. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1958.]

(14) Case 1181
BONDHOLDERS' COMMITTEE, THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY—SECOND APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF REORGANIZATION AND ISSUE OF SECURITIES

The adjourned hearing at 2:00 P. M., upon the second application of the Bondholders' Committee of the Third Avenue Railroad Company for the approval of a plan of reorganization of the company, was adjourned by Chairman Willcox, by consent, to January 7, 1910, at 2:00 P. M. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1994.]

(15) Case 1195
LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY—SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AT GRANT AVENUE AND NAPIER PLACE CROSSING

A hearing was held at 2:30 P. M., Commissioner Bassett presiding, in regard to additional safety precautions at the Grant Avenue and Napier Place crossing on the Atlantic Avenue division of the Long Island Railroad Company. Appearances: Arthur DuBois for the Commission; C. L. Addison for the company; Frank D. Wilsey, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Board of Education; John H. Weinberger, for the President of the Borough of Queens; Niles Anderson, H. W. Lambeck, Magnus O. Rosquist, J. P. Nelson and Virgil B. Wells for the Chester Park and Clarenceville Citizens' Association. Mr. Addison made a statement as to the question whether the crossing was a public highway and as to the means provided for crossing there. Mr. Wilsey made a statement as to the views of the Building Committee of the Board of Education in the matter. Mr. Weinberger made a statement as to the question whether the crossing was a public one. Messrs. Anderson and Rosquist testified as to the public use of the crossing and the need of protection thereat. A. M. Schermerhorn and E. C. Hutchinson, transit inspectors of the Commission, and E. G. Connette, Transportation Engineer of the Commission, testified as to the conditions at the crossing and vicinity, and Mr. Connette also testified as to the protection necessary thereat. Mr. Wells testified as to the proximity of the crossing to a public school. Hearing closed. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1919.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

Proceedings of the Public Service Commission, January 6, 1910.

HEARINGS

(16) Case 1134
CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY—FIVE-CENT FARE TO CONEY ISLAND ON WEEK-DAYS

The adjourned hearing at 2:30 P. M., upon the complaint of Jonas Monheimer against the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company in regard to a five-cent fare from New York to Coney Island on week-days, Grosvenor H. Backus appearing for the Commission, Dykman, Oeland and Kuhn, by R. Catlin, for the company, was adjourned by Commissioner Bassett, at the company's request, to January 10, 1910, at 2:30 P. M. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1931.]

(17) Case 1174
KINGS COUNTY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY—APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF \$5,000,000.00 BOND ISSUE

The adjourned hearing at 2:30 P. M., upon the application of the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company for approval of the issue of convertible debenture bonds of the par value of \$5,000,000.00, was adjourned by Commissioner Maltbie, by request, to January 13, 1910, at 2:30 P. M. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1978.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

Proceedings of the Public Service Commission, January 7, 1910.

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

(18) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion, the record of the proceedings of the Commission for November 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1909, as printed in the City Record of December 28, 1909, and of the proceedings for November 22, 23, 24, 26, 29 and 30, 1909, as printed in the City Record of December 31, 1909, was approved. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1933.]

(19) CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—NOTICE OF DEPOSIT 2532

The Secretary presented the following notice of deposit from H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, Department of Finance of the City of New York, which was ordered filed:

Dated	Authorized	Deposited	Amount	Title of Account
December 31, 1909	October 29, 1909	December 30, 1909	\$1,500 00	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Public Service Commission for the First District

[See Item No. 3.]

(20) Case 1182
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—COMMUNICATION AS TO EXTENSION OF TIME OF NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY TO COMPLETE 42d STREET TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 4, 1910, from Joseph Haag, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, stating that he was transmitting therewith an original copy of an agreement dated December 13, 1909, between the City of New York and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, providing for an extension of time from December 31, 1909, to June 30, 1911, to complete the construction of the improvements at its 42d Street terminal. The communication was ordered filed. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 2004.]

(21) Case 1047
UNION RAILWAY COMPANY—VIOLATIONS OF ORDER AS TO WHEELGUARDS—RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNSEL TO COMMENCE PENALTY ACTION

The adoption of the following preamble and resolution was moved and duly seconded:

Frederick W. Whitridge, as Receiver of the Union Railway Company of New York City, having failed, omitted and neglected to obey, observe and comply with the order of the Commission made April 27, 1909, Case No. 1047, directing him among other things not to put in service in the County of New York after August 1, 1909, any cars operated by electricity unless equipped with wheelguards, it is

RESOLVED: That the Counsel to the Commission be and he hereby is directed to commence and prosecute to final judgment an action against the said Receiver in the Supreme Court in and for the County of New York in the name of the People of the State of New York to recover a penalty amounting to the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for each and every day since and including August 1, 1909.

Ayes—Commissioners McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 678.]

(22) Case 1142
METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY—VIOLATIONS OF ORDER REQUIRING ADMISSION OF INSPECTORS TO CAR BARN—RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNSEL TO COMMENCE ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR INJUNCTION

The adoption of the following preamble and resolution was moved and duly seconded:

The Commission being of opinion that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, its Receivers, have failed or omitted and are failing and omitting to comply with a certain order of the Commission, known as Filing Order, Case No. 1142, in that they refuse to permit inspectors of the Commission with cards of identification signed by its Secretary to enter upon their premises for the purpose of examining cars and equipment, it is

RESOLVED: That the Counsel to the Commission be and he hereby is directed to commence an action or proceeding in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the name of the Commission, for the purpose of having such violations stopped and prevented either by mandamus or injunction.

Ayes—Commissioners McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1428.]

(23) Case 1048
CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY—FENDERS AND WHEELGUARDS—REHEARING ORDER

The Secretary presented an application, verified January 7, 1910, from the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, by S. W. Huff, President, asking for a rehearing in respect to the Order in Case No. 1048 regarding fenders and wheelguards.

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1048 was thereupon unanimously adopted as to the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, directing a rehearing on January 10, 1910, at 2:30 P. M., in respect to the matters determined in the Order of December 24, 1909. The Acting Chairman designated Commissioner Maltbie to conduct the hearing. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1942.]

(24) Case 1100
ELECTRICAL COMPANIES—METER CERTIFICATIONS—MODIFYING ORDER

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1100 was unanimously adopted as to electrical corporations, further amending the Order therein adopted on October 26, 1909, certifying certain types of electric current energy meters in addition to those

already approved by the Commission on June 25, 1909, so as to certify other additional types of meters. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1876.]

(25) Case 1154
ELECTRICAL COMPANIES—ELECTRIC METER TESTS—MODIFYING ORDER

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1154 was unanimously adopted as to electrical corporations, further amending the Order therein adopted on October 26, 1909, requiring the filing of reports of all tests of electric meters and the making of such tests pursuant to rules and regulations therein prescribed, so as to add Group 5, consisting of certain types of meters, to the groups of Direct Current Meters specified in said Order, the amendment to take effect immediately and continue in force until November 1, 1912. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1878.]

(26) Case 1190
INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY—OPERATION OF SUBWAY SIDE-DOOR TRAINS—MODIFYING ORDER

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1190 was unanimously adopted as to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, modifying that part of the Final Order therein of January 4, 1910, which directed the company to operate all its completely equipped side-door trains continuously throughout the schedule time for express operation in the subway, excepting during such time as the trains might be required to lay up for adjustment of mechanism or for cleaning or repairs, by omitting the words "of mechanism" from the expression "adjustment of mechanism." [See Item No. 8.]

(27) Case 1193
NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY—APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE ACROSS QUEENSBORO BRIDGE—APPROVAL ORDER

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1193 was unanimously adopted as to the New York and Queens County Railway Company, granting its application for the approval by the Commission of the construction of, and exercise of a franchise to operate, an extension of the company's line granted by the City of New York on December 16, 1909, upon a route beginning at and connecting with its existing tracks on Jackson Avenue, Queens, opposite the bridge plaza of the Queensboro Bridge and thence over the bridge plaza and the approach thereto in the Borough of Manhattan. [See Item No. 2.]

(28) Case 1194
METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY—SERVICE ON 116TH STREET CROSSTOWN LINE—OPINION—FINAL ORDER

Commissioner Maltbie presented an opinion in regard to the service on the 116th Street crosstown line of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, stating that adequate service was not being rendered on that line and recommending the adoption of an order requiring the Receivers of the company to operate a sufficient number of cars to provide as many seats as there were passengers in each quarter of an hour.

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1194 was thereupon unanimously adopted as to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, directing it to operate daily, including Sunday, east bound and west bound on 116th Street, past the intersection of Seventh Avenue, in each quarter hour beginning on the even hour, quarter past, half past and quarter of the hour, a sufficient number of cars in each direction to provide at the point above named a number of seats at least equal to the number of passengers at such point, the number of cars passing such point to be, however, never less than six per hour in each direction, and providing that the Order should take effect on January 24, 1910, and continue in force for two years. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 2024.]

(29) Case 1204
BROOKLYN UNION ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY—ACCIDENT ON WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE—HEARING ORDER

On motion, duly seconded, an Order in Case No. 1204 was unanimously adopted as to the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, directing a hearing on January 13, 1910, at 3:30 P. M., in regard to the accident on the Williamsburg Bridge on January 5, 1910, whereby Henry Firscher was killed and others were injured. The Acting Chairman designated Commissioner Bassett to conduct the hearing.

(30) FEES TRANSMITTED TO COMPTROLLER FOR DECEMBER, 1909

The Secretary stated that the following moneys, collected as fees during the month of December, 1909, had been transmitted to the Comptroller of the City of New York to be accredited to the city treasury in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commissions Law:

Amount collected in payment for testing gas meters upon complaint.....	\$222 25
Amount collected in payment for testing electric meters upon complaint.....	126 50
Amount received from the sale of maps, plans, prints, reports, official documents and records, etc.....	48 40
Amount collected in payment of subpoena and witness fees in various litigations.....	8 00
Total.....	\$405 15

[See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1815.]

(31) GAS METERS TESTED—REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1909

The Secretary stated that during the month of December, 1909, the Commission had tested 27,464 gas meters, of which 429, or 1.5%, were complaint meters, 5597, or 20.4%, were new meters, and 21,438, or 78.1%, were repaired and removed meters; that of the complaint meters, 203, or 47.3%, were between 2% fast and 2% slow, and 45, or 10.5%, were absolutely correct; 277, or 64.5%, were fast, and 196, or 45.7%, were 2% or more fast; and 107, or 25.0%, were slow, and 30, or 7.0%, were 2% or more slow. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1816.]

(32) ELECTRIC METERS TESTED—REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1909

The Secretary stated that during the month of December, 1909, the Commission had tested 72 electric meters upon complaint, of which 3, or 4.1%, were 4% or more fast, 7, or 9.7%, were 4% or more slow, and 62, or 86.2%, were between 4% slow and 4% fast. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1817.]

(33) SECOND WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF QUEENS—RESOLUTION AS TO BETTER TRANSIT FACILITIES IN QUEENS

The Secretary presented a communication from Carl Berger, Secretary of the Second Ward Democratic Club of Queens County, transmitting a resolution adopted by that organization on December 17, 1909, endorsing the actions of the Taxpayers' Association of Queens County in its efforts to secure better transportation facilities for the Borough of Queens. The communication was ordered filed.

(34) 1329
NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY—CONTRACT FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE DURING THE YEAR 1910

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was authorized to execute an agreement with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service to be supplied to the Commission during the year 1910.

(35) R. T. 3007
SECTION 9-O-3, BROOKLYN LOOP LINES—REQUISITION OF CRANFORD COMPANY FOR NOVEMBER, 1909

The Secretary presented requisition No. 28 of the Cranford Company, dated December 1, 1909, and amounting to \$19,779.30, for work done and materials furnished during the month of November, 1909, on section 9-O-3 of the Brooklyn Loop Lines, together with the certificate of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer, approving the same, and a formal resolution, approving the requisition and directing that voucher No. 3549 be transmitted to the Comptroller of the City of New York for payment of the said amount, which was thereupon duly adopted. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1790.]

(36)

EMPLOYEES—GENERAL RESOLUTION

The adoption of the following resolution was moved and duly seconded:
RESOLVED: That this Commission takes the following action with respect to employees:

Termination of Term of Provisional Appointment—

Max Feldman, Bridge Designer, monthly salary, \$150; to take effect January 10, 1910.

Leslie B. Loomis, Bridge Designer, monthly salary, \$150; to take effect January 4, 1910.

Reginald G. Foster, Bridge Designer, monthly salary, \$150; to take effect January 10, 1910.

Elie Cannes, Bridge Draftsman, monthly salary, \$125; to take effect January 10, 1910.

Appointments from Civil Service List—

Max Feldman, Bridge Designer, monthly salary, \$150; to take effect January 10, 1910.

Elie Cannes, Bridge Designer, monthly salary, \$125; to take effect January 1, 1910.

Leave of Absence without Pay—

William Neff, Junior Assistant Counsel; to take effect January 1 to March 31, 1910.

Ayes—Commissioners McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

HEARINGS

(37) Case 1161
NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY ET AL.—TRAIN SERVICE IN THE BRONX AND RATES OF FARE

An adjourned hearing was held at 2:00 P. M., Commissioner Eustis presiding, upon the complaint of the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company in regard to their train service in The Bronx and rates of fare. Appearances: H. M. Chamberlain for the Commission; Alexander S. Lyman for the company; A. C. Hottenroth, W. W. Niles, Harry Robitzek for the complainant. John V. Sheridan, Charles Crawford, Joseph S. Wood, Bernard Hartman, John A. Gray, William Garrett, Alford B. Williams, William T. Matthews, George D. Kingston, Edward J. Murray, John Georgan, John P. Butler, August Fuchs and Samuel Garland testified for the complainant as to the companies' train service and rates of fare on the Harlem division between the Grand Central station and the stations in The Bronx, and the estimated increase in passenger traffic which would result from increased service and decreased fare. Mr. Crawford also placed in evidence petitions asking for improved service and lower fare and Mr. Wood also testified as to the earlier operations and service of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and its lessee, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, as compared with the present service, and as to the train schedules to the Grand Central terminal as compared with those to other terminals. James H. Foulds, Jr., Chief Clerk to the Auditor of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, testified for the complainant as to the expenditures by that company on account of its lessor, the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and the Grand Central terminal improvement to November 30, 1909. James J. Russell, Head Clerk for the Auditor of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, testified for the complainant as to the revenue from ticket sales and the number of passengers carried on the Harlem division for the period from January 1, 1909, to November 30, 1909, and the total number of passengers between specified points on that division for 1880, 1890, 1900 and 1904. Clinton L. Bardo, Superintendent of the Grand Central Station and the Electric Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, testified as to the movement of trains into and out of the Grand Central terminal on December 31, 1909. Adjourned to January 14, 1910, at 2:00 P. M. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 1753.]

(38) Case 1181
BONDHOLDERS' COMMITTEE, THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY—SECOND APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF REORGANIZATION AND ISSUE OF SECURITIES

An adjourned hearing was held at 2:00 P. M., Chairman Willcox and Commissioners Maltbie and McCarroll present, upon the second application of the Bondholders' Committee of the Third Avenue Railroad Company for the approval of a plan of reorganization of the company and of the issue by the new company of \$54,916,000.00 securities. Appearances: Oliver C. Semple for the Commission; Bowers and Sands, by John M. Bowers, Edgar J. Kohler and Middleton S. Borland for the applicant; Edward M. Shepard and John M. Perry for the Stockholders' Committee of the company; Henry M. Ward for the Protective Committee of certificate holders of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company; W. N. Amory for the Knickerbocker Committee of the company's security holders; Samuel D. Levy, Robert R. Perkins, M. H. Winkler for respective stockholders or bondholders; Alex. C. Lassen, E. W. Leeds and John S. Stanley, bondholders or stockholders, in person; W. D. Guthrie for the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Baltimore, a bondholder. Frederick W. Whitridge, Receiver of the company, testified as to the basis of the apportionment of the proposed securities, the bases of the proposed capital, the terms of the securities, the practice in connection with corporate reorganizations generally, the anticipated increase in gross and net earnings of the roads, and the items set forth in the proposed plan for which the securities were to be issued. Mr. Borland, recalled, testified as to the proceedings which had been brought by or against the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck Railroad Company, the Yonkers Railroad Company, the Westchester Electric Railroad Company, the 42d Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, the Union Railway Company, the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the Third Avenue Railroad Company, in which the companies were placed under receiverships, and the claims which were proved against the companies in the proceedings. Adjourned to January 11, 1910, at 2:00 P. M. [See Item No. 14.]

(39) Case 1194
METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY—SERVICE ON 116TH STREET CROSSTOWN LINE

The adjourned hearing at 10:00 A. M., in regard to the service of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company on its 116th Street crosstown line, Arthur DuBois appearing for the Commission, was declared closed by Commissioner Maltbie. [See Proceedings of 1909; Item No. 2024.]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Report of the President for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

Borough of Manhattan,
Offices of Commissioner of Public Works,
February 7, 1910.

Hon. GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I submit the following review of the business of this Department for the quarter ended December 31, 1909, compiled from the reports made by heads of Bureaus under your control:

The Cashier collected for permits for various purposes \$119,988.91.
The following contracts were entered into: Twenty-nine for paving and repaving, 2 for regulating and grading, 6 for sewers and receiving basins and 2 for miscellaneous works, at an aggregate estimated cost of \$534,665.66.

Contracts were completed as follows: Fifty-three for paving and repaving, 2 for regulating, grading, etc., 7 for sewers and receiving basins and 18 for miscellaneous works, the total cost being \$1,532,043.58.

At the end of the year the total length of the sewerage system was 523.34 miles, with 6,348 receiving basins.

Six hundred and twenty-five linear feet of brick and barrel sewers were reconstructed, altered or improved.

Two hundred and forty-six permits for sewer connections and 159 permits for repairs to sewers were issued.

Among the principal items of work done in repairing and cleaning sewers were the following: Forty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-three feet of brick sewer cleaned, 288,300 feet of pipe sewer cleaned, 65,575 feet of pipe sewer relieved, 1,950 feet of brick sewer relieved, 130,440 feet of brick sewer examined, 92,480 feet of pipe sewer examined, 3,561 sewer basins cleaned, 2,714 feet of brickwork built, 10,647 loads of dirt removed.

Action was taken to shore and strengthen the Criminal Courts building, the sum of \$10,500 having been appropriated for that purpose.

An architect was appointed to prepare plans and specifications for a new court house for Essex Market Court, the present court house being inadequate.

The new public baths at Oliver and Cherry streets and at Nos. 5 and 7 Rutgers place were completed, accepted and opened to the public.

The Bureau of Incumbrances received and attended to 950 complaints of obstructions, made 142 seizures and removals of incumbrances; removed 12 fallen trees and 58 loads of dirt; also issued the following permits: Nine hundred and twenty-one to place building material on streets, 143 to cross sidewalks with horses and carts and 123 to erect temporary sheds over sidewalks.

Plans were filed with the Bureau of Buildings for erecting 178 new buildings at an estimated cost of \$23,262,015.

For information in detail regarding the operations of the Department during the last quarter of 1909 I refer you to the following documents hereto attached:

1. Report of the Cashier.
2. Statement of contracts entered into and completed.
3. Report of the Bureau of Sewers.
4. Report of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
5. Report of the Bureau of Incumbrances.
6. Report of the Bureau of Buildings.

Yours respectfully,

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Assistant and Acting Commissioner.

President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Cashier's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, December 30, 1909.

Hon. JOHN CLOUGHEN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—Below please find statement of all moneys received by me as Cashier to the Commissioner of Public Works for the fourth quarter, ending December 29, 1909:

Special Fund—	
Restoring and repaving.....	\$60,206 29
General Fund—	
Sewers	5,687 32
Sheds	615 00
Redemptions	155 25
Bay windows	2,749 33
Ornamental projections	826 67
Auction sales	738 37
Work and material	100 00
Road rollers	70 50
Sinking Fund—	
Vaults	48,840 18

Total \$119,988 91

Respectfully,

M. J. MALLAHAN, Cashier.

Contracts Entered Into During Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

Nature and Location of Work.	Contractor.	Estimated Cost.
Paving and Repaving Contracts.		
Mott street, from Bleecker to Washington street.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	\$12,607 50
Vandam street, from Macdougall to Varick street.....	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	5,092 90
Madison avenue, from Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Company	86,389 00
Ninety-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway...	Barber Asphalt Paving Company	4,079 20
One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Park to Fifth avenue	Barber Asphalt Paving Company	9,346 40
Repairing and maintenance of sheet asphalt pavements where guarantee has expired.....	Barber Asphalt Paving Company	54,700 00
Fifth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street (widened roadway).....	Barber Asphalt Paving Company	1,742 50
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from 234.08 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive.....	D. W. Moran.....	901 60
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.....	Atlanta Contracting Company	5,632 90
Second avenue, 37 to 45 and 53 to 66 feet north of Fifty-eighth street.....	Harlem Contracting Company	61,732 35
Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue	Harlem Contracting Company	11,556 00
West End avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-ninth street...	Harlem Contracting Company	39,291 80
Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	8,765 59
Sixteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	8,724 25
Twenty-second street, from Second to Lexington avenue.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	10,110 25
Thirty-third street, from Madison avenue to Broadway.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	12,236 50
Forty-seventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	8,791 75
Attorney street, from Division to Grand street.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	2,475 50
Avenue C, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	7,155 50
Delancey street, from 58 feet east of Essex street to 84 feet west of Chrystie street.....	United States Wood Preserving Company.....	54,878 15
Delancey street, from 112.5 feet east of Ridge street to East street	Republic Construction Company	36,919 30

Nature and Location of Work.	Contractor.	Estimated Cost.
Bedford street, from Houston to Grove street.....	Republic Construction Company	12,846 00
Charleston street, from Greenwich to West street.....	Wm. J. Fitzgerald.....	6,979 25
Vandam street, from Greenwich to Varick street.....	Wm. J. Fitzgerald.....	10,795 15
Pearl street, from New Bowery to Park row.....	Wm. J. Fitzgerald.....	11,019 80
Harrison street, from West to Hudson street.....	Wm. J. Fitzgerald.....	12,933 05
Rose street, from Frankfort to Pearl street.....	Wm. J. Fitzgerald.....	6,457 60
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from 250 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive.....	Wm. J. Fitzgerald.....	752 00
Beach street, from Varick to West street.....	Rafferty Bros.....	15,355 50
		\$520,267 20
Regulating, Grading, etc., Contracts.		
Thayer avenue, from Broadway to Nagle avenue.....	C. W. Collins.....	\$27,308 00
Repairing washout on Northern avenue, near junction of Fort Washington avenue.....	Wm. H. Masterson.....	5,168 62
		\$32,476 62
Sewer and Receiving Basin Contracts.		
Under pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River.....	John D. Walsh (Inc.)..	\$6,333 91
Under Pier 40, North River.....	H. G. Rolf.....	1,922 50
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Park avenues	Grannis & Cook.....	9,263 50
Into Harlem River, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and in Park avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.....	Smith & Fitzgerald.....	6,189 67
One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Riverside drive and Broadway.....	John J. Dougan.....	1,106 96
Northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Fort George avenue (receiving basins)....	F. Gasparrini.....	555 00
		\$25,371 84
Miscellaneous Contracts.		
Furnishing cast iron sign posts, criss-cross sign holders and street sign boxes.....	Joseph N. Early.....	\$5,470 00
Furnishing 4,500 blue enamel street signs.....	Baltimore Enamel and Novelty Company.....	1,080 00
		\$6,550 00

Recapitulation.

29 Paving and Repaving contracts.....	\$520,267 20
2 Regulating, Grading, etc., contracts.....	32,476 62
6 Sewer and Receiving Basin contracts.....	25,371 84
2 Miscellaneous contracts.....	6,550 00

39 \$584,665 66

Contracts Completed.

Nature and Location of Work.	Amount.
Paving and Repaving Contracts.	
Eighteenth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	\$7,672 91
Twenty-fifth street, from First avenue to East River.....	7,372 25
Morningside avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to Manhattan street	40,419 37
Second avenue, from Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Eighth street..	49,290 97
Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to Hudson street.....	14,738 49
Gay street, from Waverly place to Christopher street.....	1,479 89
West street, from Bloomfield to Gansevoort street.....	13,309 49
Cornelia street, from Bleecker to West Fourth street.....	3,455 21
West Third street, from Mercer street to West Broadway.....	5,745 91
Cleveland place, from Broome to Spring street.....	6,649 86
One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue	15,860 08
Mott street, from Hester to Spring street, and from Prince to Bleecker street	22,697 29
Twenty-sixth street, from 360 feet east of First avenue to Madison avenue	24,208 29
Eighteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Marginal street.....	5,792 03
Houston street, from Broadway to Macdougall street.....	13,663 59
Twenty-first street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	8,785 10
Sherman avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.....	70,819 05
Leroy street, from Bleecker to Hudson street.....	8,351 03
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway	6,960 49
Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road	7,310 53
Intersection of Church and Duane streets.....	459 63
Laight street, from Washington to West street.....	2,958 09
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue.....	5,992 70
Pinehurst avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.....	12,738 61
One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue	9,541 29
One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Edgecombe to Amsterdam avenue	6,253 65
Houston street, from Macdougall to Bedford street.....	8,335 38
Vandam street, from Macdougall to Varick street.....	4,982 40
Sixteenth street, from Avenue C to 64 feet east of Avenue A.....	12,128 09
Central Park West, from Grand Circle to 110 feet north of One Hundred and Ninth street.....	104,357 88
Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	11,575 31
Church street, from Liberty to Vesey street.....	5,265 00
Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	7,443 86
Morton street, from Bleecker to Washington street.....	12,419 53
Fifth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street (widened roadway)	1,592 38
Fort George avenue, from Amsterdam to St. Nicholas avenue.....	22,814 67
Forty-third street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	7,753 23
One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside drive	6,772 64
Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Forty-seventh street, except from Fortieth to Forty-second street (widened roadway).....	44,239 20
Fort Washington avenue, from Broadway to One Hundred and Eighty-first street	77,428 10
St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	6,617 77
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Convent to St. Nicholas avenue	6,024 08

Nature and Location of Work.	Amount.
First avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-third street, etc. (maintenance, abandoned contract).....	63,089 88
Sixth street, from Avenue D to Lewis street, etc. (maintenance, abandoned contract).....	5,629 80
Spring street, from Sullivan to Greenwich street, etc. (maintenance, abandoned contract).....	6,221 16
Eightieth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, etc. (maintenance, abandoned contract).....	16,935 04
Twenty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, etc. (maintenance, abandoned contract).....	19,373 68
Fourth street, from Lewis street to Second avenue, etc. (maintenance, abandoned contract).....	8,220 96
Dutch street, from John to Fulton street (maintenance, abandoned contract).....	20,554 60
Avenue A, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second street, etc. (maintenance, sheet asphalt).....	133,559 20
Avenue A, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second street, etc. (maintenance, street asphalt).....	47,460 70
Eighty-seventh street, from East End avenue to Avenue A, etc. (maintenance, asphalt block).....	37,482 73
Repairing and maintaining pavement, Central Park West, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street (abandoned contract).....	10,478 82
	<u>\$1,081,281 29</u>
Regulating, Grading, etc., Contracts.	
No. 177 East Eighty-eighth street (flagging).....	\$2,490 51
Nos. 250 to 254 West Sixty-eighth street, etc. (flagging).....	864 14
	<u>\$3,354 65</u>
Sewer and Receiving Basin Contracts.	
Broadway, between Isham and Emerson streets.....	\$4,292 34
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Harlem River and Eighth avenue.....	2,256 00
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway.....	7,989 52
Third avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.....	2,643 75
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway.....	8,096 42
One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues.....	6,591 17
Repairs to brick, pipe and box sewers, year 1909.....	9,894 15
	<u>\$41,763 35</u>
Miscellaneous Contracts.	
Plumbing and gas fitting, public bath building, Nos. 5 and 7 Rutgers place.....	\$21,693 00
Erection of public bath building, Nos. 5 and 7 Rutgers place.....	162,000 00
Repairs to temperature regulating system, Hall of Records building.....	2,626 00
Repairs and alterations, sixth and seventh floors, Hall of Records building.....	46,230 00
Completing electric wiring, City Hall building.....	6,200 00
Painting iron and steel work of Riverside drive viaduct.....	12,777 00
Painting iron and steel work of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct.....	9,745 00
Furnishing seventy-five cords pine wood.....	861 00
Furnishing brick, cement, sand and lumber.....	2,127 89
Erection of public bath building, Cherry and Oliver streets.....	124,985 00
Cleaning of glass in doors, etc., of public buildings, etc., 1909.....	4,486 74
Furnishing janitors' supplies (contract terminated by consent).....	2,807 24
Furnishing electrical supplies (contract terminated by consent).....	3,254 04
Furnishing hardware, etc., supplies (contract terminated by consent).....	370 74
Furnishing engine room supplies (contract terminated by consent).....	1,824 75
Furnishing lumber (contract terminated by consent).....	1,488 90
Furnishing iron pipe, fittings, etc. (contract terminated by consent).....	1,521 51
Furnishing paints, oils, etc. (contract terminated by consent).....	645 48
	<u>\$405,644 29</u>
Recapitulation.	
53 Paving and repaving contracts.....	\$1,081,281 29
2 Regulating, grading, etc., contracts.....	3,354 65
7 Sewer and receiving basin, contracts.....	41,763 35
18 Miscellaneous contracts.....	405,644 29
	<u>\$1,532,043 58</u>

Offices, Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, January 7, 1910.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—Complying with instructions heretofore given, I herewith forward the quarterly report of the Bureau of Sewers for the fourth quarter of the year 1909.

This report contains a statement of the work done in constructing new sewers and a statement of the work done in altering and improving old sewers, with a summary of the work done under the appropriation for Reconstruction, Rebuilding and Repairs of Old Sewers.

The total length of the sewerage system December 31, 1909, was 523.34 miles and the total number of receiving basins was 6,348.

The work done in reconstructing, altering and improving the system during the fourth quarter of 1909 amounted to 625 linear feet of brick and barrel sewer, mostly of large size sewer in deep cutting, undertaken to afford deep and improved drainage for the new Bellevue and Allied Hospital buildings in Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, between First avenue and the East River.

Works Completed During the Quarter.

Sewer in Broadway, both sides, between Isham and Emerson streets.
Sewer in West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Harlem River and Eighth avenue.

Sewer in West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

Sewer in West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

Sewer in West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues.

Sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

The contract prices for the above works, payable from the Street Improvement Fund, amount to \$31,862.30.

There are now under contract and in course of construction the following new works, payable from the Street Improvement Fund, amounting to \$51,499.94, viz.:

Sewer in West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive.

Sewers in Emerson street, between Vermilyea avenue and Cooper street, and in Broadway, both sides, between Emerson street and summit south.

Outlet sewer at the foot of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Harlem River.

Barrel sewer under pier at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River.

Sewer and appurtenances under Pier 40, North River.

Alteration and improvement to sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Park avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Riverside drive and Broadway.

Receiving basins on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Fort George avenue.

Reconstruction Work in Progress During the Quarter.

Reconstruction of outlet sewers in Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, between East River and First avenue, and in First avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Reconstruction of outlet sewer and appurtenances into Harlem River, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and in Park avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

During the Quarter Contract Forms and Specifications for the Following Have Been Completed and Forwarded with the Request That the Same Be Advertised and Let, Viz.

Sewer on the west side of Park avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets.

Sewer in Theatre Alley, between Ann and Beekman streets.

Sewers Which Have Been Petitioned For by Property Owners—The Necessary Steps Will Be Taken Toward Constructing the Same When the Proper Authorizations Are Given.

Sewer in Tompkins street, between Rivington and Houston streets.

Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Riverside drive.

Extension of sewer in Eighteenth street, East River.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Mercer street, between Spring and Prince streets.

Rebuilding sewer in Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street.

Rebuilding sewer in John street, Broadway to Pearl street.

Rebuilding sewer in Liberty street, Nassau street to Maiden lane.

Rebuilding sewer in Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Reconstruction of outlet sewer at West and Albany streets.

Reconstruction of outlet sewer at foot of Market street, East River.

Reconstruction of outlet sewer, foot of Seventy-ninth street, East River.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas avenues.

Extension of sewer at One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem River.

Sewer in Bennet avenue, between Broadway and One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Haven avenue.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

Sewer in Third avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Park and Fifth avenues.

Sewer in Haven avenue, from Buena Vista avenue to Fort Washington avenue, and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue.

Sewer in Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

Sewer in Terrace View avenue, from end of present sewer to Adrian avenue.

Receiving basins east and west sides of Nagle avenue, between Dyckman and Academy streets, and at Dyckman street and Nagle avenue.

Sewer Permits Issued During the Fourth Quarter of 1909.

Number of permits issued for sewer connections.....	246
Number of permits issued for repairs.....	159

Engineer's Fees.

Amount assessed against property benefited by new sewers and charged to Street Improvement Fund during the fourth quarter, \$3,234.26.

I enclose herewith statement showing amount of work done on uncompleted contracts during the fourth quarter of 1909 and statement of local improvements authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which have not been contracted for and for which bids have not been invited.

There follows also report by the Superintendent of Maintenance and report of the financial transactions of the Bureau for the last quarter of 1909:

Statement Showing Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts During the Fourth Quarter of 1909.

Date.	Nature and Location of Work.	Estimated Cost.	Estimated Amount of Work Done.	Time.		
				Bid or Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
Nov. 27, 1909	Sewer under Pier 40, North River.....	\$1,922 80	\$100 00	50	23	27
Nov. 10, 1909	Barrel sewer under pier at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River.....	6,333 91	400 00	100	35	65
Oct. 13, 1908	Reconstruction of outlet sewer in Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, between East River and First avenue, and in First avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.....	31,945 00	30,500 00	300	364	..
Sept. 15, 1909	Outlet sewer at the foot of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Harlem River..	2,232 00	1,800 00	50	86	..
Nov. 9, 1909	Alteration and improvement to sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Park avenues...	9,263 50	2,900 00	150	38	112
Nov. 22, 1909	Reconstruction of outlet sewer into Harlem River, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and in Park avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.....	6,189 67	500 00	125	28	97
April 28, 1909	Sewer in West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive.....	18,945 12	3,691 50	250	209	41
Mar. 10, 1909	Sewers in Emerson street, between Vermilyea avenue and Cooper street, and in Broadway, both sides, between Emerson street and summit south.....	12,802 71	3,250 27	250	256	..

Local Improvements Authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Which Have Not Been Contracted for and for Which Bids Have Not Been Invited.

Title.	When Authorized.	Estimated Cost.
Bennett avenue, between Broadway and One Hundred and Eighty-first street	May 15, 1906	\$51,000 00
Outlet sewer under Pier (old) 8, North River.....	July 2, 1909	6,000 00
Outlet sewer under pier at foot of Fortieth street, North River....	July 2, 1909	10,000 00
Sewer in Tompkins street, between Rivington and Houston streets..	Dec. 3, 1909	11,250 00

There follows report by the Superintendent of Maintenance and report of the financial transactions of the Bureau for the fourth quarter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer.

The Following is a Report of the Work Done by the Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining Forces of this Bureau for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

Feet of brick sewer cleaned.....	47,843	Yards of pavement relaid	521
Feet of pipe sewer cleaned	288,300	Loads of dirt removed	10,647
Feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	65,575	Basin heads reset	10
Feet of brick sewer relieved.....	1,950	Basin covers put on	15
Feet of culvert sewer relieved....	731	Grate bars put in.....	21
Feet of culvert sewer examined..	300	Hoods hung	19
Feet of brick sewer examined.....	130,440	Manhole frames reset	73
Feet of pipe sewer examined.....	92,480	Manhole covers put on	320
Feet of pipe sewer built	36	Manholes cleaned	2
Basins cleaned	3,561	Manholes relieved	49
Basins relieved	82	Manholes examined	235
Basins examined	1,585	Spurs put in	23
Feet of brick work built	2,714		

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW A. NOONAN, Superintendent of Maintenance.

Financial Transactions of the Bureau of Sewers for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

Salaries, Superintendent, Clerks and Office Force—	
Appropriation, 1909.....	\$40,004 00
Balance September 30, 1909.....	\$14,138 69
Expenditures:	
October	\$3,514 16
November	3,514 16
December	3,539 29
	10,557 71
Balance December 31, 1909.....	\$3,580 98
Administration, General Supplies—	
Appropriation, 1909.....	\$1,000 00
Balance September 30, 1909.....	\$735 70
Expenditures:	
October	
November	
December	\$67 50
	67 50
Balance December 31, 1909.....	\$668 20
Administration, Contingencies—	
Appropriation, 1909.....	\$2,320 00
Balance September 30, 1909.....	\$1,860 15
Expenditures:	
October	\$215 45
November	17 30
December	16 15
	248 90
Balance December 31, 1909.....	\$1,611 25
Engineering Division, Salaries—	
Appropriation, 1909.....	\$27,200 00
Balance September 30, 1909.....	\$8,725 18
Expenditures:	
October	\$1,939 86
November	1,925 91
December	2,581 55
	6,447 32
Balance December 21, 1909.....	\$2,277 86
Engineering Division, Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs—	
Appropriation, 1909.....	\$282,123 04
Balance September 30, 1909.....	\$69,316 16
Expenditures:	
October	\$23,371 39
November	21,220 86
December	21,255 93
	65,848 18
Balance December 31, 1909.....	\$3,467 98
Sewer, Forty-second Street and Hudson River, Borough of Manhattan, Reconstruction of—	
Balance December 31, 1908.....	\$19,582 69
Balance September 30, 1909.....	\$3,637 59
Expenditures:	
October	
November	
December	\$904 90
	904 90
Balance December 31, 1909.....	\$2,732 69
Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, Authorization of April 5, 1907—	
Balance December 31, 1908.....	\$38,493 00
Balance September 30, 1909.....	\$24,232 50

Expenditures:	
October	\$120 00
November	96 00
December	116 00
	332 00

Balance December 31, 1909..... \$23,900 50

Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, Authorization, September 22, 1905—
Balance December 31, 1908..... \$79,292 98

Balance September 30, 1909..... \$76,377 98

Expenditures:	
October	
November	
December	

Balance December 31, 1909..... \$76,377 98

Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, Authorization of January 11, 1907—
Balance December 31, 1908..... \$37,971 10

Balance September 30, 1909..... \$31,148 60

Expenditures:	
October	
November	\$299 56
December	88 00
	387 50

Balance December 31, 1909..... \$30,761 10

Reconstruction of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan—
Balance December 31, 1908..... \$973 25

Balance September 30, 1909..... \$973 25

Expenditures:	
October	
November	
December	

Balance December 31, 1909..... \$973 25

Reconstruction of Sewers, Authorization, July 6, 1906, Borough of Manhattan—
Balance December 31, 1908..... \$27,786 55

Balance September 30, 1909..... \$27,786 55

Expenditures:	
October	
November	
December	

Balance December 31, 1909..... \$27,786 55

Street Improvement Fund, Work Contracted for After January 1, 1898—

Engineers' Payrolls:	
October	\$705 97
November	732 42
December	251 82
	\$1,690 21

Inspectors' Payrolls:	
October	\$788 00
November	688 00
December	696 00
	2,172 00

Transportation:	
October	\$528 65
November	514 35
December	500 00
	1,543 00

Contracts:	
October	\$8,939 47
November	6,913 59
December	18,849 25
	34,702 30

Total..... \$40,107 51

Revenue Bond Fund, R. P. M., 22 B, for President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of

Sewers, Maintenance, etc., 1909—

Appropriation	\$75,000 00
December, 1909.....	\$4,425 41
	3,074 59
	75,000 00

Balance December 31, 1909.....

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices,
Superintendent's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, January 6, 1910.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—In accordance with recent instructions, I desire to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this Bureau for the quarter ending December 31, 1909. Requisitions, based on requests from various sources for supplies and repairs, to the number of 615 were approved and transmitted for orders, after thorough investigation as to the necessity therefor. Orders were issued to the number of 574. There are 41 requisitions pending at this writing, as it appears upon the records of this office. Vouchers on open market orders, including payrolls and contracts, to the number of 678, were drawn and transmitted. The total amount of the same for the quarter was \$329,599.76, all of which was subject to careful investigation and audit by the employees of this Bureau before being certified to as approved.

Departmental orders for carpentering, electric work, roofing, plumbing and steam fitting and repairs to various public buildings, baths and comfort stations were issued to the number of 368 and the work completed by the Bureau of Mechanics.

Three hundred and eighty communications, consisting of letters and reports of various kinds, were compiled and transmitted during the quarter.

Systematic inspections and daily reports of the new construction work in progress have been in operation as usual.

The work of the Janitors and Engineers, also the Attendants, of the various baths and comfort stations has been under daily inspection in regard to the performance of the work. The sanitary condition of the structures and the necessity for any repairs or supplies was reported upon.

In reference to the settlement of the Criminal Courts building, which necessitated the removal of the occupants thereof, I desire to say that I have kept vigilant watch on everything in connection with it, being advised continually, from personal observation and consultation with Messrs. Moran and Miller and Wheeler, the first mentioned being the Consulting Engineers employed thereon and the latter the City Surveyor.

The condition of the building became so serious that the Superintendent of Buildings deemed it necessary to close it to the public, pending the action of the Board of Survey, which was appointed to make recommendations and decide upon the future of the structure.

As a result of their work and suggestions, an appropriation to the amount of \$10,500 was procured from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from special revenue bonds in order to do the shoring and other work required to strengthen the building.

The Board of Aldermen concurred in the matter and authorized the expenditure of this money without public letting. The work was immediately begun and an order given to Messrs. Canavan Brothers, whose reputation and standing in work of this character is well known in the building trade, and they were instructed to proceed immediately under the directions of this Bureau.

A careful check and inspection was employed while the work was in progress, the same being done by day's work, and the cost of which amounted to \$7,412.56. In addition, various repairs of a smaller nature were performed, which practically exhausted the appropriation. Under this procedure the reoccupancy of the building was permitted, and it is now in as safe and fit condition as circumstances will permit, owing to the character of the public improvements going on in this vicinity.

I am pleased to report in reference to the Essex Market Court House, which was the subject of special mention in my last quarterly report, relative to the inadequacy of the building and the need for a new structure, that an architect has been appointed and moneys provided for the payment of his services to design and prepare plans and specifications for a new building.

The public baths at the corner of Oliver and Cherry streets and Nos. 5 and 7 Rutgers place were given a thorough examination and test and accepted by the City, and the final payment therefor approved and passed by this Bureau. The necessary supplies were delivered to these buildings and the required complement of men furnished. The Oliver street bath was opened November 15, 1909, and the Rutgers place bath December 23, 1909.

Since my last report, relative to the contract work now in progress in the Hall of Records building, in the offices of the Commissioner of Records and the Corporation Counsel, I desire to say that the contract for repairs and alterations in rooms on the sixth and seventh floors is about 85 per cent. completed. The work of erecting and furnishing steel file cases, etc., on the eighth floor is about 90 per cent. completed.

The contract recently let for furnishing and erecting steel file cases in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, Rooms 15 and 16, in the Hall of Records building, and for which the lowest bidder at the public letting was A. & W. Gray & Co., was assigned to George W. Cobb, Jr. The work has commenced and is now in progress under the supervision of Messrs. Horgan and Slatery and this Bureau.

The work of fitting up the new quarters for the Board of City Record, Distribution Bureau, at No. 96 Reade street, has been completed and the officials thereof have been installed in their new branch quarters.

The twelve free floating baths, for which berths were allotted during the summer season, with the approval of the Departments of Health and Docks and Ferries, were removed from their various locations on the North and East rivers without accident or damage to the structures and placed in storage at the usual winter quarters at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, South Brooklyn, which is procured on the basis of month to month tenancy by arrangement with the Union Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, which has control of this water property.

I submit herewith a statement of the patronage for the interior public baths for the quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Superintendent of Buildings and Offices.

Location.	Shower, Male.	Shower, Female.	Plunger, Male.	Plunger, Female.	Total.
Rivington Street.....	144,970	82,260	.....	.....	227,230
West Forty-first Street.....	75,398	15,235	.....	.....	90,633
East One Hundred and Ninth Street.....	49,135	15,255	.....	.....	64,390
Allen Street.....	113,629	30,676	.....	.....	144,305
Eleventh Street.....	130,510	41,210	.....	.....	171,720
Seventy-sixth Street.....	55,383	20,803	.....	.....	76,186
Sixtieth Street.....	47,995	28,745	47,605	15,700	139,445
Twenty-third Street.....	69,225	38,750	33,150	16,925	158,050
Caroline Street.....	67,715	32,086	.....	.....	99,801
Oliver Street.....	19,088	9,593	.....	.....	28,681
Total.....	773,048	314,613	80,755	32,025	1,200,441

Note—Rutgers place bath has been open so short a time that the patronage statistics for these few days would be no accurate guide of the real patronage.

President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Bureau of Incumbrances, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, January 6, 1910.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I submit herewith the following report of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ending December 31, 1909 (months of October, November and December):

Complaints of obstructions received and attended to.....	950
Seizures and removals of obstructions made.....	142
Building material permits issued.....	921
Permits issued to cross sidewalks with horses and carts.....	143
Permits issued to erect temporary sheds over sidewalks.....	123
Loads of dirt, stone and rubbish removed.....	58
Fallen trees, dangerous stumps and posts removed.....	12
Notices served to repair defective vault covers.....	6

Received from owners for redemption of seized articles.....	\$155 25
Received for temporary shed permits issued.....	615 00
Received from auction sale of unredeemed articles (December 6).....	628 57

Total.....\$1,398 82

1305. Appropriation, Salaries and Wages.....\$19,720 50

Expended—

Fourth quarter to December 31, Superintendent, Clerks, Inspectors, etc.....	\$4,200 00
First, second and third quarters, Superintendent, Clerks, Inspectors, etc.....	12,600 00
Fourth quarter, Foreman and Laborers.....	775 50
First, second and third quarters, Foreman and Laborers.....	2,114 00

Balance.....\$31 00

1306. Appropriation, Contingencies.....\$5,540 00

By transfer, resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 12, 1909.....500 00

\$6,040 00

Expenditures (Fourth Quarter)—

Removal of obstructions.....	\$426 75
Removal of dirt, stone and rubbish and other work.....	272 90
Removal of fallen trees, dangerous stumps, etc.....	42 00

Horse, wagon and driver hire for Superintendent.....	420 00
Transportation expenses of Inspectors.....	106 95
	\$1,268 60
First, second and third quarters.....	4,379 75
Balance.....	5,648 35
	\$391 65

Respectfully,

THOMAS M. McENTEGART, Superintendent of Incumbrances.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

Classification.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling houses, estimated cost over \$50,000.....	5	5	\$713,000 00
Dwelling houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	5	5	230,000 00
Dwelling houses, estimated cost under \$20,000.....	2	3	26,000 00
Tenement houses.....	49	66	12,486,000 00
Hotels.....	3	3	1,440,000 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000.....	26	29	3,654,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	4	4	81,000 00
Stores, estimated cost under \$15,000.....	5	5	27,500 00
Office buildings.....	6	6	2,805,000 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	2	2	176,000 00
Schoolhouses.....	1	1	100,000 00
Churches.....	..	..	..
Public buildings, municipal.....	2	2	116,000 00
Public buildings, places of amusement, etc.....	6	7	1,230,000 00
Stables.....	7	7	113,340 00
Other structures.....	29	33	64,175 00
Total.....	152	178	\$23,262,015 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted Upon During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

Classification.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Dwelling houses.....	279	393	\$326,940 00
Tenements.....	275	323	403,221 00
Hotels.....	14	17	109,906 00
Stores.....	124	153	444,627 00
Office buildings.....	41	59	179,353 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	23	26	150,877 00
Schoolhouses.....	4	4	273,300 00
Churches.....	4	4	18,500 00
Public buildings.....	45	50	827,494 00
Stables.....	16	16	101,019 00
Total.....	825	1,045	\$2,835,237 00

New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

New buildings commenced.....	155
New buildings completed.....	256
Alterations commenced.....	644
Alterations completed.....	957

New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings in Progress December 31, 1909.

New buildings.....	444
Alterations.....	539

Total Number of Inspections, with Reports Thereon, During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

By Construction Inspectors.....	31,060
By Iron and Steel Inspectors.....	110,776
By Elevator Inspectors.....	4,459
By Plumbing and Drainage Inspectors.....	8,290
Total.....	154,585

Notices Issued During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

To place fire escapes on buildings.....	306
To remove violations of law.....	1,583
To repair passenger elevators.....	234
To remove unsafe buildings.....	920
Letters delivered (including notices of disapproval of plans).....	3,077
Total.....	6,120

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

Nature.	Pending September 30, 1909.	Re- ceived Since.	Total.	Dismissed.	Pending December 31, 1909.	For- warded for Prosecu- tion.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	690	270	960	484	476	122
Erecting, altering or removing with- out permit or after disapproval.....	2,250	316	2,566	402	2,164	179
Insufficient means of escape, fire es- capes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	413	160	573	188	385	116
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	852	239	1,091	323	768	120
Unsafe buildings.....	854	470	1,324	665	659	22
Total.....	5,059	1,455	6,514	2,062	4,452	559

Inspection of Passenger Elevators During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.

Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	4,244
Found not in compliance with law.....	215
Number inspected.....	4,459

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with Law.

Nature.	Pending September 30, 1909.	Re- ceived Since.	Total.	Dismissed.	Pending December 31, 1909.	For- warded for Prosec- ution.
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.	6	..	6	3	3	..
Defective running gear.....	2	9	11	6	5	..
Doors and door locks out of repair.	45	61	106	54	52	12
Generally unsafe	39	13	52	39	13	4
New ropes required.....	2	24	26	14	12	4
Run by persons under eighteen years of age and incompetent persons....	..	1	1	1	..	..
Safety attachments out of order....	24	69	93	25	68	4
No grating under overhead ma- chinery	11	36	47	24	23	1
No permit	14	2	16	4	12	1
Total	143	215	358	170	188	26

Number of Buildings Inspected and Total Number of Inspections During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909, in Relation to Plumbing and Drainage.

	Miscel- Tenements.	laneous.	Total.
Number of buildings under inspection September 30, 1909.....	1,014	810	1,824
Number of buildings commenced during the quarter.....	392	253	645
Number of buildings completed during the quarter.....	662	524	1,186
Number of buildings under inspection December 31, 1909.....	744	539	1,283

Number of apartments, stores, etc., for which certificates have been issued as to the proper installation of gas piping..... 6,586
Total number of plumbing inspections of all kinds during the quarter..... 8,290

Iron and Steel Inspections Made During the Quarter Ending December 31, 1909.	
Beams	95,624
Columns	11,476
Bases	1,185
Channels	794
Girders	769
Angles	463
Brackets	244
Plates	208
Trusses	13
Total.....	110,776

Comparative Statement, Last Quarter, 1908 and 1909.

	1908.	1909.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations	774	1,223
Estimated cost of new buildings and alterations.....	\$28,084,429	\$26,097,252
New buildings commenced	141	155
New buildings completed	147	256
Alterations commenced	544	644
Alterations completed	624	957
Fire escape cases reported by Inspectors	180	160
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution	78	116
Passenger elevators inspected	5,677	4,459
Defective passenger elevators reported by Inspectors	125	215
Defective passenger elevators made safe on notice from Bureau	117	170
Passenger elevator cases forwarded for prosecution	5	26
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down	582	665
Violations removed.....	1,681	1,209
Notices issued	7,772	6,120
Pieces of iron and steel inspected	71,888	110,776
Inspections of plumbing and drainage	10,229	8,290

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 16, 1910.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner Frederick H. Bugher:

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated February 15, 1910, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 42, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Acting Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 42.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspectors Dennis Sweeney, Tenth Inspection District, assigned to command Twelfth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Thomas J. Kelly, for eighteen hours, from 2 p. m., February 21, 1910; Miles O'Reilly, Eleventh Inspection District, assigned to command Fifteenth Inspection District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector John J. O'Brien, for eighteen hours, from 9 p. m., February 22, 1910.

Lieutenant George Kauff, Traffic Precinct C, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for five days, from 8 p. m., February 14, 1910.

Sergeants John W. Donnelly, Forty-third Precinct, assigned as Acting Lieutenant in precinct, during absence of Lieutenants at Court on February 14, 1910; Emil A. J. Scheringer, Twelfth Precinct, assigned to Ninety-ninth Precinct, during absence of Sergeant Delafield Ruch, on sick leave, from 12 noon, February 12, 1910; Jacob B. Ross, Traffic Precinct B, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Inspector's office, for five days, from 12 noon, February 15, 1910.

Patrolmen Julius F. Popp, Fifteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman Thomas Harper, on sick leave, from 6 p. m., February 11, 1910; Louis Moses, First Precinct, and William R. Wittenberg, Ninth Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 12 noon, February 15, 1910; Thomas Larkin, Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman Matthew J. Morrissey, on sick leave, from 8 a. m., February 12, 1910; Albert Hill, Two Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, during absence of Doorman William J. Dowling, on sick leave, from 8 a. m., February 12, 1910.

The following extensions of temporary assignment are hereby ordered:

Sergeant Michael Fitzgerald, Traffic Precinct C, to Central Office Squad, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 15, 1910.

Patrolmen Eugene J. Burns, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 17, 1910; Anthony Giamta, Twenty-fifth Precinct, and Jacob Kaminsky, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 17, 1910;

John J. Lynch, Twenty-third Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 18, 1910; George Burnell and Charles E. Patton, Sixty-fifth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 17, 1910; Oscar Hartwig, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 15, 1910; Joseph Murphy, Fourteenth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 16, 1910; Edward M. Leavey, Twenty-first Precinct, and Jerome Murphy, Twenty-second Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., February 16, 1910; Harry A. Mehl, Sixth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, duty in Bureau of Information, for five days, from 8 a. m., February 17, 1910; Patrick J. Conroy, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., February 14, 1910.

The following temporary assignment is hereby discontinued:

Lieutenant Charles E. Northup, Central Office Squad, to Traffic Precinct B, for five days, from 8 p. m., February 14, 1910.

The following members of the Force are excused for eighteen hours, as indicated:

Inspectors Thomas J. Kelly, Twelfth Inspection District, from 2 p. m., February 21, 1910, with permission to leave city; John J. O'Brien, Fifteenth Inspection District, from 9 p. m., February 22, 1910, with permission to leave city.

Captains Edward Gallagher, Second Precinct, from 7 p. m., February 18, 1910; James Kane, Eighteenth Precinct, from 12 noon, February 22, 1910; James F. Thompson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from 3 p. m., February 21, 1910; Thomas H. Murphy, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, from 5 p. m., February 22, 1910; Francis A. Creamer, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct, from 10 a. m., February 19, 1910; John F. Gardiner, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, from 9 a. m., February 23, 1910.

Acting Captains Samuel A. McElroy, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, from 5 p. m., February 16, 1910, with permission to leave city; Dennis F. Gallagher, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct, from 1 p. m., February 23, 1910, with permission to leave city.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Patrolmen John J. McKeever, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 13, 1910; William J. Rothman, Seventy-fourth Precinct, for three days, from 12.01 a. m., February 13, 1910; Hugh T. McKenna, Fifteenth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 13, 1910; William O'Neill, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 12, 1910; Joseph P. Hock, Seventh Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 12, 1910; John J. Churchill, Two Hundred and Ninetieth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 11, 1910.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen Miles F. Burke, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct, for two days, from 12 noon, February 14, 1910, with permission to leave city; Anselm Cramer, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, February 14, 1910.

The following members of the Force are suspended from duty, without pay:

Patrolman William F. Gallagher, Forty-third Precinct, from 1.30 a. m., February 16, 1910.

Doorman James Wren, One Hundred and Fifty-third Precinct, from 8.20 p. m., February 15, 1910.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted, and they are reappointed:

Peter Fitzgerald, for New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, No. 5 Vanderbilt avenue, Manhattan.

James H. Shire, for United States Government, Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

James H. Gorman, for Union Trust Company, No. 80 Broadway, Manhattan.

Andrew L. Drummond, for Drummond's Detective Agency, No. 1 Ann street, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

John W. Drant, employed by Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 34 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Frederick G. Parker, employed by Long Island Railroad Company, Long Island City.

Edward Fisher, employed by Hotel Martinique, No. 54 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

William Doyle, employed by Majestic Theatre, Fifty-ninth street and Broadway, Manhattan.

F. H. BUGHER, Acting Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad).
February 18, 1910.

To the Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, February 17, 1910:

First Class.

George Corcoran, No. 110 West Fifty-seventh street; John O'Brien, No. 30 Broad street; James Arthur, No. 188 Front street; Robert Robinson, East Fourteenth street and Avenue V, Brooklyn; Emil Kolb, No. 527 Fifth avenue.

Second Class.

Charles R. Sperry, Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets; Thomas Hanlon, No. 17 State street; John A. Len, foot of Java street, Brooklyn; James McGrath, No. 143 Liberty street; Charles J. Hallberg, No. 13 Lawrence street, Flushing, L. I.; Samuel Kirkpatrick, No. 29 Broadway; Peter Davidson, No. 56 East Fifty-ninth street; Thomas Callaghan, Prospect Park, Brooklyn; John Peters, Eighty-ninth street and Avenue A; Theodore Nelson, No. 60 Wall street; William J. Dougherty, No. 217 East Fifty-fourth street.

Third Class.

Alexander Baxter, No. 242 Church street; Robert Mahoney, No. 413 East Eighth street; Berger D. Ball, No. 78 Wall street; Edward E. Fullwood, No. 538 Pearl street; James J. Leahy, No. 215 West Thirty-third street; William Hart, No. 411 Pearl street; Henry Hutchinson, No. 424 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Michael J. Glenon, foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Norman C. Ames, No. 70 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn; Charles W. Hunter, Grand Central Station; Henry H. Schmitt, No. 630 Fourth avenue; John Brady, Nos. 3 and 5 Franklin street; C. A. Edward Kraft, No. 302 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn; Patrick Kennedy, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Harlem River; Andrew A. O'Reilly, New Brighton, S. I.; Arthur H. McGeough, No. 69 West Sixty-sixth street; Matthew Brown, West New Brighton, S. I.; John Cassidy, No. 11 Broadway; John C. Anderson, No. 17 Battery place; John Fitzgerald, foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Lawrence Kennedy, No. 7 West Twenty-sixth street; Jonis Ulpino, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street; George W. Seiler, Pier 1, Erie Basin; William J. Steinberg, Lexington avenue and Forty-fourth street; James Sheehan, Maspeth and Gardner avenues, Brooklyn.

Special.

John E. Fry, No. 363 Broome street; Edward P. Hussey, No. 22 East Twelfth street; Patrick Riordan, Rockaway avenue and Avenue F, Brooklyn; Thomas J. Burke, No. 99 Wooster street.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, February 16, 1910.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; Douglas Mathewson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Charles H. Hyde, Chamberlain; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen, and Frank L. Dowling, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held January 26 and 31, 1910, were approved as printed.

The following communications were received from the Commissioner of Docks relative to a renewal of the lease to the City of premises No. 44 North Fairview avenue, at Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens:

New York, December 24, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—I enclose herewith lessor's copy of lease of Dockmaster's office at Hammels Station, Jamaica Bay. The lease expired July 1, 1909, but contains a clause for a renewal term of one year.

We would like to obtain your approval of the renewal term, as we have been in continuous occupation of the premises and lessor is entitled to rental for the quarter ending October 1, 1909, which is held up in the Auditing Bureau until the renewal term of the lease has been approved. Another quarter's rent will be due January 1, 1910.

I would thank you to hurry the execution of the lease for the renewal term to enable the lessor to collect the rental due October 1, 1909. Attention is directed to endorsement of lessor on back of lease.

Very respectfully,
DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy Commissioner.

January 6, 1910.

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 three rooms in the premises No. 44 North Fairview avenue, Rockaway, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Docks and Ferries (one room being 8 by 10, two rooms being 8 by 8), for a period of one year, from July 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$200, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, R. F. Martin.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

This matter was on the calendar of meeting held January 26, 1910, and referred back to the present Dock Commissioner.

The following communication was received:

New York, February 4, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission:

Sir—Referring to communication dated the 26th ult., referring back to me the matter of renewing lease of three rooms in the premises No. 44 North Fairview avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, I beg to advise that in May, 1908, it was found necessary, owing to the need of the presence of a Dockmaster in the vicinity of Jamaica Bay at all times, to secure offices thereat. The City having no available space which could be utilized as a Dockmaster's offices, arrangements were made for the renting of three rooms in the real estate office of R. M. Martin, at No. 44 North Fairview avenue, Hammels Station, at a rental of \$200 per annum; two of the rooms, each 8 feet by 8 feet in dimensions, being located on the ground floor, and one room, 8 feet by 8 feet in dimensions, being located on the upper floor of the building.

In addition to providing space for the use of the Dockmaster, the Department's surveying party, engaged in work in Jamaica Bay in that vicinity, has also been accommodated.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held June 11, 1908, a resolution was adopted requesting the Corporation Counsel to prepare a lease of the three rooms to the City for the use of this Department for the period of one year from the date of occupation, with the privilege of renewal for another year upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$200, payable quarterly, and authorizing the Comptroller to execute the said lease in accordance with the provisions of sections 149 and 217 of the Charter.

The Department took possession of the three rooms on July 1, 1908, and the first term of the lease, therefore, expired July 1, 1909.

Under date of December 24, 1909, a letter was sent to the then Comptroller stating that the Department had been in continuous occupation of the premises and asking execution of lease for the renewal term of one year, beginning July 1, 1909.

Six months' rent was due to Mr. Martin January 1, 1910, and bills for that period were duly audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment. They cannot be paid, however, until the renewal lease shall have been executed.

I hereby request and recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to execute the lease for the renewal term of one year, beginning July 1, 1909, at the rental of \$200 per annum.

Yours respectfully,
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

The Dock Commissioner, who was present, was interrogated by the Mayor in regard to the reasonableness of the rent, and requested to transmit a letter for filing with the papers stating that upon personal inquiry he finds the rent reasonable and just.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the three rooms in the premises No. 44 North Fairview avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, for a period of one year from July 1, 1909, at an annual rental of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, R. F. Martin; 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 resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks relative to the charge to be paid by the Auto Lunch Company for conveying packages from one terminal of the Staten Island Ferry to the other:

New York, January 24, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sir—On December 27, 1909, a permit was granted by this Department to the Auto Lunch Company for lunch counter, baggage room and parcel room at the Manhattan Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, and for a baggage and package room

at the St. George terminal, at a rental of \$300 per annum, this rate not including the transportation of vehicles and men over the ferry from one terminal to the other in connection with the transfer of parcels and baggage.

On the same day a letter was sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the former Commissioner of Docks, recommending the adoption of a resolution authorizing a charge in this case for baggage trucks and attendants at 10 cents per trip for each hand truck, including attendant, this being the rate charged under the agreement with the United States Post Office for the transportation of the mails over the ferry, and being one-half the regular tariff.

After consideration of this matter I am of the opinion that the Commissioner of Docks should reserve the right to charge the full rate at any time, and I therefore recommend that if a resolution be adopted authorizing the lower rate, it contain a provision that the authorization shall not at any time be construed as a prohibition against charging the full tariff rate, should the Commissioner of Docks deem it wise to do so.

Yours respectfully,
CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York,
Pier "A" North River,
New York, December 27, 1909.

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

Sir—This Department has in the past received many requests for the establishment of parcel and baggage room accommodations at the Manhattan Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry. A request has been received from the Auto Lunch Company asking permission to maintain a lunch counter at the Terminal and offering at the same time to maintain parcel and baggage rooms at the Manhattan Terminal with a parcel and baggage room also at the St. George Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry.

As this is a matter of considerable convenience to the public using the ferry, I do not think that the regular tariff rates should be charged against the company for its hand baggage conveyors when en route from one terminal to the other. I, therefore, recommend and request that a resolution be adopted authorizing me to fix a charge in this case for baggage trucks and attendants at the same rate as is charged the post office authorities for similar vehicles namely, 10 cents for each hand truck, including attendant. The regular rate will be charged on vehicles drawn by horses or for automobiles should such be used at any time.

Yours respectfully,
ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

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

January 31, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—Under date of December 27, 1909, Hon. Allen N. Spooner, then Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, recommended to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that a resolution be adopted authorizing him to fix a charge of ten cents for each hand truck, including attendant, used by the Auto Lunch Company, applicants for a permit for lunch and parcel rooms, for conveying baggage from one terminal of the Staten Island Ferry to the other, this being the same rate as charged the Post Office authorities for similar vehicles.

Under date of January 24, 1910, Hon. Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, states that on December 27, 1909, a permit was granted the Auto Lunch Company for a lunch counter, baggage room and parcel room at the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island ferry, and for a baggage and package room at the St. George terminal, at a rental of \$300 per annum, this rate not including the transportation of vehicles and men over the ferry from one terminal to the other in connection with the transfer of parcels and baggage.

He states in relation to the recommendation that a reduced rate of ten cents be charged for hand trucks, with attendant, operated by the company; that, in his opinion, the Commissioner of Docks should reserve the right to charge the full rate at any time, and recommends that, if a resolution be adopted authorizing the lower rate, it contain a provision that the authorization shall not at any time be construed as a prohibition against charging the full tariff rate should the Commissioner of Docks deem it wise to do so.

The regular schedule rate at present for hand trucks, with attendant, is twenty cents.

As there does not appear in this case to be sufficient reason for making a special reduction in the schedule rate, I would recommend that no action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Which was referred back to the Commissioner of Docks, with a copy of the report.

The following was received from the Board of Education, relative to the hiring of a lecture room in the Moravian Church at Hillside avenue, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond:

New York, January 27, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 26th inst., relative to authorizing the hiring of the lecture room in the Moravian Church, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond, without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Lectures and Libraries respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a recommendation from the Supervisor of Lectures concerning the course of lectures for the current season. After careful consideration of said recommendation, the Committee decided to approve the same.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation submitted by the Supervisor of Lectures, public lectures be given in Public School 12, Borough of Richmond, and in the lecture room of the Moravian Church, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond, provided the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the rental of said lecture room for the purpose, and provided that the building is reported by the Fire Department to be suitably equipped.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to authorize the hiring of the lecture room in the Moravian Church, located on Hillside avenue, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond, for lecture purposes during the current season, at a rental of \$5 per night, to include light, heat and janitor service, and to authorize the Comptroller to pay the rental of the same without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting held on January 26, 1910.

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

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

January 31, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education at a meeting held January 26, 1910, adopted a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the hiring of a lecture room in the Moravian Church at Hillside avenue, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond, for lecture purposes during the current season, at a rental of \$5 per night, to include light, heat and janitor service, provided the building is reported

by the Fire Department to be suitably equipped, and to authorize the Comptroller to pay the rental of same without the necessity of entering into a lease.

This is a new two-story building 30 by 56 feet, the lower floor of brick and the upper of wood. The basement, which is 5 or 6 feet below the level of the ground, contains a gymnasium, while upstairs the lecture hall is about 28 by 54 feet, with a 20-foot ceiling, and has an adjoining room 15 by 30 feet arranged so that the two rooms may in case of necessity be thrown into one.

The lecture hall has steam heat, electric lights and has both front and rear exits as well as the wide exit from the large room into the smaller one, and thence into the church proper.

The hall is furnished with chairs and benches, a movable lecture platform and a piano and is in every way suitable for school lectures. It will seat from 250 to 300 people. It is intended to take the place of the St. Andrew's Parish Hall at Richmond, two miles away, where the attendance is very light and where the rental is \$4 a night.

Great Kills is a thriving place of some importance, but has never had a course of free school lectures nearer than from 2 to 4 miles.

The rent for this hall, I am informed by Mr. Henry M. Leipziger, Supervisor of School Lectures, will be paid from the School Lecture Fund, which, he says, contains ample funds for the purpose, the increased cost being only \$1 per night, while the attendance promises to be much larger than in the Village of Richmond.

The rental of \$5 a night once a week, on Mondays, is, in my opinion, fair and reasonable, especially as it includes heat, light and janitor service and the use of the piano when necessary.

Mr. Leipziger has written to the Fire Department, asking that an examination of the building be made and will send to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a copy of the reply as soon as received, but as the lecture room is not over 8 or 9 feet above the ground and is well provided with exits, there does not seem to be any danger.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the hiring of the lecture room in the Moravian Church located on Hillside avenue, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond, for lecture purposes, one night a week during the current season, at a rental of \$5 per night, including heat, light and janitor service, provided that the building is reported upon favorably by the Fire Department, and that the Comptroller be authorized to pay the rental of same without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor. Lessor, Rev. John S. Romig, Pastor, Moravian Church, Great Kills, S. I.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

CHAS. HIBSON,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, after the building has been favorably reported on by the Fire Department, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the hiring, by the Board of Education, of the lecture room in the Moravian Church located on Hillside avenue, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond, for lecture purposes, one night a week during the current season, at a rental of five dollars (\$5) per night, to include heat, light and janitor service, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the said rental without the necessity of entering into a lease; lessor, Rev. John S. Romig, Pastor, Moravian Church, Great Kills, Staten Island.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an amendment to the resolution authorizing a lease of Room 612 at No. 500 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning:

January 28, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. William H. Edwards, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication addressed to his Honor the Mayor, requests that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution of December 29, 1909, in relation to a lease of Room 612 in the Bristol Building, No. 500 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and used by the Department of Street Cleaning, so that the lessor of said premises shall read "The American National Red Cross, chartered by act of Congress, approved January 5, 1905; B. O. Satterwhite, assistant director."

In order that the records of this Department may be correct, and in compliance with the above request, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution adopted December 29, 1909, by striking out the name of the lessor, "American Red Cross, B. O. Satterwhite, assistant secretary," and substitute in place thereof "The American National Red Cross, chartered by act of Congress, approved January 5, 1905; B. O. Satterwhite, assistant director."

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held December 29, 1909, approving of and consenting to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City from the American Red Cross, B. O. Satterwhite, assistant secretary, of Room 612, at No. 500 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the name of the lessor, "American Red Cross, B. O. Satterwhite, assistant secretary," and substituting in place thereof "The American National Red Cross, chartered by act of Congress, approved January 5, 1905; B. O. Satterwhite, assistant director."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a report recommending a renewal of the lease to the City of premises known as Stable C at Nostrand avenue and Sterling place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Which was referred to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for an estimate of the actual value of the property.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a report recommending a renewal of the lease to the City of a parcel of vacant land in Sterling place, Borough of Brooklyn, adjoining Stable C, at Nostrand avenue and Sterling place, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Which was referred to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for an estimate of the actual value of the property.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease to the City of Room 80, in the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the establishment of a system of precise levels and bench marks for all Boroughs:

January 31, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in a communication addressed to the Hon. Douglas Mathewson, Deputy Comptroller, under date of January 12, 1910, requests that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund grant a renewal of the lease of the office, Room 80, in the Garfield Building, situated at No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, at an annual rental of \$400, for use of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the establishment of a system of precise levels and bench marks for all the Boroughs.

Under date of March 16, 1909, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund first authorized the making of a lease for Room 80, on the fifth floor of the Garfield Building, which in reality is two rooms, one being 16 feet 6 inches by 15 feet, and the other (or back room) being 16 feet 6 inches by 9 feet, containing in all about 396 square feet, at \$400 per annum, for a period of one year, from May 1, 1909; the lessor, under the terms of the lease, was to furnish heat, water, elevator and janitor service, the City to pay for the light used on the premises. In view of the above and in compliance with said request, the rent being reasonable and just, and the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of Room 80 on the fifth floor of the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, to be used for the purpose of establishing a system of precise levels and bench marks for all the Boroughs, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a period of one year from May 1, 1910, at an annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish heat, water, elevator and janitor service, the City to pay for light used on the premises, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Metropolitan Associates.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of Room 80 on the fifth floor of the Garfield Building, No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, to be used for the purpose of establishing a system of precise levels and bench marks for all the Boroughs, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a period of one year from May 1, 1910, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish heat, water, elevator and janitor service; the City to pay for light used on the premises, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Metropolitan Associates; 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 Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease to the City of the entire fourth floor in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Sheriff of the County of New York:

January 31, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. John S. Shea, Sheriff of the County of New York, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of January 18, 1910, submits with same a letter from the lessors of the building at No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in which the offices of the Sheriff are now located.

You will kindly note in the communication that Mr. Shea, the Sheriff, has no suggestions to make as to a renewal of the lease, except that, so far as he can see, the offices are entirely satisfactory.

In this connection I would state that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of March 22, 1905, adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of the entire fourth floor of the Barclay Building, known as No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, said floor having an area of 6,972 square feet, or at the rate of about \$1.93 (and a fraction) per square foot, which would make the lease of said floor at the rate of \$13,470 per annum, from May 1, 1905, for a period of one year. The owners under the terms of the lease were to take down the solid partition or wall between Rooms 410 and 411, excepting the piers. Also to take down the partition or wall between Rooms 420 and 421. Also to provide for the distribution over desks such additional lights as may be required, and also to provide for the tinting of Rooms 408 to 421, inclusive. The lessors were also required to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service, and the Sheriff was to have the privilege of the directory indicating the various offices in the elevator hall on the fourth floor. Also the privilege of a bulletin in the elevator hall on the fourth floor upon which the Sheriff may post his notices, as required by law.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted, and in accordance therewith a lease was made between the City and the owners of said premises from May 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906. The lease has been renewed yearly since May 1, 1906, and the premises are at present occupied by the Sheriff of the County of New York.

In view of the fact that no suggestions are made by the Sheriff, except that, so far as he can see, the offices are entirely satisfactory, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the entire fourth floor in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Sheriff of the County of New York, for a period of one year from May 1, 1910, at an annual rental of \$13,470, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, the Barclay Realty Company. Rent payable to Wm. C. Walker's Sons, Wright Barclay, agents.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the entire fourth floor in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Sheriff of the County of New York, for a period of one year from May 1, 1910, at an annual rental of thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy dollars (\$13,470), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, the Barclay Realty Company; rent payable to William C. Walker's Sons, Wright Barclay, agents; 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 Police Department relative to a renewal of the lease to the City of premises at No. 17 Allen street, Borough of Manhattan:

December 27, 1909.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner on December 24, 1909, Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of lease with Ike Weinberg, lessor, of third loft of premises No. 17 Allen street, northwest corner of Canal street, for a branch office of the Detective Bureau, for one year from April 1, 1910, at the annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

By direction of the Police Commissioner.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, January 27, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of January 24, in regard to a request by me for a renewal of the lease of the third loft of premises No. 17 Allen

street as a branch office for the Detective Bureau, and asking whether, in view of the fact that this office is but eight blocks from Police Headquarters, it would not be possible to house these men in the headquarters building, thus making unnecessary the payment of \$900 for rent on the part of the City.

In reply I beg to say that we have several branches of the Detective Bureau in various parts of the City, and it is essential in the conduct of police business that we retain this branch at No. 17 Allen street, it being in the section where quick communication with a branch of the Department is necessary.

Yours respectfully,

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

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

January 24, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—William H. Kipp, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Police Department, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of December 27, 1909, requests a renewal of the lease of the third floor of the premises known as No. 17 Allen street, being the northwest corner of Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, for a branch office of the Detective Bureau, for a period of one year from May 1, 1910, at an annual rental of \$900.

In connection therewith, I would state that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of March 25, 1908, authorized a lease of said premises for a term of two years from April 1, 1908, the premises being the third floor loft, 18 feet by 62 feet 8 inches, with an alcove 7 by 6 feet, containing approximately 1,150 square feet, at an annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish heat, water and hall janitor service. The premises are still occupied by the City, and as per communication herewith attached, it is desired that a renewal be made for another year.

The rent being reasonable and just and the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the third floor loft in the building No. 17 Allen street, northwest corner of Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a branch office of the Detective Bureau of the Police Department, for a period of one year from April 1, 1910, at an annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Ike Weinberg.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the third floor loft in the building No. 17 Allen street, northwest corner of Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Police Department, for a period of one year from April 1, 1910, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Ike Weinberg; 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 communication was received from the Police Department requesting a renewal of the lease to the City of premises No. 269 State street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for use as Borough headquarters by the Police Department, and the Deputy Comptroller presented a favorable report thereon.

Which was referred to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the assessed valuation of the property.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to an assignment to the Police Department, of property on Poplar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, acquired by exchange from John F. McNulty:

January 6, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 2, 1909, adopted a resolution, which resolution was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1909, authorizing the exchange, in accordance with section 205a of the amended Greater New York Charter, of property owned by The City of New York on Middagh street, Brooklyn, for property owned by other parties on Poplar street, in said Borough.

On the 29th day of December, 1909, in accordance with said resolution and the Charter, said exchange was carried out and deeds were delivered by the owner of the property on Poplar street to The City of New York, and by the City of New York to the new owner on Middagh street.

It becomes necessary, in accordance with section 205a of the amended Greater New York Charter, for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to adopt a resolution assigning to the Police Department for departmental purposes, the property so acquired on Poplar street.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution, assigning to the Police Department for departmental purposes, property located on the southwesterly side of Poplar street distant 85 feet 7 inches northwesterly from the southwesterly corner of Poplar and Henry streets, which said premises are 132 feet 4 inches in width, front and rear, by 100 feet 9 inches on the westerly side, and 100 feet 7 inches on the easterly side.

The premises are more particularly described in a deed from John F. McNulty to The City of New York, dated December 30, 1909, now being sent for record in the Register's office of the County of Kings.

Respectfully,

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

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Police Department, City of New York,
New York, February 4, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Replying to your communication of January 31, 1910, relative to the proposed assignment to the Police Department of property on Poplar street which was acquired by exchange from John F. McNulty, I beg to state that it is the intention of this Department to erect a new station house for the force of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, now located in an old and unsanitary building at No. 49 and 51 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

When such an assignment is made application will be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to use the money out of fund known as C. P. D. No. 2 A, an appropriation made June 8, 1906, of which there is an unencumbered balance of \$924,000.

Respectfully,

WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205A of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Police Department for departmental purposes, the property located on the southwesterly side of Poplar street, distant 85 feet 7 inches northwesterly from the southwesterly

corner of Poplar and Henry streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which said premises are 132 feet 4 inches in width front and rear, and 100 feet 9 inches on the westerly side and 100 feet 7 inches on the easterly side.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to a lease of Room 2018, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan:

New York, January 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for the rental of Room No. 2018, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, to be used for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates to operate moving picture machines. At present the Department is using a room in the cellar of the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn. Aside from the poor ventilation, its position, which is adjoining the engine room, makes it quite difficult to carry on the examinations, and its location is also quite an inconvenience to the Chief Engineer. The records of the examinations and the certificates issued are all kept in the Bureau of Electrical Inspection, in this building, which fact makes it also necessary that the examining room should be close to the Bureau in which the records pertaining to same are filed.

This room contains 180 square feet, and can be leased for \$25 monthly, which includes the furnishing of light, heat and janitor service.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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

February 10, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of January 17, 1910, makes application for the rental of Room No. 2018, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, the same to be used for the purpose of the examination of applicants for certificates to operate moving picture machines. Statement is made that his Department is using a room in the cellar of the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is poorly ventilated, and its position, adjoining the engine room of said building, makes it difficult to carry on the examinations, and its location is quite inconvenient to the Chief Engineer. Owing to the fact that the examinations and the certificates issued and all records are kept in the Bureau of Electrical Inspection, in the building at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan, he feels that said examining room should be close to the Bureau in which all records pertaining to the same are filed.

The room, No. 2018, which is desired for said purposes, contains 180 square feet, which, the Commissioner states, can be leased for \$25 monthly, making the yearly rental value \$300, which is in keeping with the other rental values in said building. The leases for offices in this building which are used by said Department expire as of April 1, 1910, and in order that all leases might be made coterminous with the balance of the leases in said building, the rent being reasonable and just, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the lease of room No. 2018 in the Park Row Building, known as Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, containing about 180 square feet, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as an examination room for applicants for certificates to operate moving picture machines, etc., for a term from the date of occupation to April 1, 1910, at an annual rental of \$300, payable in advance for the full term, the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor service; lessor, Park Row Realty Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

CHAS. HIBSON,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Park Row Realty Company, of Room No. 2018, in the Park Row Building, known as Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term from the date of occupation to April 1, 1910, at a rental at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, payable in advance for the full term; the lessor to furnish light, heat, 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.

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity making application for a renewal of the lease to the City of premises at the northwest corner of Webster avenue and Two Hundred and First street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the Deputy Comptroller presented a favorable report thereon.

Which was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of consulting with the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in regard to the matter.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the execution of an agreement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for laying a 10-inch cast iron force main under the right of way and tracks of the railroad company in connection with the sewage disposal plant now under construction at Mount Kisco, N. Y.:

New York, November 22, 1909.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—Under the contract of John W. Heller for the construction of a sewage disposal plant at Mount Kisco, it becomes necessary that part of the 10-inch cast iron force main from said station be laid under the right of way and tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, approximately, at the point shown on the enclosed blue print.

The contractor applied to the railroad company for permission to do this work and he received a communication from F. S. Hunt, Division Engineer, stating that before the work could be commenced it would be necessary for The City of New York to execute an agreement in the form attached, and that in addition to the rental of \$5 per annum provided for in the said agreement, \$10 should be paid to defray the expense which, I understand, is for preparing plans and executing the agreement. Contractor Heller agrees with the Department to pay this account. The construction of the sewage disposal plant was authorized by a special act of the Legislature of 1907.

If there be no legal objection to the terms of this proposed agreement, I would respectfully ask that same be executed as early as possible in order that there be no delay in the completion of the plant.

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to communication from M. F. Loughman, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 22, 1909, addressed to N. Taylor Phillips, Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission, requesting the execution of an agreement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for laying a 10-inch cast iron force main under the right of way and tracks of the railroad company in connection with the sewage disposal plant now under construction at Mount Kisco, N. Y.

The Deputy Commissioner submits with his letter a proposed form of agreement and states that the terms charged by the railroad company are five dollars per annum and ten dollars for preparing and executing the agreement; the latter amount the contractor for the disposal plant agrees to pay.

I am informed that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity desires this agreement to cover not only the privilege of maintaining the force main, above referred to, under the railroad tracks, but also the privilege of a right of way for a roadway over the railroad near the proposed force main.

The payment of five dollars per annum for these privileges is, in my opinion, reasonable.

The form of agreement, as submitted, however, provides that the force main may be laid either by the City or the railroad company, and that the City will indemnify the company for all damages caused by the construction of the main. There seems no reason for the City to make itself liable for accidents during the construction of the main if the work is done by the railroad company. It would be preferable for the railroad company to construct the main under railroad tracks and assume the responsibility for accidents during construction.

As this work is included in the contract for the disposal plant, it would seem that the contractor's consent to this agreement must be secured.

The seventh section of the agreement gives the company the right to cancel the privileges on thirty (30) days' notice. As the exercise of this right would cause the shutting down of the plant, it would appear that this clause should be omitted.

I suggest that a joint agreement be entered into between the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and John W. Heller, contractor for the construction of the disposal plant. The terms of such agreement to be as follows:

That the railroad company agrees to permit the City to maintain a 10-inch cast iron force main under its right of way and tracks approximately one mile south of the present Mount Kisco station at the location shown on the attached blue print, or map.

That the construction of the main under said right of way and tracks shall be done by the railroad company, at the expense of the contractors for the construction of the disposal plant, the City obligating itself to pay the railroad company for the cost and expense of said work and the contractor agreeing that said sum shall be deducted from the amount due under his contract.

That the railroad company shall grant to the City a right of way for a roadway over the railroad's right of way and tracks at the location shown on the attached blue print, this right of way to take the place of any right of way which the City may have between the Kisco River and the City's property to the north.

That the City will pay to the railroad company a rental of five dollars per annum for the above privileges.

That the City shall pay to the railroad company ten dollars for preparing plans and executing this agreement, which amount the contractor agrees shall be deducted from moneys due under the terms of his contract.

That the company may do any work connected with the repair or maintenance of this force main, or roadway, if they so desire, and charge the same to the City, a detailed statement of the cost being furnished.

That the City shall be responsible for all damage or accident caused by the negligence or errors of its agents or employees in connection with the design, maintenance or repair of this main or roadway.

That in case the company shall notify the Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in writing, of any failure on the part of the City to comply with the terms of this agreement, and the City shall fail within thirty days to take such action as is necessary to comply with the terms of the agreement, the company shall have the right to cancel the privileges granted to the City by this agreement.

That if at any time hereafter the railroad company shall desire to shift its tracks perpendicularly or sideways, the City shall, at its own cost and expense, upon ninety days' notice in writing to that effect, make such changes in the location or construction of said pipe whenever in the judgment of the Chief Engineer of the railroad company such changes may be necessary to accommodate any future construction, improvements or changes of the railroad company.

I recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund forward a copy of this report to the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for his consideration, and further advise, if these suggestions meet with the Commissioner's approval, that they be incorporated in an agreement, duly approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, before resubmission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby requested to transmit to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for his consideration, a copy of the report of the Comptroller relative to his request in communication dated November 22, 1909, for the execution of an agreement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for laying a 10-inch cast iron force main under the right of way and tracks of the railroad company, in connection with the sewage disposal plant now under construction at Mount Kisco, N. Y., and to advise that if the suggestions contained in the report meet with the Commissioner's approval, that they be incorporated in an agreement duly approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel before resubmission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Board of Elections making application for a lease to the City of premises on the south side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, about 30 feet west of Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the Deputy Comptroller presented a favorable report thereon.

Which was referred to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the assessed valuation of the property.

The following was received from the Department of Health relative to the hiring from month to month of premises No. 961 Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan:

New York, January 4, 1910.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 30, 1909, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, On or about the 12th day of June, 1909, the Board of Health of the Department of Health, deeming it necessary to establish additional offices for the proper discharge of its duties and powers, as provided by section 1181 of the Greater New York Charter, did agree with Messrs. McGreal & Lewis, agents for the owners of the building situate at No. 961 Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the monthly use and occupancy of the second floor south in said building, for the purposes aforesaid at a monthly rental of fifty-five dollars, payable from the departmental appropriation for Contingencies; and

Whereas, The Comptroller, as a condition precedent to his approval of the claim of said agents for rent accrued, requires the approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said agreement for the use and occupancy of the above described

premises, pursuant to sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to approve of the hiring from month to month by the Board of Health of the Department of Health, of eight rooms in the premises No. 961 Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period commencing from the date of occupancy, and not to extend beyond May 1, 1910, at a monthly rental of fifty-five dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to pay said rental to said agents, Messrs. McGreal & Lewis, without the necessity of entering into a lease.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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

February 9, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Eugene W. Scheffer, Esq., Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of January 4, 1910, states that at a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held December 30, 1909, preambles and resolutions were adopted stating that on or about the 12th day of June, 1909, the Board of Health of the Department of Health, deeming it necessary to establish additional offices for the proper discharge of its duties and powers, agreed with Messrs. McGreal & Lewis, agents for the owners of the building situated at No. 961 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the monthly use and occupancy of the second floor south in said building, consisting of eight rooms, at a monthly rental of \$55, payable from the departmental appropriation for Contingencies.

The rentals for the months of June and July, 1909, were passed and paid to the aforesaid agents, but upon receipt of the vouchers for August, the then Comptroller, as a condition precedent to his approval of the rent, required the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the said agreement for the use and occupancy of the premises, pursuant to sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

It appears that the Board of Health, in accordance with their resolution as passed under date of December 30, 1909, will require the aforesaid premises until about May 1, 1910. (Attached hereto is the letter of Messrs. McGreal & Lewis, and the resolution of the Board of Health.)

I find upon investigation that no rent has been paid to the lessors since July, 1909, to the present time, and pursuant to the request of the Department of Health, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Comptroller to pay to Messrs. McGreal & Lewis, the lessors of the premises No. 961 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$55 a month for a period commencing August 1, 1909, not to extend beyond May 1, 1910, without the necessity of entering into a lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

CHAS. HIBSON,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved, provided Sinking Fund Commissioners are not opposed to ratifying such a practice as is here shown.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to Messrs. McGreal & Lewis, lessors of premises No. 961 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55) a month for a period commencing August 1, 1909, and not to extend beyond May 1, 1910, without the necessity of entering into a lease; said premises to be occupied for said period by the Department of Health.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Department of Health requesting a renewal of the lease to the City of the premises situate at Nos. 1034 and 1036 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, to be used as an ambulance and disinfectant stable for the housing of ambulances and disinfectant wagons of the Department of Health, and the Deputy Comptroller presented a favorable report thereon.

Which was referred to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the assessed valuation of the property and also for an estimate as to the actual value of the property.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Bridges, relative to the termination of the lease from John A. Roebling's Sons Company, of property at Mount Kisco, N. Y.:

New York, January 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to advise that the brick building and other properties leased from the John A. Roebling's Sons Company, for the purpose of construction of towers, cables, etc., for the Manhattan Bridge, said property being located "on the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, about four miles north of Bordentown, in the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, known as station Kinkora," is no longer needed by this Department, the contract between the City of New York and the Ryan-Parker Construction Company having been completed, the final certificate forwarded to the Comptroller on October 25, 1909, and there being no property of the City of New York on the premises.

I therefore respectfully request your Committee for permission to terminate the lease, as is permitted by its terms.

Yours truly,

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

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

February 9, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of June 5, 1907, adopted a resolution authorizing a lease to be made to the City from John A. Roebling's Sons Company of the brick building 126 by 40 feet wide by 16 feet high, with a slate roof, situated on the factory site of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company at Roebling, located near the east bank of the Delaware River, at the station of the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, now known as "Kinkora," about four miles north of Bordentown, State of New Jersey, the same to be used for the Department of Bridges, for the term from the date of occupation and extending to the date of completion of the contract between the Department of Bridges and the Ryan-Parker Construction Company, dated June 15, 1906, the same being for the construction of the towers, cables, superstructure, etc., of the Manhattan Bridge.

The date of occupation was not to extend beyond May 1, 1912, with the privilege or renewal from year to year upon the same terms and conditions, which were for the whole term of occupation, at the rate of \$1 per annum, the same to be paid at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, the lease to contain a provision that such occupation may be shortened at any time by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I herewith attach a communication under date of January 18, 1910, from the Honorable Kingsley L. Martin, Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, stating that the property mentioned above is no longer required or needed by his Department. I therefore, and in compliance with his request, and in keeping with the terms of the lease, respectfully ask that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund consent to the termination of the above mentioned lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

CHAS. HIBSON,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to the termination by the Commissioner of Bridges of the lease to the City from John A. Roebbing's Sons Company, of premises at "Kinkora," N. J., authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of June 5, 1907.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented an additional report relative to a renewal of the lease to the City, of the premises No. 14 Howard avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Fourth District Municipal Court.

Which was referred back to the Comptroller.

The following was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in recommending to said Board that an issue of corporate stock be authorized to the amount of \$10,000, the proceeds to be expended by the Commissioner of Records of Kings County for expenses in making searches in connection with the City's interests in old roads:

January 28, 1910.

HENRY J. WALSH, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 28, 1910, a report was presented from the Comptroller referring to a communication from the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Commission on December 15, 1909, relative to an issue of \$10,000 corporate stock, the proceeds whereof to be expended by the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, for expenses in making searches in connection with the City's interest in roads in the Borough of Brooklyn, etc., which was referred back to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for reconsideration.

I transmit herewith copy of communication from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and copy of report of the Comptroller.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

January 24, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of your Board held January 7, 1910, there was presented a communication from the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated January 7, 1910, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Commissioners on December 15, 1909, recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in corporate stock, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, for expenses in making searches in connection with the City's interest in old roads in the Borough of Brooklyn; also copy of a report of the former Comptroller, Hon. Herman A. Metz, relative to said matter. This having been referred to the Comptroller for consideration, I would report thereon as follows:

The proposition is to provide a fund to pay the cost of a search of the old Dutch records, previous to September 6, 1664, and other subsequent records bearing upon the title of The City of New York in and to old roads in the Borough of Brooklyn, the purpose thereof being more fully set forth in the report of the former Comptroller to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of November 27, 1909. The records are among the archives of the State in Albany. It is deemed necessary to send an Expert and Assistants to Albany to make the necessary searches, under the directions of the Commissioner of Records, Kings County.

The searches, as proposed to be made, would seem to be work which should legally be done by the Commissioner of Records. Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1904 defines the duties of the Commissioner of Records. Section 6 of the law says:

"It shall be the duty of any person or persons, board or officers, having in his, its or their possession, any of the maps, books or records of either or any of the said former towns of the county of Kings, to deliver the same to the commissioner of records, upon demand, and in case of a refusal, such delivery shall be enforced by a writ of mandamus issued out of the supreme court, or by an order of one of the justices thereof; and in case any officer, board or other person or persons, upon whom such demand shall have been made, shall deny having possession of any book or document, or other record so demanded, he may, upon return of such writ, or order, be examined, under oath, as to the whereabouts of such books, maps, documents and records. Having obtained possession of such books, maps, documents and records, the commissioner of records shall collate, index and arrange the same for care, preservation and their use by the public; and in such cases as he deems necessary shall make translations into the English language of any such books and records as are in the Dutch language, and shall make certified copies of any thereof as may be necessary, and file such certified copies in such of the public offices of the county of Kings or in the city of New York, as may be necessary for the purpose of assessments, record or other public use."

The Commissioner of Records, it appears, has announced his willingness to detail a part of his force to do the work, but states while he is ready to pay the salaries of that part of his staff so detailed, that, on account of the limited appropriation for his office, he would be unable to pay the necessary incidental expenses, such as board and lodging for the employees during their stay in Albany. An additional appropriation of \$10,000 is requested to provide for such expenses.

The yearly appropriations provided by the City for the maintenance of the office of the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, are authorized by chapter 171, Laws of 1904, the amounts to be provided not to exceed the sum of \$100,000 in any one year, until the completion of reindexing the records of the Register and County Clerk of the County of Kings, on the block system, in permanent form, and thereafter not to exceed the sum of \$50,000 in any one year.

Of the one hundred thousand dollars allowed in 1909, the sum of \$95,000 was expended for salaries, \$3,400 for General Supplies, Telephone Service and Contingencies, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,600. The \$100,000 provided in the Budget for 1910 was apportioned as follows:

Commissioner of Records, Kings County—	
1863. Salaries	\$98,560 00
1864. General Supplies	1,008 00
1865. Telephone Service	324 00
1866. Contingencies	108 00
Total.....	\$100,000 00

From the above figures it will be seen that the Commissioner of Records with the present office organization would be unable to provide funds to cover the additional expense attendant upon the proposed research work in Albany. The amount requested to be appropriated, namely \$10,000, would probably not be sufficient to pay the incidental expense of this work. In fact it would seem to be difficult to estimate with any degree of certainty what the cost would ultimately be. Whether the benefit to be gained by the City would be commensurate with the final cost, is even a question. There would of course be some advantage in the clearing up of titles to real estate now in dispute over the issue, as to whether certain obsolete roads and lanes in Kings County were made under Dutch or English rule.

The resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requests an issue of corporate stock. From the information at hand, as to the character and purpose of the work intended, I would question whether the cost of the same is a proper corporate stock charge. It would seem to me that inasmuch as the cost of the regular work of the Commissioner of Records is made a yearly budget charge, that this would properly be so provided for also. If it is of such an emergent character as to require its being done at once, then a special revenue bond issue should be applied for.

I would recommend, in view of the several questions herein previously discussed, that all of the papers in this matter be returned to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with the suggestion of its reconsideration by said Commissioners.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held December 15, 1909, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that they authorize an issue of corporate stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Records of Kings County for expenses in making searches in connection with the City's interest in old roads in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a report relative to a resolution adopted by the Armory Board December 22, 1909, appropriating the sum of \$3,200 to provide funds for heating the Second Battery armory now in course of construction at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications, and requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to concur and to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds therefor.

The lowest and successful bidder upon the contract fixed his price for the temporary heating at \$40 per day, and the sum mentioned in the resolution was reached by estimating that the temporary heating would be required for 80 days. The Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance in his report estimated that the temporary heating will not be required for a period exceeding 50 days, and probably somewhat less. The Comptroller therefore recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concur in the resolution of the Armory Board to extent of appropriating funds to the amount of \$2,000, for the purpose of heating the armory.

Which was referred back to the Comptroller for a further report in regard to the number of days required for heating.

A communication was received from the Armory Board transmitting a resolution appropriating the sum of \$17,532.18 in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, namely, \$381,000, making a total appropriation of \$398,532.18 for the acquisition of the site of the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, and requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to concur in the same and to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds therefor.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented a report recommending concurrence in the resolution.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the City is liable for an assessment for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the amount of \$10,252.94, which became a lien on the premises and for which the City is alleged to be liable.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen relative to the transforming of school sites temporarily into playgrounds or parks:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The City has in the past purchased many school sites on which school buildings have as yet not been erected; and

Whereas, The Sinking Fund Commission of The City of New York is now considering the advisability of selling such school sites as are believed to be not at present required for the erection of school buildings; and

Whereas, The City of New York is greatly in need of parks or playgrounds for children; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commission is respectfully requested to consider the advisability of transforming temporarily into playgrounds or parks such school sites as now belong to The City of New York, and from which the City derives no revenue, and on which at present it is not considered advisable to erect school buildings, so that other places than the public streets may be provided for children as playgrounds.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 1, 1910, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was referred to a committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the reports from the heads of Departments relative to improved and unimproved property now under their jurisdiction, which was requested by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held January 26, were also referred to the same committee.

The following communication was received from Abraham Abraham making application for the exemption from taxation of the Academy of Music in the Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK CITY, January 25, 1910.

Hon. CHARLES H. HYDE, City Chamberlain, New York City:

MY DEAR MR. HYDE—As a director of the Brooklyn Academy of Music I respectfully urge that you recommend to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, of which you are a member, the exemption from taxation of the Academy of Music as suggested under the law, act passed June 11, 1907, Senate 1504, chapter 478 (certified copy of which is inclosed).

The Academy of Music was built by popular subscription for the purposes indicated in the law: the establishment of an institution to cultivate the higher ideals of art and education among the people, without actual idea of greater returns than the educational advantage of the entire community. The money was subscribed by many public spirited citizens, all imbued with civic pride and the inspiration of accomplishing something, for the community in general. A large part of the building is occupied by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences at a nominal rental and the other parts of the building are not, have not and will not be rented for other purposes than for the musical and literary education of the people, opera, concerts, lectures and the like.

The Academy has been unprofitable in the past, as the taxation on the assessment of \$800,000 is a large burden on the company and a discouragement to a project that has already been recognized as a public institution of high educational worth to the community and benefited the City by materially increasing the taxable value of property in its vicinity.

The Academy, with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences as its sole regular tenant, is in every sense an educational institution of decidedly public character and should no more be taxed than a school or church. That such an institution is needed in Brooklyn a vote of the people would decide without question. It has not paid any profit to the public spirited subscribers.

I would respectfully ask, therefore, that the Brooklyn Academy of Music be exempt from taxation as provided by the law under the following conditions:

First—The interests of the City require the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Second—The Academy was built by popular subscription.

Third—It has not paid any profit on the investment.

The law explicitly states that no exemption shall be made for any year unless it shall appear that during the preceding year the corporation or association has not earned a net annual income upon the net cost of said Academy and the furniture thereof.

As a Brooklyn citizen I am sure you will appreciate the justice of this request and will present this appeal to the other members of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Yours very sincerely,

ABRAHAM ABRAHAM.

New York, February 1, 1910.

MY DEAR MR. PRENDERGAST—I send copy of the act referred to yesterday, which was created to meet just the situation that now exists with the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

The building has been erected by the voluntary contributions of Brooklyn citizens who do not receive anything in return except the knowledge that they have made life better worth the living in the community.

The chairs and furniture in the building are not yet paid for—although money borrowed from friends has enabled the Directors to pay the manufacturers.

In 1909 we paid taxes on assessment of \$800,000—some \$14,000, which we had to borrow. This assessment was certainly most excessive.

Under the circumstances, it would be perfectly fair and proper that for this year it should be relieved of taxes as it is, like schools and churches, doing a great service to the people without profit; and those who have paid for the building should not be financially punished to pay the expense of maintenance.

Yours,

WILLIS L. OGDEN

SENATE, No. 1504.

CHAPTER 478.

An Act to Amend the Tax Law, Relative to Certain Exemptions.

*Became a law June 11, 1907, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section four of chapter nine hundred and eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act in relation to taxation, constituting chapter twenty-four of the general laws," is hereby amended by inserting therein after subdivision seven thereof a new subdivision to be subdivision seven-a, to read as follows:

7-a. The commissioners of the sinking fund or other chief financial board of any city of the first class may, in their discretion, by resolution, exempt from taxation for local purposes the real and personal property, or any part of it, of a corporation or association organized to maintain an academy of music, if in the opinion of such board the interests of such city require the maintenance of such academy of music, and it shall appear that the property so exempted represents or was purchased with the proceeds of popular or general subscription for the erection of such academy of music. No property of such corporation or association shall be exempt except the real property consisting of such academy of music and furniture thereof, or personal property so subscribed and held for the purpose of constructing such academy of music. No such exemption shall be made for any year unless it shall appear that during the preceding year the corporation or association has not earned a net annual income upon the net cost of such academy and the furniture thereof.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Willis Ogden, representing the Academy of Music, appeared before the Board and was heard in regard to the matter.

The Deputy Comptroller then presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held January 26, 1910, there was referred to me for consideration and report the matter of the application, on behalf of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, for exemption from taxation of said building, pursuant to chapter 478 of the Laws of 1907; also to furnish the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with an opinion as to whether any other application had ever been received, granted, or denied, pursuant to said act.

In reply to said request I desire to say that a petition was received by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from the Brooklyn Academy of Music, at a meeting held March 25, 1908, which petition requested that the Brooklyn Academy of Music be exempted from taxation for local or City purposes, for the year 1908, pursuant to the provisions of said act hereinabove mentioned, and on motion of the Commissioners the matter was referred back to the Comptroller (see Minutes 1908, page 252); that at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held April 1, 1908, the Comptroller presented a report in relation to said exemption, which petition, put to a vote, was denied, the "nays" being the Mayor, the Chamberlain, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen; present and not voting, the Comptroller.

The petition of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, together with the report in relation thereto, are printed in the Minutes of said Commissioners for the year 1908, on pages 381 to 386, inclusive. The report of the Appraiser of Real Estate in substance showed that from the books of the Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1908, the value of the real estate unimproved was \$85,000, the value of the real estate with improvements, \$400,000, showing that the value of improvements was \$315,000 on the tax books of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purposes of taxation.

In said printed minutes you will find that the act under which they claimed an exemption is printed in full on page 382.

The request of the President of the Brooklyn Academy of Music was at that time to exempt the said property from taxation for the year 1908, and he did not request an exemption from taxes for the years succeeding 1908; that if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution, should exempt the Academy of Music from taxation for 1908, and it was assumed that that would mean for subsequent years, they would have to order the Deputy Tax Commissioners not to assess the property, which they are by oath compelled to assess, in accordance with section 889 of the Charter. Another question was raised, whether, if such an order was given, and the Deputy Tax Commissioners obeyed the order and exempted the property from the assessment, a taxpayer owning adjoining property could not bring an action against the City on account of such assessment, it not being an institution exempted by law from purposes of taxation. One of the suggestions made was to levy the assessment, then to bring the matter before the Comptroller for his action as to whether the tax should be canceled; that it was the establishment of a precedent, and that to exempt the Brooklyn Academy of Music under an order, and at some future date to again assess the property when the Academy became prosperous, in accordance with the request of the directors, would make it necessary for the Tax Department, or the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department to examine yearly the books of the Academy of Music, in order to ascertain when the Academy arrived at a financial condition which would justify it to be taxed as required by the last paragraph of section 7a of said chapter 478, Laws of 1907.

This matter is respectfully returned to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for such action as they may deem necessary thereunder.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Addenda—It is not within the knowledge of this office that any other application has been received, granted or denied, pursuant to chapter 478, Laws of 1907.

Resolved, That the application of Abraham Abraham in communication dated January 5, 1910, for the exemption from taxation of the Academy of Music in the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1907, be and the same is hereby denied.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a report submitting for consideration the action of the previous Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in granting a conveyance to Cornelius K. G. Billings, of the interest of the City in a strip of the old Fort Washington Ridge road in the Borough of Manhattan. (See minutes of 1909, page 1508).

Which was laid over.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a report submitting for consideration an outline of the proceedings taken by the previous Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

authorizing a release or quit-claim to Louis K. and Henrietta L. Ugrich of the interests of the City in a portion of the old Kingsbridge road.

Which was laid over.

The following petition was received from Milton J. Gordon for a conveyance of the interests of the City in a portion of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike:

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The petition of Milton J. Gordon, residing at No. 169 Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York, respectfully shows and alleges:

1. That on or about the 28th day of January, 1909, your petitioner received a warranty deed from one Lewis Miller (unmarried) of certain property, described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fulton street, distance 375 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Fulton street with the westerly side of Brooklyn avenue, running thence southerly parallel with Brooklyn avenue 100 feet; running thence westerly parallel with Fulton street 100 feet, thence northerly again and parallel with Brooklyn avenue, 100 feet to the southerly side of Fulton street, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Fulton street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

2. That said deed was duly recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in Liber 3118, page 500, block 1862 of conveyances on the 1st day of February, 1909, and the land affected by the said deed lies in section 6, block 1862 on the land map of the County of Kings.

3. That a portion or corner of said property so conveyed encroaches upon a former highway or street known as the Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike, which ran diagonally across the said Fulton street, and which highway or street, known as the Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike at said point has been closed under the authority of the Laws of 1835, chapter 132, since Fulton street has been opened and ready for travel, and is not now used as a street or highway, and the line of said property so conveyed to your deponent extends along the said Fulton street as now located upon the southerly side thereof, and the said corner so encroaching upon the said former highway of the Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike is triangular in form and is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the said Fulton street in the said Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, distant about 445 feet westerly from the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street and continuing westerly on the said southerly side of Fulton street 30 feet; thence running southerly parallel with the said Brooklyn avenue 9 feet, and thence running northeasterly to the said point of beginning on the said southerly side of Fulton street 445 feet from the said intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street, said triangular parcel of land containing about 135 square feet.

4. Your deponent annexes hereto a survey of said property hereinbefore referred to, showing the property conveyed to your petitioner, and in a deep red color, the aforesaid encroachment upon the said Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike.

5. It appears that Fulton street was legally opened April 26, 1852, and was opened for travel on or about December 23, 1853.

6. That your deponent desires to acquire a quit claim deed from The City of New York to the said last described parcel of land, consisting of 135 square feet encroaching on the said Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike which has long been discontinued and which is not now used as a highway or street by The City of New York or Borough of Brooklyn.

7. That on or about September 27, 1854, one John D. Lawrence conveyed under color of title the aforesaid property, including the encroachment upon the former Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike as appears in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in Conveyances, Liber 375, page 518, and that since on or about September 27, 1854, all deeds of conveyances of said property have included the aforesaid encroachment.

8. Your deponent therefore submits that the aforesaid encroachment since on or about September 27, 1854, has been held openly, continuously and notoriously and under color of title in the adverse possession of your deponent and his grantors. That your deponent's grantors in the transaction of their business have continuously maintained upon said encroachment coal bins and other buildings usual and necessary in the transaction of the business of coal dealers. That on account of such open notorious and adverse possession the interest of The City of New York in the aforesaid encroachment is but nominal.

9. That your deponent and grantors in course of such adverse possession have continuously paid all the taxes and assessments upon the aforesaid encroachment as levied by the City of Brooklyn and The City of New York, as upon the abutting parcel. Wherefore your petitioner prays that a quit-claim deed of said premises be made to him upon such terms as may be deemed proper and reasonable.

Dated New York, December 2, 1909.

MILTON J. GORDON, Petitioner, 41 Park Row, New York City.

City and County of New York, s. s.:

Milton J. Gordon being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the petitioner herein. That since on or about the 28th day of January, 1909, he is the owner of record of certain property described hereinbefore. That he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

MILTON J. GORDON.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1909.

ANTHONY J. PASCOCELLO, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following reports and offered the following resolution:

December 12, 1909.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Milton J. Gordon in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund prays for a conveyance of the interest in the City in and to a section of the road commonly known as the Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike. The property is more particularly described hereafter.

This was originally a Dutch road (Dunham vs. Williams, 37 N. Y., 251; Mott vs. Clayton, 9 App. Div., 181). In the last case the Court said in conclusion:

"It is now too late to question the authority of Dunham vs. Williams. The road under discussion formerly traversed the city of Brooklyn for a distance of about six miles. It was not one of the highways retained when the system of city streets and avenues was adopted. It has been almost wholly abandoned and the land lying within its limits has been incorporated into city lots. The decision cited has become a rule of property in this city, and title to the abandoned part of the highways has been acquired on the faith of that decision. Its binding force should, therefore, not now be questioned."

The present petitioner acquired the property subject to the interest of the City in the turnpike. (See deed attached.)

The Commissioners acting under authority of chapter 132 of the Laws of 1835 provided that the Jamaica turnpike from Perry (about Bedford) avenue to the City line should be discontinued and closed when "Fulton avenue shall be opened and fit for travel from Red Hook lane to Bedford avenue (reserving the rights of said turnpike Company)."

Fulton street from Bedford avenue to the Hunterfly road was legally opened April 26, 1852. The petition states that it became fit for travel about December 23, 1852. It has certainly been open and fit for travel for many years, so it would seem that the turnpike has been closed by lawful authority.

The petitioner claims a title by adverse possession. If he has a good title by adverse possession, he does not need any deed from the City. If he has not and is seeking to have the City perfect his title against itself, the following statement of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the application of Seinoth seems to be appropriate (Sinking Fund Minutes 1905 at pages 925 and 926):

"By section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as revised, it is provided that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have power, by unanimous vote, to release such interests of the City in real estate as the Corporation Counsel shall certify in writing, to be mere clouds upon titles of private owners, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as, in their judgment, shall seem proper. It does not follow, therefore, that if such release is authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that a nominal consideration only shall be charged.

"In the present case, the application affects property which has been acquired through the negligence or neglect of town officials, and for which no consideration has been paid. It seems fair that the City should take advantage of the opportunity now offered to obtain at least a moderate compensation for land acquired in such a manner.

"Although discretion as to this matter is vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I would take the liberty of advising that something more than a nominal consideration be asked in the present case. I shall therefore defer certifying as to the extent of the City's interest in the premises in question until I hear further from you, and in the meantime, I return all the papers for your further consideration."

The language of the Court in *Mayor, etc., vs. Mott* (60 Hun, 427) also appears to fit the present case:

"As has already been shown, the legal effect of that application (a petition to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund) was to waive the claim of adverse possession, being a recognition of the superior title of the City to the lands in question. It was a recognition that his only right to lands under water was by reason of his being the owner of the uplands; and having thus recognized title in the City, he could not claim to be at that time holding adversely to the City."

In view of all the circumstances, I recommend that the case be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion:

First—May the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund lawfully sell and convey the interest of the City in the property hereinafter described to this petitioner.

Second—Is the interest of the City material or nominal in the following described property.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the said Fulton street in the said Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, distant about 445 feet westerly from the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street and continuing westerly on the said southerly side of Fulton street thirty feet; thence running southerly parallel with the said Brooklyn avenue nine feet, and thence running northeasterly to the said point of beginning on the said southerly side of Fulton street 445 feet from the said intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street, said triangular parcel of land containing about 135 square feet.

Respectfully,
ROBERT JORDAN, Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

February 9, 1910.

Hon. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy Comptroller:

Sir—Replying to a communication of Mr. Robert Jordan, Examiner, addressed to you under date of February 1, 1910, in which he inquires the present fair market value of a gore parcel shown in red on map attached hereto, in Block 1862, Section 6, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to say that a lot 20 by 100 feet within this block front is fairly worth \$3,500, and that the gore parcel, 30 by 9 by 31 feet 4 inches, is worth \$603.75.

Respectfully,
CHAS. HIBSON,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

February 11, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—Milton J. Gordon, in a petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, prays for a conveyance of the interest of the City in a small gore of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike, in Block 1862, Section 6, Brooklyn. The property is more particularly described in the report of this Department, dated December 12, 1909.

The papers were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel and under date of January 24, 1910, he stated in his opinion that the City retained a material interest in the property upon the discontinuance and closing of the road.

Under date of February 9, 1910, Mr. Charles Hibson, Appraiser of Real Estate of this Department, appraised the gore at \$603.75. Under the rule adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the charge for such a conveyance will be 50 per cent. of the value (or \$301.88) of the property, provided the present Commissioners approve.

Under date of February 11, 1910, the petitioner accepted these terms in writing. There is an engine house on Herkimer street in the rear of the petitioner's property, but there does not appear to be any request for an extension of this site, and if there were, it is doubtful if such extension would include the property sought here.

Upon inquiry at the Topographical Bureau of the Borough President's office in Brooklyn, it does not appear that the property is required for any public use, but the question of deciding whether or not the property is required for public use is for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Should they decide that the property is not so required, I recommend a conveyance of the right, title and interest of the City in the property particularly described in the report of this Department, dated December 12, 1909, to Milton J. Gordon, for the sum of \$301.88, provided all taxes, assessments and all charges now due the City that appear against the petitioner's property, shall be paid before delivery of a deed.

Respectfully,
ROBERT JORDAN, Examiner.

Approved:
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, January 24, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—Under date December 22, 1909, a communication was received by the Corporation Counsel from the Comptroller, transmitting the report of Robert Jordan, Examiner, Bureau for the Examination of Claims in the Finance Department, in the matter of the petition of Milton J. Gordon for a conveyance of the interest of the City in a section of the Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike. This report, with the accompanying papers, was transmitted for an opinion as to whether the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may lawfully sell and convey the interest of the City in the property affected, and as to whether the interest of the City therein is material or nominal.

That this old highway was a Dutch road is settled by judicial authority (*Dunham vs. Williams*, 37 N. Y., 251; *Mott vs. Clayton*, 9 App. Div., 181). This being so, when it was closed to public use the fee remained in the municipality, and thus a material interest was retained therein. It appears by the papers submitted, that this highway was closed to public use some time in the year 1852, under the provisions of chapter 132 of the Laws of 1835, which directed that the turnpike should be discontinued and closed when Fulton avenue should be opened and fit for travel from Red Hook lane to Bedford avenue.

Section 205 of the Greater New York Charter confers upon the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the power to sell and convey the right, title and interest of the City in and to lands lying within any street, avenue, road, highway, alley, lane or public place or square that has been discontinued or closed, in whole or in part, by lawful authority, to the owner of lands fronting on such street, avenue, etc., so discontinued and closed, on such terms and conditions as in the judgment of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall seem proper.

As we have seen, the portion of the Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike under consideration has been closed and discontinued by lawful authority, so that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may exercise the power thus granted to them. The amount of the consideration to be paid to the City is entirely within the discretion of the said Commissioners.

Respectfully yours,
G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, Milton J. Gordon, in a verified petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of December 2, 1909, requests a release of the City's interest in a portion of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike, in Block 1862, Section 6, Brooklyn, discontinued and closed by lawful authority, and which adjoins property owned by the petitioner.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby determine that the land described as follows is not needed for any public use:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, distant about 445 feet westerly from the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street, and continuing westerly on the said southerly side of Fulton street 30 feet; thence running southerly parallel with the said Brooklyn avenue 9 feet, and thence running northeasterly to the said point of beginning on the said southerly side of Fulton street 445 feet from the said intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street, said triangular parcel of land containing about 135 square feet; and

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize a conveyance to Milton J. Gordon, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to that portion of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike, in the Borough of Brooklyn hereinabove described, the said conveyance to be in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and

Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of three hundred and one dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$301.88), to be paid by the petitioner and evidence produced that all taxes, assessments and all charges now due the City that appear against the petitioner's property have been paid before the delivery of the deed.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, turning over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required, the bed of Baretto street, between Garrison avenue and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as heretofore laid out and discontinued and closed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and making application, pursuant to the provisions of section 205A of the Charter, that the City acquire from the United Bank Note Company, the new Baretto street at a point north and east of the old location, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

January 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 15, 1909, pursuant to the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest, changed the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Baretto street, between Garrison avenue and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as heretofore laid out, and opened Baretto street at a point north of the old location.

In accordance with the provisions of section 205 of the Charter, I hereby turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as no longer required, the bed of Baretto street, between Garrison avenue and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as heretofore laid out and discontinued and closed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Lafayette avenue distant 404.18 feet easterly from the intersection of the said line with the eastern line of Tiffany street; (1) thence easterly along the northern line of Lafayette avenue 61.70 feet (sixty-one and seventy one-hundredths feet); (2) thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds to the left for seven and one hundred ninety-six one-thousandths (7.196) feet; (3) thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 7 minutes 15 seconds to the left for four hundred eighty-eight and eighty-five one hundredths (488.85) feet; (4) thence northwesterly deflecting 27 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds to the left for seventy-one and six hundred thirty-eight one-thousandths (71.638) feet to the eastern line of Garrison avenue; (5) thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line for thirty and seventy one-hundredths (30.70) feet; (6) thence southerly five hundred twenty-five and thirty-eight one-hundredths (525.38) feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and make application, pursuant to section 205A of the Charter, that the City acquire from the United Bank Note Company the new Baretto street at a point north and east of the old location as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Lafayette avenue distant 467.48 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Tiffany street; (1) thence easterly along the northerly line of Lafayette avenue for 58.79 feet; (2) thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 26 minutes and 45 seconds to the left for 210.847 feet; (3) thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 7 minutes and 15 seconds to the left for 246.276 feet; (4) thence northwesterly deflecting 27 degrees 21 minutes and 40 seconds to the left for 174.092 feet to the eastern line of Garrison avenue (5) thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 22.67 feet; (6) thence southerly deflecting 61 degrees 51 minutes and 20 seconds to the left for 81.238 feet; (7) thence southeasterly deflecting 27 degrees 21 minutes and 40 seconds to the left for 87.028 feet; (8) thence southerly deflecting 27 degrees 21 minutes and 40 seconds to the right for 225.30 feet; (9) thence southerly deflecting 12 degrees 7 minutes and 15 seconds to the right for 190.50 feet; (10) thence southerly for 7.54 feet to the point of beginning.

—and when so acquired turn the same over to my jurisdiction.

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

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following reports:

January 11, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 15, 1909, pursuant to the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest, changed the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Baretto street between Garrison avenue and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as heretofore laid out, and opened Baretto street at a point north of the old location.

The matter was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such action as they may deem necessary and proper in dealing with the United Bank Note Company, who were the owners of the property of the new Baretto street as laid out, it being the intention to change the land in old Baretto street for the land in new Baretto street. The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment contained a clause that the resolution should be withheld from the signature of his Honor the Mayor until such time as the Sinking Fund had come to some arrangement with the Bank Note Company. After discussing the matter with Messrs. Sullivan & Cromwell, attorneys for the United Bank Note Company, I am of the opinion that the only action that can be taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is in accordance with the provisions of section 205a of the amended Greater New York Charter, which section relates to the exchange of real estate owned by the City for other property not owned by the City, located in the same Borough, provided that the property so exchanged is of equal or greater value than that owned by the City.

Heretofore the expenses brought about by these exchanges of real estate, that is, as to the appraisals required under that section, have been borne by the City, and

only in the case of the City's dealings with the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Company has the examination of title been paid for by the Railroad Company. In this instance the Bank Note Company have agreed to pay the expense for the appraisal and examination of title, and have in addition thereto selected appraisers who have been heretofore employed by the City.

It is necessary that this matter should be carried to a conclusion and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund take action at their next meeting and appoint William I. Brown, of R. I. Brown's Sons, No. 3428 Third avenue; James L. Wells, No. 306 East Tremont avenue, and John H. Whittle, Two Hundred and Third street and Bainbridge avenue, all of the Borough of The Bronx, three discreet and disinterested appraisers, to appraise the value of the land owned by the City, and the value of the land owned by the United Bank Note Company, in accordance with the provisions of section 205a of the amended Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

February 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held January 26, 1910, the matter of the appointment of appraisers to appraise the value of land owned by The City of New York and land of the United Bank Note Company in the Borough of The Bronx (re change of location of Barretto street), which it was proposed to exchange therefor, was referred back to the Comptroller as to the qualifications of the three appraisers appointed. The President of the Board of Aldermen at said meeting was desirous of knowing whether or not a Mr. Berrian was interested in the firm of R. I. Brown's Sons, of which William I. Brown, one of the appraisers, is a member. In reply to the last mentioned query, I would state that Mr. W. I. Brown called and stated that Mr. Charles A. Berrian had never been in any way interested in the firm of R. I. Brown's Sons; that he had met Mr. Berrian, and possibly had participated in transactions in which he represented one party and Mr. Berrian represented the other, although he could not recall such a case; that he had testified as an expert in condemnation proceedings in which Mr. Berrian was an expert for the City in cases in which a marked difference existed between Mr. Berrian and the owners; that at no time had he personally or the firm of R. I. Brown's Sons had interest of any kind in common with Mr. Berrian.

The reputation of the three appraisers in question is extremely good.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Objection was made to the appointment of Wm. I. Brown, and the name of Edward Polak was recommended and accepted in his place. The Commission stated that the substitution of Mr. Polak in place of Mr. Brown as one of the Appraisers, was in no way intended as a reflection on Mr. Brown's business capacity or integrity, but was owing to the fact that President Mitchell had received some complaints from certain persons concerning Mr. Brown which he had not had an opportunity of investigating sufficiently to form a conclusion, and the substitution was made in order that the delay of looking into the matter might be avoided, as any such delay in the appointment of the Appraisers would retard an improvement which was desired to be made at as early a date as possible.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held January 15, 1909, pursuant to the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest, changed the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Barretto street, between Garrison avenue and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as heretofore laid out, and opened Barretto street at a point north of the old location; and

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx in a communication dated February 18, 1910, has transferred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as being no longer required, the bed of Barretto street, between Garrison avenue and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as heretofore laid out and discontinued and closed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted January 15, 1909, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Lafayette avenue distant 404.18 feet easterly from the intersection of the said line with the eastern line of Tiffany street; (1) thence easterly along the northern line of Lafayette avenue sixty-one and seventy one hundredths (61.70) feet; (2) thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 26 minutes and 45 seconds to the left for seven and one hundred ninety-six one thousandths (7.196) feet; (3) thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 7 minutes and 15 seconds to the left for four hundred eighty-eight and eighty-five one hundredths (488.85) feet; (4) thence northwesterly deflecting 27 degrees 21 minutes and 40 seconds to the left for seventy-one and six hundred thirty-eight one thousandths (71.638) feet to the eastern line of Garrison avenue; (5) thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line for thirty and seventy one hundredths (30.70) feet; (6) thence southerly five hundred twenty-five and thirty-eight one hundredths (525.38) feet to the point or place of beginning.

—and makes application that the land in new Barretto street as laid out at a point north and east of the old location, and hereinafter described, be acquired by the City from the United Bank Note Company, in exchange for the lands transferred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Lafayette avenue distant 467.48 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Tiffany street; (1) thence easterly along the northern line of Lafayette avenue for 58.79 feet; (2) thence northerly deflecting 96 degrees 26 minutes and 45 seconds to the left for 210.847 feet; (3) thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 7 minutes and 15 seconds to the left for 246.276 feet; (4) thence northwesterly deflecting 27 degrees 21 minutes and 40 seconds to the left for 174.092 feet to the eastern line of Garrison avenue; (5) thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 22.67 feet; (6) thence southerly deflecting 61 degrees 51 minutes and 20 seconds to the left for 81.238 feet; (7) thence southeasterly deflecting 27 degrees 21 minutes and 40 seconds to the right for 225.30 feet; (8) thence southerly deflecting 27 degrees 21 minutes and 40 seconds to the right for 190.50 feet; (9) thence southerly deflecting 12 degrees 7 minutes and 15 seconds to the right for 190.50 feet; (10) thence southerly for 7.54 feet to the point of beginning.

—therefore be it

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section 205-A of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund determine that the land turned over by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and hereinabove described, is no longer required for departmental purposes, and they further determine that the lands of the private owners herein in this resolution described are needed for public purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That to determine the value of the land of The City of New York, and the land of the United Bank Note Company to be exchanged therefor, the Commis-

sioners of the Sinking Fund hereby appoint Edward Polak, No. 4030 Third avenue; James L. Wells, No. 306 East Tremont avenue, and John H. Whittle, Two Hundred and Third street and Bainbridge avenue, Borough of The Bronx, three discreet and disinterested Appraisers residing in the Borough of The Bronx, who are hereby authorized and directed to appraise the value of the land owned by The City of New York and the land owned by the United Bank Note Company, which it is proposed to exchange, and which are hereinabove described.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to applications for renewals of leases to the City, and recommending that they be made at least three months prior to the date of the expiration thereof:

February 11, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution, August 10, 1903, requesting the Secretary of said Board to notify the heads of all departments, offices, boards and commissions that applications for the renewal of leases to the City should be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at least three months prior to the expiration thereof.

In this connection I would state that possibly through an oversight on the part of the persons in the different Departments of the City government having charge of the matter of leased premises, it has frequently occurred that no notice asking for a renewal of the same has been made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for at least three or four months, and sometimes for a longer period, after expiration of the said leases, thus making the City a holdover tenant and subject to rental of same for another year.

To facilitate the work of the Bureau having these matters in charge, and in order that the same may be given proper investigation, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Secretary of said Board to notify the heads of all departments, offices, boards and commissions that applications for the renewal of all leases to the City should be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at least three months prior to the date of the expiration thereof; and also that the heads of departments, etc., should notify the Comptroller of the fact when it is not their intention to renew any existing lease, at least three months prior to the expiration thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

CHAS. HIBSON,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby requested to notify the heads of departments, offices, boards and commissions, that applications for the renewal of leases to the City should be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at least three months prior to the date of the expiration thereof, and also that the heads of departments, etc., should notify the Comptroller of the fact when it is not their intention to renew any existing lease, at least three months prior to the expiration thereof.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a report recommending a sale at public auction of the old fire house at No. 2801 Third avenue, about opposite One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Vacant Property, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a sale at public auction of buildings situated within the lines of Bleecker street, between Grand View avenue and Butler street, Borough of Queens, at the request of the President of the Borough:

February 11, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to 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 communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting the sale of buildings situated within the lines of Bleecker street, between the northerly line of Grand View avenue and the southerly line of Butler street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens.

I would therefore respectfully request that a resolution for the sale of said buildings be adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and a resolution is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

PETER AITKEN, Collector of City Revenue.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has requested the sale of all buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, located in the Borough of Queens, acquired by it for street opening purposes, said buildings being situated upon land more particularly described as follows:

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the land lying within the lines of Bleecker street, between the northerly line of Grand View avenue and the southerly line of Butler street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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 or by sealed bids, at the highest marketable prices, of all 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 cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions

of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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

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

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, 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 watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a sale at public auction of the buildings situated upon the school site located on the north side of West Houston street and the south side of Clarkson street, in the Borough of Manhattan:

February 11, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to 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 communication from the Board of Education requesting the sale of buildings situated upon the school site located on the north side of West Houston street and the south side of Clarkson street in the Borough of Manhattan.

I would, therefore respectfully request that a resolution for the sale of the said buildings be adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and a resolution is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

PETER ATKEN, Collector of City Revenue.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Education has requested the sale of all buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, located in the Borough of Manhattan, acquired by it for school purposes, said buildings being situated upon land more particularly described as follows:

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on all that certain plot of ground located on the north side of West Houston street and on the south side of Clarkson street, with a frontage of 150 feet on each street, distant 125 feet easterly from Hudson street and comprising Nos. 250 to 260 West Houston street, and Nos. 10 to 20 Clarkson street, all of which are more par-

ticularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue.

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 or by sealed bids at the highest marketable prices of all 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 cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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

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

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, 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 watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to fines payable to

The 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;

Medical Society of the County of New York;
Forest, Fish and Game Commission.

February 15, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The following fines imposed by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, etc., have been collected at dates stated in month of January, 1910, 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 Special Sessions, First Division—

January 4	Samuel Adlerstein	\$50 00
January 6	Harry Greenbaum	25 00
January 25	Cecelia Cassessi	25 00
	\$100 00	

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

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division—

January 13	John Westcott	\$50 00
January 31	Anthony Gallo	25 00
	\$75 00	

County Court of Kings County—

December 31, 1909	John Dinnigan	20 00
	\$95 00	

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

Court of Special Sessions, First Division—

January 5	Nathan Schwartz	\$10 00
January 5	Michael Koock	10 00
January 5	William Kearney	5 00
January 5	Nathan Koplowitz	5 00
January 5	George VanBuren	5 00
January 5	Solomon Brainer	15 00
January 12	Atmora F. Haarmann	5 00
January 12	Fred Adam	5 00
January 12	Jake Fosteluck	5 00
January 12	Vincent Suchotzky	5 00
January 12	William Roselle	5 00
January 12	John Mackenzie	5 00
January 12	Frank Walimkiewitz	5 00
January 12	John Lyons	10 00
January 12	James Morasco	10 00
January 12	Walter Higgins	10 00
January 12	Otto Dachs	10 00
January 12	Paul Kuber	15 00
January 26	William Knoeller	5 00
January 26	John J. Laughlin	10 00
January 26	Philip Weintraub	25 00
January 26	William Janek	5 00
January 26	Isaac Schaten	5 00
January 26	William McFarland	10 00
January 26	Roscoe Schultz	5 00
January 25	George Balajavich	5 00
January 26	Edward F. Hackett	5 00
January 26	George Carney	5 00
January 26	John Gusha	5 00
January 26	David Josephowitz	10 00
January 26	Charles Wund	10 00
January 26	Raphael Kamen	5 00
January 26	Rachmiel Trensky	5 00
January 26	Arthur Workman	5 00
January 26	Philip Bordengo	50 00
January 31	Leonardo Lettieri	5 00
	\$315 00	

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division—

January 7	Israel Goldstein (Brooklyn)	\$10 00
January 7	Henry Cotter (Brooklyn)	10 00
January 7	Henry Newman (Brooklyn)	10 00
January 7	Morris Schultz (Brooklyn)	10 00
January 21	Vito Loreno (Brooklyn)	10 00
January 21	Philip Kaplan (Brooklyn)	10 00
January 25	Fred Blanke (Queens)	10 00
January 25	J. Dominick Marshalli (Queens)	10 00
December 28, 1909	Frank Harmes (Queens)	10 00
	90 00	

Total **\$405 00**

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

Court of Special Sessions, First Division—

January 5	James DeLaney	\$5 00
January 5	Charles Henwood	10 00
January 5	David Wagner	5 00
January 12	James Dougherty	10 00
January 12	Jacob Don	10 00
January 12	James McCarthy	5 00
January 12	Leo Costello	5 00
January 12	James Petrosini	5 00
January 12	Philip Sanders	5 00
January 12	Isidore Peldman	5 00
January 12	Martin Julias	5 00
January 21	John W. Gordon	5 00
January 21	William Foster	5 00
January 21	John Robinson	5 00
January 21	Otto Wettendorf	5 00
January 21	John Rosi	5 00
January 21	Basquale de Piera	5 00
January 21	Meyer Greenberg	5 00
January 21	Frank Sullivan	5 00
January 21	Joseph Sack	5 00
January 21	Joseph Berger	10 00
January 21	William Carr	5 00
January 21	Louis Kampinsky	5 00
January 21	John Curry	5 00
January 26	Rubin Kaplan	5 00
January 26	Samuel Agush	10 00
January 26	Cecil Francis	5 00
January 26	Frank Collins	5 00
January 26	Louis Reishfeld	5 00
January 26	Jacob Cooper	5 00
January 26	Israel Cohen	10 00
January 26	Joseph Arnett	5 00
January 26	Frederick Milz	5 00
January 26	John Larney	5 00
January 26	Frank Lignon	5 00
January 26	Michael Michaels	10 00
January 26	Abraham Zimmerman	10 00
January 26	Isidor Kantrowitz	10 00
January 26	Mike Scolaro	5 00
January 26	Raffia Palma	5 00
January 26	John Foley	5 00

January 26	William Bauman	5 00
January 26	William Dinsdorf	5 00
January 26	John Higgins	5 00
January 26	Philip Varca	5 00
January 26	Frank Maloy	5 00
January 26	Harry Walden	5 00
1909.		
June 7	George Krause	5 00
June 24	Henry J. Ginch	5 00
July 23	Ferdinand DiPedelo	5 00
October 18	Corn Griffen	5 00
	\$300 00	

To Medical Society of the County of New York (section 153 and chapter 661, Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1893):

Court of Special Sessions, First Division—

January 24	Harry Reinstein	\$50 00
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To Forest, Fish and Game Commission (section 21, chapter 24, Laws of 1909):

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division—

December 16	Herman Kruger (Brooklyn)	\$10 00
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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 previously paid.

The amount collected has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

RICHARD M. CHAPMAN, Auditor of Disbursements.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, *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 societies for the amount of fines imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, etc., in month of January, 1910, as per statement submitted and payable to the said societies pursuant to law, viz.:

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	\$100 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	95 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	405 00
The Humane Society of New York	300 00
Medical Society of the County of New York	50 00
Forest Fish and Game Commission	10 00

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of Croton Water Rents overpaid in error:

February 9, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *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, the Receiver of Taxes or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and the amount so paid, eighteen hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$1,841.34), 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,

RICHARD M. CHAPMAN, Auditor of Disbursements.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller*.

Water Register—

Stewart Browne	\$1,124 20
M. Brennan	19 25
David E. Austen, as Receiver of Taxes	44 00
Stewart Browne	25 20
E. M. Timmins	23 21
R. G. Packard Company	57 10
R. G. Packard Company	15 35
M. E. Wentworth	17 06
James C. Thomas	69 00
Frances E. Fort, treasurer, of Ecole Gratuite	162 00
David E. Austen, as Receiver of Taxes	12 65
	\$1,569 02

Receiver of Taxes—

Battery Place Realty Company	\$134 00
Alois Pfitzer	6 90
The Oestreicher Realty Company	35 10
Mary Bier	24 75
Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company	12 65
Charles F. de Casanova	1 00
	\$214 40

Collector of Assessments and Arrears—

Louis Wendel	\$51 83
Lozier Motor Company	6 09
	\$57 92
	\$1,841 34

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 eighteen hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$1,841.34) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Croton Water Rent Refunding Account, for the refunding of erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn, paid in error:

February 9, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *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 amounts so paid, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$151.98), is a proper charge against the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

RICHARD M. CHAPMAN, Auditor of Disbursements.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller*.

Water Register—

M. P. Ansonge.....	\$16 80
H. Heisman	3 33
Herman Dichting.....	9 00
Michael Slomski.....	5 00
Michael Slomski.....	5 00
Title Guarantee and Trust Company.....	71 40
Henry Sander, Secretary, Adlers Granite and Monument Works	11 55

\$122 08

Receiver of Taxes—

Title Guarantee and Trust Company.....	29 90
	\$151 98

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 fifty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$151.98), 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.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

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

February 9, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—The following applications for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits are herewith submitted, viz:

No.	Applicant and Location.	Amount.
1924	Fourth Avenue and Thirtieth Street Realty Company, northeast corner Fourth avenue and Thirtieth street.....	\$48 96
1946	United Merchants' Realty and Improvement Company, No. 266 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	16 18
		\$65 14

With each application is an affidavit of the owner and the certificate of a City Surveyor, and the amount to be refunded is certified by the Superintendent of Highways, approved by the Acting President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The amount paid was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.

Respectfully,

RICHARD M. CHAPMAN, Auditor of Disbursements.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, 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 named parties, refunding the amounts overpaid by them, respectively, for street vault permits, as per statement submitted:

Fourth Avenue and Thirtieth Street Realty Company.....	\$48 96
United Merchants' Realty and Improvement Company.....	16 18

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to fines for violation of the Sanitary Code, payable to the Health Department Pension Fund:

January 19, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—The Commissioners of Accounts, in their report of examinations of the City Magistrates' Courts, filed in this office, show the following amount of fines for violations of Sanitary Code imposed by the courts named, collected and deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, but, pursuant to law, payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, viz:

City Magistrates' Courts, Manhattan.

Third District, Report No. 1408—	
1907 (paid in court).....	\$48 50
1908 (paid in court).....	34 00
1909 (paid in court).....	6 50
	\$89 00
Third District Prison, Report No. 1422—	
1907 (paid Warden).....	1 00
Second District, Report No. 1421—	
1907 (paid Warden, Workhouse).....	2 00
City Magistrates' Court, Brooklyn, Ninth District, Report No. 1432—	
Decrease, 1907.....	12 00
Total.....	\$104 00
Deduct overpayment by Warden, Second District Prison, Report No. 1421, May 31, 1907.....	5 00
Net amount payable to the Health Department fund.....	\$99 00

Respectfully,

RICHARD M. CHAPMAN, Auditor of Disbursements.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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 Treasurer, Health Department Pension Fund, for the sum of ninety-nine dollars (\$99), amount of fine for violations of Sanitary Code, payable to said Pension Fund, but erroneously deposited in the said Sinking Fund, as per report of Commissioners of Accounts in statement submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a refund of \$50 to Louis B. Boudin, being amount of fine for contempt of court; judgment reversed.

February 2, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—On February 16, 1909, in the Supreme Court, Borough of Brooklyn, Louis B. Boudin was adjudged guilty of and fined \$50 for contempt of court. The fine was

paid to the Clerk of the Court and duly deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

By an order entered in Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Borough of Brooklyn, November 24, 1909, the order of contempt is annulled and the Comptroller is ordered to refund the fine of \$50 imposed and collected for such contempt.

Respectfully,

RICHARD M. CHAPMAN, Auditor of Disbursements.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Louis B. Boudin, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), refunding this amount of fine imposed upon and collected from him by Supreme Court, Borough of Brooklyn, and refunded him by order of the Appellate Division of said court, entered November 24, 1909.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of calendar fees erroneously paid to the Calendar Clerk of the Supreme Court:

February 15, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—On August 20, 1909, Henry C. Burnstine erroneously paid to the Calendar Clerk of the Supreme Court, Special Term, six dollars (\$6) as calendar fees in the cases of Mary E. Sullivan vs. Edward T. McLaughlin and L. Barton Case and Rebecca I. Goldsmith vs. Moritz Folk.

The amount so paid was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

RICHARD M. CHAPMAN, Auditor of Disbursements.

Resolved; That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Henry C. Burnstine for the sum of six dollars (\$6), amount of calendar fees erroneously paid August 30, 1909, refunded pursuant to certificate of Calendar Clerk, Supreme Court, Special Term, and affidavit of Henry C. Burnstine.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of fines for disorderly conduct. Judgment reversed.

February 4, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—On January 31, 1908, Jacob Cohen, Barnet Peskof and Frank Ratensteck were convicted in the Third District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn, of disorderly conduct, and fined ten dollars each.

By order entered in County Court of Kings County, November 19, 1909, the judgment of conviction in each case was in all respects reversed. The fine imposed was paid (less one day's rebate) to the Sheriff of Kings County, to wit, nine dollars in each case. The total amount paid (\$27) was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

RICHARD M. CHAPMAN, Auditor of Disbursements.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, 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 parties, refunding the amount of fines severally paid by them on conviction in the Third District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn, January 31, 1908, now refunded by order of County Court, Kings County. Entered November 19, 1909.

Jacob Cohen	\$9 00
Barnet Peskof	9 00
Frank Ratensteck	9 00

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, submitting estimate of moneys required for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1910, amounting to \$19,000,000.

It had been the custom of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, without comment, the issue of the amount of corporate stock required by the Department of Docks and Ferries, leaving the question of the exact amount to be appropriated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Comptroller, in his report, recommended a continuance of the practice, and suggested that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding \$19,000,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The President of the Board of Aldermen stated that he did not believe that it would be consistent for members of the Board to recommend the entire amount to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and then have to reverse themselves when the matter came before them for action in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Comptroller.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, offered the following:

Resolved, That the heads of each Department, Board and Commission in the City, Borough and County Government, comprised in the limits of The City of New York, be and they are hereby requested to furnish to this Commission departmental lists of all outstanding leases to which the City is committed, together with a description in each case of the use to which the property is put, in order that this Commission may be thoroughly informed in acting upon the future requests of a similar character.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

HENRY J. WALSH, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending February 12, 1910.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W.
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
February.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 6	29.780	29.790	29.980	29.850	30.012	29.774
Monday, 7	30.144	30.170	30.208	30.174	30.220	30.012
Tuesday, 8	30.170	30.060	30.034	30.090	30.200	30.000
Wednesday, 9	29.974	29.850	29.650	29.825	30.000	29.600
Thursday, 10	29.850	30.004	30.220	30.025	30.320	29.620
Friday, 11	30.480	30.460	30.270	30.405	30.540	29.990
Saturday, 12	29.400	29.370	29.600	29.457	29.990	29.344

Mean for the week..... 29.975 inches.
Maximum " at 11 a. m., February 11..... 30.540 "
Minimum " at 8 a. m., February 12..... 29.344 "
Range "..... 1.196 inch.

THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.
February.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 6	18	12	11	13.6	21	0 a. m.	17
Monday, 7	2	12	10	10.6	19	12 p. m.	12
Tuesday, 8	20	19	33	24.0	37	7 p. m.	33
Wednesday, 9	32	31	39	34.0	40	5 p. m.	37
Thursday, 10	30	27	31	29.3	37	0 a. m.	35
Friday, 11	19	13	27	19.7	29	7 p. m.	27
Saturday, 12	31	29	35	28.3	32	4 a. m.	29

Mean for the week..... 24.5 degrees.
Maximum " at 5 p. m., Feb. 9..... 40 "
Minimum " at 5 a. m., Feb. 7..... 1 "
Range "..... 39 "

WIND.

DATE.	Direction.	Velocity in Miles.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.
February.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday, 6	WNW	WNW	NW
Monday, 7	NW	WNW	WSW
Tuesday, 8	WSW	SSW	WSW
Wednesday, 9	WSW	SE	WNW
Thursday, 10	WNW	WNW	WNW
Friday, 11	NNW	NE	NE
Saturday, 12	NE	WNW	W

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,931 miles.
Maximum force during the week..... 16½ pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.	Ozone.
February.	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Clear, Overcast, 10	Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.
Sunday, 6	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	7 a. m.
Monday, 7	2 p. m.	2 p. m.	2 p. m.	2 p. m.
Tuesday, 8	9 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m.
Wednesday, 9	Mean.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean.
Thursday, 10	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	7 a. m.
Friday, 11	2 p. m.	2 p. m.	2 p. m.	2 p. m.
Saturday, 12	9 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p. m.

Total amount of water for the week..... .81 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 hour, 30 minutes.
Depth of snow..... 5 inches.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, February 6	Clear, cold.	Cold, windy.
Monday, " 7	Clear, cold.	Cold, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 8	Clear, cold.	Cool, cloudy.
Wednesday, " 9	Cool, hazy.	Calm, overcast.
Thursday, " 10	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, windy.
Friday, " 11	Cold, pleasant.	Raw, overcast.
Saturday, " 12	Cool, overcast.	Raw, drizzling.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting, Wednesday, January 12, 1910.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, January 12, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President, and the following members: Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Barrett, Dr. Bruce, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Coudert, Mr. Cannon, Mr. DeLaney, Mr. Dresser, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Greene, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Holland, Mr. Hollick, Mr. Kanzler, Mr. Katzenberg, Miss Leventritt, Mr. Mau, Mr. McCafferty, Dr. McDonald, Mr. McGowan, Mr. McKee, Mr. Metz, Mr. Meyer, Dr. Pisani, Mr. Polk, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Robbins, Mr. Sherman, Mr.

Somers, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. C. J. Sullivan, Mr. J. E. Sullivan, Mr. M. J. Sullivan, Mr. Suydam, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Towns, Mr. Whalen, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate—43.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.
Absent—Mr. Thompson—1.

(Two vacancies.)

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Appropriating the sum of two hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars (\$208,742) from the following named funds; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:
Corporate Stock, Bond Issue Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1908, Amended April 10, 1908, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. (C-DE-80)

For Fireproof Stairways, etc.—

Public School 16—A. Feldmann Construction Company (Inc.) \$3,082 00
Public School 34—A. Feldmann Construction Company (Inc.) 2,990 00
Public School 62—James I. Newman 3,117 00
\$9,189 00

For Fireproof Stairways, etc.—

Public School 36—A. Feldmann Construction Company (Inc.) \$2,613 00
Public School 43—H. C. Stowe Construction Company 7,840 00
Public School 51—H. C. Stowe Construction Company 3,700 00
Public School 59—A. Feldmann Construction Company (Inc.) 2,400 00
16,553 00
\$25,742 00

Corporate Stock, Bond Issue Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS. (Subtitle No. 2, C-DE-31)

For the General Construction, etc., of Additions to and Alterations in

Public School 58:
James MacArthur 183,000 00
\$208,742 00

—requisition for the sum of two hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars (\$208,742) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

Appropriating the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$31,245.25) from the following named funds; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Corporate Stock, Bond Issue Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 3, 1908, Amended April 10, 1908, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. (C-DE-80)

For Fireproof Stairways, etc.—
Public School 3—Joseph Ohlhausen \$4,748 00
Public School 45 (A)—Joseph Ohlhausen 4,948 00
Public School 90—Joseph Ohlhausen 9,670 00
Public School 111—Joseph Ohlhausen 3,100 00

Total corporate stock..... \$22,466 00

Special School Fund, 1910, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, General Repairs:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 1004.

For Glass to be Furnished to Various Schools—
George Cowen 3,103 25

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 1026.

(Electrical Installation and Repairs.)

For Repairs, Alterations and Additions to the Electrical Equipment in

Public School 11—
Irving A. Bogan \$2,724 00

For Alterations to Electrical Equipment in Hall of the Board of Education—
Griffin & Co. 2,952 00

5,676 00

Total..... \$31,245 25

—requisition for the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$22,466) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Margaret M. Gibbons, of No. 273 Carroll street, Brooklyn, whose name was taken from an eligible list certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as a Clerk in the office of the Supervisor of Janitors for a temporary period not to exceed three months, with salary at the rate of \$50 per month, her appointment taking effect on January 3, 1910.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Mrs. Lulu N. Liroy, of No. 553 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn, whose name was taken from an eligible list of Stenographers and Typewriters certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as Clerk (Stenographer and Typewriter) to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 39 and 40 and to District Superintendent McCabe, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, her appointment taking effect January 3, 1910.

Confirming and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in awarding contracts for furnishing and delivering gas and limes, oilcloth signs, folding chairs, stationery, etc., and rental of stereopticon outfits, rental of pianos, transfer of lecture material, etc., for the public lectures of The City of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1910, but no payments to be made on account of said contracts until the Committee on Supplies shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors mentioned in the statement of awards hereto annexed; said contracts to be drawn and approved in the usual manner, in compliance with law and the rules of the Board of Education applicable thereto.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in awarding the contract for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Education 500 gross tons

of anthracite (buckwheat) coal, more or less, for use in the Morris High School in The City of New York, to S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc., at the rate of \$3.70 per ton of 2,240 pounds, but no payments to be made on account of said contract until the Committee on Supplies shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be drawn and approved in the usual manner, in compliance with law and the rules of the Board of Education applicable thereto.

Amending subdivision 18 of section 52 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by adding thereto the following:

"No competition, competitive exhibition or prize contest (other than an athletic competition or exhibition) shall be authorized in any high school, except under regulations prescribed by the Board of Education. All prizes, either of medals or money, shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of such regulations. Any contest or competition upon a subject or topic not closely related to the course of study, or the syllabus thereon, shall be permitted only by authorization of the Committee on High Schools and Training Schools."

Amending subdivision 10 of section 65 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by striking out the second paragraph following schedule 3, reading as follows:

Female Teachers in elementary schools paid in this schedule, when assigned to ungraded classes by the Board of Superintendents, shall receive, in addition to the regular salary, \$60 per annum during the continuance of such assignment, and by substituting therefor the following:

Female Teachers in elementary schools, during such time as they may be assigned by the Board of Superintendents to open-air classes, to ungraded classes, to classes for the blind, or to classes for crippled children, shall receive additional compensation at the rate of \$100 per annum, --this amendment to take effect February 1, 1910.

Amending subdivision 20 of section 65 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by inserting in the schedule of subjects taught by Substitute Teachers, after the word "Printing," the word "Bookbinding."

Amending section 119 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by adding thereto the following: "But no amendment shall be adopted until the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation shall have reported the same in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of these By-Laws."

Disapproving of Senate Bill No. 893, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the fixing of the salaries of members of the supervising and teaching staff of the public schools of The City of New York," and authorizing the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, on behalf of the Board of Education, to take such action as it deems proper to secure the defeat of said bill.

Condemning Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the fixing and regulating of the salaries of members of the supervising and teaching staff of the public schools in The City of New York, and to the General School Fund," and requesting his Honor the Mayor not to accept said bill on behalf of The City of New York; and further instructing the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation to appear before the Mayor at the hearing to be given by him upon the before mentioned bill and present an argument on behalf of the Board of Education against the acceptance of the same.

Instructing the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation to appear before the Mayor at the hearing to be given by him upon the before mentioned bill and present an argument on behalf of the Board of Education against the acceptance of the same.

On May 11, 1909, a hearing was had before his Honor the Mayor, and, in accordance with the instructions contained in the last of the above quoted resolutions, Mr. Harrison and Mr. A. Stern, representing the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, attended said hearing and presented arguments in opposition to the bill. The Mayor subsequently decided not to accept the bill on behalf of the City, and your Committee deems it advisable, for purposes of record, to attach to this report the memorandum of the Mayor (dated May 14, 1909) setting forth his reasons for declining to accept the bill. As will be observed, the Mayor states in his memorandum that he has decided to appoint a local commission to investigate the subject of Teachers' salaries in this City.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Appointing Josephine Beiderhase an Assistant Director of Physican Training for the schools of The City of New York, schedule XIII.(b), her appointment to take effect February 1, 1910, subject to her obtaining the necessary license.

Consolidating, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, Public School 5, Primary, and Public School 5, Boys, Borough of Manhattan, and known as Public School 5, Manhattan, on and after February 1, 1910.

Granting the request of the Board of Superintendents in reference to the establishment of an open-air class for anaemic children in Public School 27, Borough of Manhattan, and authorizing the Committee on Buildings and the Committee on Supplies to make the necessary changes and to furnish the furniture, supplies, etc., required for such class.

Appointing Hugh Dougherty as printer for classes for the blind from and after January 16, 1910, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, to be paid from the Contingent Fund, his service to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Education.

Approving the action of the Local School Board of District No. 23 in dismissing on their merits charges of violation of the by-law prohibiting corporal punishment preferred against Moses Fertig, a Teacher in Public School 29, Borough of The Bronx.

Requesting the President of this Board to inform Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial Association, that her request for the adoption of a plan by the Board of Education whereby the children of this City shall contribute to the George Washington Memorial Fund through the purchase of pins at a cost of ten cents each, cannot be granted, for the reason that this Board deems it inadvisable to sanction any organized plan for the raising of money, no matter how worthy the object in view may be, through contributions from children attending the public schools.

Appointing William Fairley as Principal of the Commercial High School, Borough of Brooklyn, subject to his obtaining the necessary license, to take effect February 1, 1910.

Transferring, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, the Principal and Teachers of Evening School 8, Borough of Brooklyn, to Evening School 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointing the following named persons to the positions for which they have been respectively nominated in the evening elementary schools during the second term of the school year 1909-1910, beginning January 3, 1910, or for such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, subject to the by-laws of the Board of Education.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Evening School 89.

Principal, John T. Thorne (from Evening School 5, Brooklyn); General Assistant, Margaret I. Corey (from Evening School 72, Manhattan); English, Victor E. Bleecker; Dressmaking, Gardo Thompson; Millinery, Rosa Tischler (from Evening School 67, Queens); Flower Making, Anna E. Strasse (from Evening School 5, Brooklyn); Embroidery, Anna M. Marrow (from Evening School 5, Brooklyn); Mechanical Drawing, Samuel J. Hoexter.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Evening School 12.

Teacher in charge, David Layton (from Evening School 8, Manhattan); English, Edward Bleier; Foreign, Max Gilbert (from Evening School 43, Manhattan).

Evening School 13.

Teacher in charge, Joseph A. Weismann; English, Joseph H. Iskowitz; Foreign, Henry Davidson (from Evening School 22, Manhattan).

Evening School 34.

Teacher in charge, Edward D. Stryker; English, Julius Meyer; Foreign, Sophie Rabinoff (from Evening School 17, Manhattan).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Evening School 5.

Flower Making, Beatrice W. Griswold; Embroidery, Jessie L. Clough.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Evening School 16.

Teacher in charge, William C. Mayer (from Evening School 14, Queens); English, Anna M. Waring.

Evening School 20.

Teacher in charge, Henry E. Young (from Evening School 86, Queens), vice Morley K. Dunn, resigned.

Evening School 39.

Teacher in charge, John N. Connolly (subject to license).

Evening School 51.

Teacher in charge, Catherine Sheehan; English, Ella A. Holmes.

Evening School 67.

Teacher in charge, Charles H. Davis (from Evening School 47, Queens), vice J. Wesley Drumm, resigned.

Evening School 79.

Teacher in charge, Charles S. Colden (from Evening School 27, Queens); English, John J. Banahy; Foreign, Charles Sindelar (from Evening School 70, Manhattan).

Evening School 83.

Teacher in charge, Katharine Coughlin.

Evening School 88.

Teacher in charge, Andrew E. Eichman; English, James Roden.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Evening School 17.

Teacher in charge, Samuel McK. Smith. Appointing the following named persons to the positions for which they have been respectively nominated in the evening elementary schools for the season of 1909-1910, or for such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, subject to the by-laws of the Board of Education, taking effect January 3, 1910:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Evening School 2.

Foreign, Samuel J. Blumenthal (vice M. Solomon, who did not report); Simeon H. Klafter (vice Frank Pickelsky, transferred to Evening High School); Matthew J. Epstein (vice J. Stephanides, who did not report); Archibald M. Mandel (vice David Wolfe, who did not report); Lester Cannold (vice C. N. Ratner, who did not report).

Evening School 8.

Stenography, Wallace Clark (vice Edward F. Unger, resigned from Evening School 80, Brooklyn); English, David Gluck (vice David Layton, transferred to Evening School 12, The Bronx).

Evening School 16.

English, Michael V. Finegan (transferred from Evening School 29, Manhattan, vice Patrick J. Gallagher, who did not report).

Evening School 25.

Foreign, Harry L. Wiesner (vice Joseph A. Rubel, resigned), William C. Brunning (vice Israel Spielberg, resigned), Charles Conn (vice Herman Levine, resigned), Maxwell F. Littwin (vice Louis Weinberg, resigned).

Evening School 29.

English, Fremont Higgins (vice Michael V. Finegan, transferred to Evening School 16, Manhattan).

Evening School 39.

English, Michael Smith (vice Arthur A. Boylan, transferred to Evening High School), Charles Daly (vice Joseph Marx, resigned), Howard C. Green (vice Edw. D. Stryker, transferred to Evening School 34, The Bronx).

Evening School 40.

Foreign, Isidore Koplowitz (vice Herman Reback, who did not report), William S. Dane (vice Oscar Laffer, absent), Maurice Miller (vice A. Rosenblatt, absent); English, Joseph E. Eberly (vice Pincus Behrens, who did not report), Alex. Pol-lacheck (vice C. A. Borklund, resigned).

Evening School 42.

English, Anna R. Kastenbein (vice May A. Crimmins, resigned), Jennie Donovan (vice Sarah M. Solomon, who did not report), Mary E. C. Franklin (vice Lucy Vaupel, who did not report); Foreign, Louise E. O'Brien (vice Florence M. Strocker, who did not report), Anna I. Wolff (vice Harriet C. Henry, who did not report).

Evening School 43.

Foreign, Lester J. Unger (vice Max Gilbert, transferred to Evening School 12, The Bronx).

Evening School 45.

English, Amelia M. Scherg (vice Mary O. Halloran, resigned).

Evening School 58.

English, William P. Bolger (transferred from Evening School 109, Manhattan, vice Albert Lissou, resigned); Foreign, Sidney F. Katz (vice James F. Carr, who did not report), Irving Ravett.

Evening School 65.

Foreign, Felix Freund (transferred from Evening School 160, Manhattan, vice Henry A. Schreer, resigned), Reuben A. Fosner (vice Abraham Cohen, transferred to O. A.), Morris Barasch (vice Samuel Mandel, resigned).

Evening School 67.

English, Mildred Fuller (vice Evelyn R. Wheeler, resigned); Carpentry, Thomas J. Duffy (vice John J. Kenny, resigned); Drawing, Samuel L. Polishook (vice Max Drucker, resigned); Cooking, Julia Lombard (vice Edith Hibbard, transferred to Evening School 23, Manhattan).

Evening School 70.

Foreign, Alfred M. Schaffer (vice Charles Sindelar, transferred to Evening School 79, Manhattan).

Evening School 71.

English, Julia R. Mitchell (vice Mary N. Gibney, resigned); Foreign, Cyrilla Perlman (vice Clara F. Dooley, resigned), Hannah Greenbaum (vice Theresa Rotheim, resigned).

Evening School 77.

Foreign, Samuel Weinrib (vice Reuben Weinstein, who did not report).

Evening School 79.

Foreign, Thomas J. Charles (vice Robert A. Raddy, resigned).

Evening School 83.

Foreign, Edwin F. Wilson (vice Richard A. Sullivan, transferred to Evening School 32), Nathaniel Phillips (vice Jacob Rubenstein, transferred to Evening School 21), Albert V. Blum (vice Charles E. Buchner, transferred to Evening School 3, The Bronx); English, Solomon Wolff (vice Abraham G. Reich, resigned).

Evening School 96.

English, Elizabeth M. Gordon (vice Margaret M. Horan, resigned).

Evening School 109.

Foreign, Nathan E. Buskin (vice Hugh S. Lowther, resigned).

Evening School 147.

Foreign, Joseph Goldblatt (vice Albert B. Carman, who did not report).

Evening School 157.

English, Lena Rothschild (vice Annie E. Mathews, resigned).

Evening School 160.

Foreign, Joseph H. O'Toole (vice Felix Freund, transferred to Evening School 65), Harry Heller (transferred from Evening School 20, Queens, vice Max Greenstein, resigned); English, David B. Shimmel (vice Louis Rapoport, who did not report), Samuel Feinstadt (vice Philip Perlstein, resigned).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Evening School 3.

English, Irving I. Weisbin.

Evening School 42.

English, Joachim E. Scoppa (vice Bernard Jadlovin, who did not report); Foreign, Victor H. Mardfin (vice Wm. T. Driscoll, resigned).

Evening School 43.

Foreign, Elias Hartman (transferred from Evening School 43, Brooklyn, excess).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Evening School 5.

English, Maude Greene (transferred from Evening School 2, Brooklyn, vice Maria M. Morrow, resigned).

Evening School 13.

English, Anna V. L. Curley (transferred from Evening School 80, Brooklyn, vice Margaret T. Kane, resigned), Daniel B. Lane (transferred from Evening School 16, Manhattan); Foreign, Fred. C. F. Randolph (vice Florence C. Cooney, resigned).

Evening School 17.

Foreign, Thomas A. Murphy (vice Albert C. Tweedy, resigned).

Evening School 18.

English, Mary G. McDonough (vice Cornelia Bleakney, transferred to Evening School 43, Brooklyn).

Evening School 22.

Millinery, Ida L. Steele (transferred from Evening School 14, Queens, vice Margaret S. Devlin, illness).

Evening School 40.

Foreign, Anna V. Donnelly.

Evening School 43.

Foreign, Saul B. Ackerman (vice Amelia Goldberg, resigned), Morgan T. Donnelly (vice Fannie B. Dunbar, who did not report), Israel Wollison (vice Rosalie S. Wolferz, who did not report), Lawrence Weisman (vice J. Edward Mayman, transferred to Evening School 109), Katherine Leffer (vice Jennie W. Griswold, who did not report), Pauline V. Bernstein (vice Theodore M. Bedwin, absent), Anna L. McGoldrick (vice Elias Hartman, transferred to Evening School 43, The Bronx).

Evening School 45.

English, Cornelia Bleakney (transferred from Evening School 18, Brooklyn, vice Sarah M. Solomon, transferred to Evening School 42, Manhattan).

Evening School 73.

English, Edward S. Slattery (vice Wm. M. Clark, who did not report).

Evening School 80.

English, Sarah E. Griffin (transferred from Evening School 108, vice Anna V. L. Curley, transferred to Evening School 13, Brooklyn); stenography, Samuel Goldberg (vice Wallace Clark, transferred to Evening School 8, Manhattan).

Evening School 106.

Mechanical drawing, Henry E. Colton (transferred from Evening School 123, Brooklyn); English, Teresa M. Hoagland.

Evening School 126.

Stenography, Philip Berrien (transferred from Evening School 20, Richmond, vice Alf. Ekelman, resigned); English, Mary A. Catterson (vice John J. Towers, resigned), Gertrude Beer.

Evening School 148.

English, Effie J. Phyle (vice Agnes M. Dempsey, who did not report).

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Evening School 1.

Dressmaking, Mary M. Woolley (vice Annie Sheridan, transferred to Evening School 6, Queens).

Evening School 6.

Mechanical drawing, Hugo Cohn (vice J. M. Grabowitz, who did not report); dressmaking, Annie Sheridan (vice Theresa E. Simar, who did not report).

Evening School 14.

Foreign, Eliza M. Boness (vice Maxwell E. Robson, transferred to Evening School 22, Manhattan); bookkeeping, J. Anthony Bassett (vice Wm. J. Beahon, who did not report); millinery, Mary R. Walters (vice Ida L. Steele, transferred to Evening School 22, Brooklyn).

Evening School 20.

English, John Loughran (vice Walter J. Greene, resigned).

Evening School 27.

Dressmaking, Margaret E. Anderson (vice Henry T. Hornidge, who did not report); English, Anna M. Waring (vice Chas. S. Colden, transferred to Evening School 79, Queens), Josephine Potter.

Evening School 47.

Dressmaking, Violet Haver (vice Anna H. Lewis, resigned); English, Marie M. Badetty (vice Chas. H. Davis, transferred to Evening School 67, Queens).

Evening School 67.

Dressmaking, Alma M. Richter (transferred from Evening School 86, Queens); bookkeeping, Amy E. Schuler (vice Ira L. Calvert, resigned); mechanical drawing, Carl T. Schreiber.

Evening School 86.

Dressmaking, J. Lela Brown (vice Alma Richter, transferred to No. 67), Pauline G. Stroub (vice Violet Haver, transferred to No. 47).

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Evening School 17.

English, Mary G. Lynd.

Appointing the following named persons to the positions for which they have been respectively nominated in the evening high schools for the season of 1909-1910, or for such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, subject to the by-laws of the Board of Education, taking effect January 3, 1910:

New York Evening High School for Men.

Architectural drawing, J. Van Wie Bergamini; mathematics, Charles M. Landsman (vice Jacob A. Dolgenas, resigned); English literature, Warren W. Read (vice Edward McNally, resigned); architectural drawing, John H. Klenke, Jr. (vice Raymond P. Eusign, resigned); stenography, Benjamin Shapiro (vice Augustus Ludwig, resigned).

New York Evening High School for Women.

Freehand drawing, Florence T. I. Mix (vice Mabel Harry, resigned).

Harlem Evening High School for Women.

History, Lily C. Y. Lever (vice Teresa C. Brady, resigned); stenography, Margaret O'Hargan.

Morris Evening High School.

Chemistry, Robert F. Barber; stenography, Margaret Graham (vice Max Klipstein, resigned).

Central Evening High School for Women.

Spanish, Lilian C. Johnson.

Appointing the following named persons to the positions for which they have been respectively nominated in the evening recreation centres for the season of 1909-1910, or for such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary, their appointments taking effect upon assignment to duty by the City Superintendent of Schools and their services to continue for such time as the same may be required:

Esiher Aaronson, librarian; Hyman Brosowsky, teacher of literary club work; Winfred M. Stern, teacher of literary club work; Reuben Weinstein, teacher of physical training.

Appointing Frank M. Bennett a Teacher in the New York Parental School, to take effect February 1, 1910.

Appointing David Wangrow, of No. 69 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan, an Attendance Officer, at a salary of \$900 per annum, the appointment to take effect upon his assignment to duty by the City Superintendent of Schools.

Appointing the following named persons for service in evening trade schools, to fill vacancies now existing in the positions named, for the season of 1909-1910, or for such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, subject to the by-laws of the Board of Education:

Stuyvesant Evening Trade School.

Physics, David B. Stainman.

Long Island City Evening High and Trade School.

Architectural drawing, Henry P. Rogers (vice W. R. Smith, resigned); mathematics, Margaret C. Byrne (vice Nellie L. Sullivan, resigned).

Amending the general four years' course of study for high schools by adding the following at the end of paragraph 6 of the general provisions:

"And any student who has reached the age of sixteen years, and who has not attained, at the end of two years, one year's credit, or at the end of three years, two years' credit, shall be dropped from the roll and discharged, unless the failure to secure the credits called for has been caused by prolonged illness or other reasonable cause."

Establishing a lecture centre at Public School 40, Borough of The Bronx.

Rescinding the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 8, 1909 (see Journal, page 2076), requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from the item contained within the Special School Fund for the Department of Education for the year 1909 entitled "Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Market Order, General Repairs, No. 884, Borough of The Bronx," to the item also contained within the same fund entitled "Maintenance, Bureau of Buildings, No. 864, Division of Repairs of Buildings, Salaries and Wages," and further requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,355.86) from the Special School Fund for the year 1909 and from the item contained therein entitled "General Administration, No. 862, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Salaries and Wages," which fund admits of a reduction therefrom, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1909 entitled "Maintenance, Bureau of Buildings, No. 864, Division of Repairs of Buildings, Salaries and Wages," which last mentioned appropriation is insufficient for its purposes.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$1,489) from the item included in the Special School Fund for the year 1910 entitled "General Supplies, No. 994, Borough of Manhattan," to the item also contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1910 entitled "No. 1047, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts."

Appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$258.33) from the following named funds; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, for the purposes hereinafter indicated:

Corporate Stock, Bond Issue Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

(Subtitle No. 6 C-DE-20.)

Public School 126:

2 sets loose leaf shaking and dumping grates, 3/4-inch air space, 48 inches by 64 inches, 21,333 square feet, at \$4.50 per square foot.....	\$192 00
4 front tie bars, 149 pounds.	
4 rear tie bars, 149 pounds.	
4 rocker bars, 97 pounds.	
100 loose leaves, 241 pounds. at \$0.03 per pound.....	19 08
636 pounds.]	\$211 08

Corporate Stock, Bond Issue Authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1909, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

(Subtitle No. 20, C-DE-53 C.)

Public School 160:

2 sets herringbone pattern grates, 3/4-inch air space, 36 inches by 42 inches, 10 1/2 square feet:	
1 set installed, 10 1/2 square feet, at \$2.50 per square foot....	\$26 25
1 set stored, 10 1/2 square feet, at \$2 per square foot.....	21 00
	47 25
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.	\$258 33

Setting aside the following named sums from the several funds apportioned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for expenditure by the Committee on Buildings in sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one instance:

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
Fund, 1909.	(883)	(884)	(885)	(886)	(887)
General Repairs	\$8,483 87	\$7,737 00	\$11,190 01	\$4,669 86	\$1,247 61
		(891)	(892)		(894)
Furniture and Repairs of		\$805 05	\$1,125 95		\$1,189 31
	(895)		(897)	(898)	(899)
Pianos and Repairs of.	\$1,120 00		\$127 00	\$450 00	\$972 00
	(900)		(902)		
Fire Alarms	\$1,000 00		\$1,000 00		

Setting aside the following named sums from the several funds apportioned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for expenditure by the Committee on Buildings in sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one instance:

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
Fund, 1910.	(1004)	(1005)	(1006)	(1007)	(1008)
General Repairs	\$100,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$60,000 00	\$20,000 00
	(1011)	(1012)	(1013)	(1014)	(1015)
Furniture and Repairs of	\$50,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$2,224 27
	(1016)	(1017)	(1018)	(1019)	(1020)
Pianos and Repairs of.	\$1,500 00	\$600 00	\$1,500 00	\$800 00	\$500 00
	(1021)	(1022)	(1023)	(1024)	(1025)
Fire Alarms	\$2,000 00	\$500 00	\$1,800 00	\$655 00	\$400 00
	(1026)	(1027)	(1028)	(1029)	(1030)
Electrical Installation and Repairs	\$20,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
	(1031)	(1032)	(1033)	(1034)	(1035)
Equipment of Science Rooms, etc.	\$8,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,800 00
Board of Education (1037)—					
Fitting up Class-rooms for Tubercular Pupils		\$6,500 00			

Requesting the Secretary to notify the owners of the premises No. 624 Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to Public School 105, that the lease, which will expire February 2, 1910, will not be renewed, for the reason that the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, has stated, in writing, that the building is not safe for school purposes.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in granting the loan of old, unused furniture, as hereinafter stated:

Free Dental Clinic for Children, No. 451 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan; loaned six double seats, one desk and six chairs.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School, No. 323 East Ninety-first street, Manhattan; loaned 100 desks and seats.

Suspending subdivisions 2, 4 and 6 of section 31 of the By-Laws, for the purpose of paying the following bills, incurred under circumstances of an emergency nature:

F. H. Allen & Co., Hall of the Board, Manhattan, repairs to freight elevator	\$200 00
James J. Delaney, new Washington Irving High School, Manhattan, repairing the water main, etc.	524 94
H. B. Smith & Co., Public School 14, Brooklyn, new boiler	438 00
H. Clifton, Public School 14, Brooklyn, brickwork	25 00
Sullivan Installation Company, Public School 14, Brooklyn, boiler covering	55 00

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in appointing as Junior Draftsman on January 3, 1910, John F. Hanbury, of No. 343 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan, whose name was certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with compensation at the rate of \$17.50 per week, payable from corporate stock.

Granting consent to the transfer of Matilda A. Weyman, Clerk in the office of the Supervisor of Lectures, to the Permanent Census Board.

Appointing a special committee to co-operate with the City Superintendent with a view to deciding what matters should be embodied in the monthly and annual reports of the City Superintendent, and to report its decision to the Board of Education.

Granting permission to the Principal of Public School 43, Borough of The Bronx, to have the children of said school take part in a play called the "Little Princess," to be given in the Hudson Theatre on the afternoon of January 28, 1910, for the benefit of the Girls' Branch of the Public Schools Athletic League, subject to the approval of the play by the City Superintendent of Schools.

Granting permission to the pupils of the Bryant High School, Borough of Queens, to give an entertainment on the evening of February 8, 1910, in Schuetzen Park, Borough of Queens, an admission fee to be charged and the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the various athletic interests of the school.

Referring the matter of amending schedule XXII, appearing in subdivision 21 of section 65 of the By-Laws, by adding thereto the following: "Substitutes (recreation centres), \$2.25 per session," to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation for consideration.

Discontinuing, in accordance with the request of the Board of Superintendents, Evening Elementary School 8, Borough of Brooklyn.

Approving the action of the Committee on Special Schools in accepting the resignations of the following named persons as indicated below:

Thomas Hicks, Laundryman, New York Parental School, taking effect December 31, 1909.

Bessie Hicks, Laundress, New York Parental School, taking effect December 31, 1909.

Robert Burke, Cleaner, Manhattan Truant School, taking effect December 31, 1909.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Special Schools in appointing the following named persons as indicated below, to serve during the pleasure of the Board of Education:

Bert Jonkhoe, Cleaner, Manhattan Truant School; monthly compensation, \$25; taking effect, January 1, 1910.

Josephine O'Brien, Laundress, Brooklyn Truant School; monthly compensation, \$25; taking effect, January 1, 1910.

Lawrence Plunkett, Laundryman, New York Parental School; monthly compensation, \$50; taking effect, January 1, 1910.

May Walsh, Laundress, New York Parental School; monthly compensation, \$25; taking effect, January 1, 1910.

William Horak, Caretaker, New York Parental School; monthly compensation, \$60; taking effect, January 5, 1910.

Annie Horak, Caretaker, New York Parental School; monthly compensation, \$35; taking effect, January 5, 1910.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing the following named persons as indicated below, their names having been selected from eligible lists submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Archibald Hill, Janitor-Engineer, Public School 26, Manhattan; annual compensation, \$1,968; taking effect, January 16, 1910.

Michael Fagan, Janitor-Engineer, Public School 48, Manhattan; annual compensation, \$1,680; taking effect, January 10, 1910.

James F. Hart, Janitor-Engineer, Public School 32 (annex), The Bronx; annual compensation, \$884; taking effect, January 11, 1910.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning the following named Janitors to the temporary care of public school buildings as indicated below:

John W. Davis, Public School 32 (annex), The Bronx; compensation, \$50 per month; taking effect, December 29, 1909.

L. James Radin, Public School 98-B, Manhattan; compensation, \$60 per month; taking effect, December 20, 1909.

James McMahon, Public School 21, The Bronx; compensation, \$90 per month; taking effect, December 20, 1909.

Robert Morris, Public School 11, Manhattan; compensation of the building, less rent allowance; taking effect, January 1, 1910.

William M. Gavin, Public School 52, Brooklyn; compensation of the building, less rent allowance; taking effect, January 6, 1910.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following named persons as indicated below:

Howard Pierce, Janitor, from Public School 32 (annex), The Bronx, to Public School 21, The Bronx; annual compensation, \$1,308; taking effect, December 29, 1909.

Peter Reilly, Janitor, with knowledge of steam heating, from Public School 11, Manhattan, to Public School 7, The Bronx; annual compensation, \$1,848; taking effect, January 1, 1910.

Melancthon Schurenman, Watchman, from storehouse, Nos. 530 to 534 East Eightieth street, Manhattan, to Public School 55, Manhattan; annual compensation, \$900; taking effect, January 1, 1910.

John E. Audley, Janitor-Engineer, from Public School 87, Manhattan, to Public School 11, Manhattan; annual compensation, \$1,824; taking effect, January 8, 1910.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignations of the following named Janitors as indicated below:

Frank Dunn, Public School 21, The Bronx; taking effect, January 1, 1910.

James F. Collins, Public School 20, Richmond; taking effect, January 8, 1910.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning John Kelly, Janitor of Public School 30, Borough of The Bronx, to the care of the new addition to said school, taking effect January 4, 1910, with temporary compensation at the rate of \$75 per month, until such time as said addition may be occupied.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in designating John S. Bannon as Acting Supervisor of Janitors, during the disability of Andrew J. Maguire, Supervisor of Janitors, on account of an accident.

Referring the matter of amending section 116, subdivision 38, of the By-Laws of the Board of Education relative to the removal of snow by the Janitors of school buildings, to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation for consideration.

Approving and ratifying the action of the President in suspending from duty, without pay, on January 8, 1910, William Nugent, Janitor of Public School 14, Borough of Brooklyn, pending the trial of charges.

Approving and ratifying the action of the President in suspending from duty, without pay, on January 6, 1910, Thomas Lenahan, Janitor of Public School 52, Borough of Brooklyn, pending the trial of charges.

Fixing the salary of the position of Electrician (first-class) in the New York Nautical School, at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Granting permission to Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn, to hold an athletic meet at the Forty-seventh Regiment armory on January 14, 1910.

Granting permission to Public School 24, Borough of Manhattan, to hold an athletic meet at the Eighth Regiment armory on February 12, 1910.

Granting permission to the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn, to hold an athletic meet at the Forty-seventh Regiment armory on February 12, 1910.

Granting permission to the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, to hold an athletic meet at the Twenty-second Regiment armory on February 22, 1910.

Granting permission to the Public Schools Athletic League, No. 500 Park avenue, New York City, to hold an athletic meet at the Twenty-third Regiment armory, January 29, 1910.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$7,461,010 for the erection of new buildings, improving premises, etc.; and further requesting said Board to authorize the immediate issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$3,500,000 in accordance with the provisions of clause 9 of section 169 of the Charter.

Approving, ratifying and confirming all action taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on December 29, 1909, in all respects as if taken by the Board of Education on said date.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Committee on Buildings is in receipt of an estimate from contractors for additional work under their contract, as follows (said additional work involving no extension of time):

-Estimate of Clarke & Stowe, contractors for the work of general construction, etc., at Public School 17, Borough of Manhattan (for extra beams in floor where stairwell is shown), \$53.96;

-and Whereas, The Superintendent of School Buildings reports that this estimate is reasonable and that the work is necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-three dollars and ninety-six cents (\$53.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated from corporate stock bond issue authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1908, amended October 30, 1908, and February 5, 1909, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Manhattan, Subtitle No. 2, C-DE-55; said sum to be applied in full payment for extra cost to the contractors hereinafter mentioned for additional work in connection with their contract: Clarke & Stowe, \$53.96.

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board of Education held on December 8, 1909 (see Journal, pages 2076-2077), a resolution was adopted turning over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the premises Nos. 63 and 65 New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly an annex to Public School 41; therefore be it

Resolved, That the owner of said premises be notified that the lease thereof, which will expire July 1, 1910, will not be renewed thereafter.

Whereas, The Board of Superintendents has stated, in writing, that all of the children have been transferred from Public School 180, Borough of Manhattan, and that that building will no longer be needed for school purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the lands and premises of Public School 180, No. 30 Vandewater street, Borough of Manhattan, be and they are hereby turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as being no longer required for the purposes of the Department of Education; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to notify the Department of Education when possession is taken of said lands and premises by the said Commissioners.

Whereas, On September 22, 1909 (see Journal, page 1674), a leave of absence, without pay, on account of personal illness, was granted to Joseph B. Guise, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, for a period from September 13, 1909, to January 1, 1910, and was approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission; and

Whereas, Mr. Guise has transmitted a physician's certificate to the effect that he is unable to return to work and has requested that his leave of absence, without pay, be extended for a period of thirty days from January 1, 1910; therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings in extending the leave of absence, without pay, heretofore granted to Joseph B. Guise, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, for a period of thirty days from January 1, 1910, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Whereas, John J. Egan, employed as Cleaner in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, at a salary of \$900, has successfully passed a promotion examination for the position of Messenger, as stated in a communication received from the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission under date of December 31, 1909; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Messenger be established in the Department of Education, with a salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held on June 23, 1909, promoted Thomas F. Scully, Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, from Grade 2C (\$1,050) to Grade 3 (\$1,200); and

Whereas, It now appears that under the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission Mr. Scully is ineligible for the proposed promotion, and said Commission has refused to certify his name on the payroll at the salary of \$1,200 per annum; therefore be it

Resolved, That the action taken on June 23, 1909 (see Journal, pages 984-85), in promoting Thomas F. Scully, Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, from Grade 2C (\$1,050) to Grade 3 (\$1,200), be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Whereas, The salary schedules for the Department of Education attached to the Budget for 1910, which were made up on the basis of the payrolls of June 30, 1909, do not in all cases correspond with the salaries now paid, owing to transfers, appointments, etc., which have been made since the date mentioned; and

Whereas, Certain modifications in said schedules will be necessary in order that the payrolls may be passed by the Department of Finance; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary and the Auditor of the Board of Education be and they are hereby authorized to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests for such modifications in the salary schedules attached to the Budget for 1910 as may be necessary.

Whereas, Herman C. Boehme, a Teacher in Public School 69, Borough of Manhattan, fractured his arm while in the discharge of his duty in taking part in a fire drill of the school on October 27, 1909, in consequence of which he was compelled to be absent from duty for one and one-half days; and

Whereas, Under Section 44 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education, one and one-half days' absence cannot be excused; therefore be it

Resolved, That the absence of one and one-half days on October 28 and November 3, 1909, of Herman C. Boehme, a Teacher in Public School 69, Borough of Manhattan, be and it hereby is excused with pay, and that any provisions of the By-Laws inconsistent herewith be and they hereby are suspended for the purpose of this resolution.

Whereas, On October 27, 1909 (see Journal, page 1848), a leave of absence without pay, on account of personal illness, was granted to George Flynn, Caretaker in the New York Parental School, for a period from October 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910, and was approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission; and

Whereas, Mr. Flynn has requested that his leave of absence without pay be extended for an additional period of three months from January 1, 1910; therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Special Schools in extending the leave of absence without pay heretofore granted to George Flynn, Caretaker in the New York Parental School, for a period of three months from January 1, 1910, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Whereas, On November 24, 1909, William T. Bascom was appointed as a substitute Caretaker in the New York Parental School for a period not exceeding three months from October 7, 1909 (see Journal, page 2025); and

Whereas, It became necessary to continue his services on account of the illness of a regularly employed Caretaker; therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Special Schools in appointing William T. Bascom as substitute Caretaker in the New York Parental School from January 7, 1910, to April 1, 1910, at a salary of \$40 per month, with maintenance, his services to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Education, be and it hereby is approved and ratified.

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Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—Edmund Kirby.
Chief Clerk—Andrew T. Campbell.

BROOKLYN OFFICE.

Borough Hall, 2d floor, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2948 Main.
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BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS.

No. 90 West Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Office hours for public, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4585 Worth.
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TENEMENT HOUSE BUREAU AND BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Charles W. Kirby, Second Deputy Commissioner.
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Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.
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Wm. H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.
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Telephone, 3855 Main.
Frank Mann, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Bronx Office, Nos. 2804, 2806 and 2808 Third avenue.
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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16 Borough Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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John N. Booth, Secretary.
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Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.
John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Offices—Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1405 Tremont.
A. F. Schwanncke, Jacob Shongut.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Glinnen, Coroners.
Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtshausen.
Telephones, 1094, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler, G. F. Schaefer.
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.
William H. Jackson, Coroner.
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COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 341 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 341 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Grisenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John S. Shea, Sheriff.
John R. Carrington, 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.
Abner C. Thomas and John P. Cohalan, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Court-house.
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Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Lewis M. Swasey, Commissioner.
D. H. Kaldston, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 1114 Main.
Telephone, 1082 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.
Henry P. Molloy, County Clerk.
Thomas F. Wogan, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

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. to 2 p. m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.
Telephone number, 2955-6-7-Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frederick Lundy, Register.
James S. Reagan, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Room 14, Brooklyn, N. Y. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Patrick H. Quinn, Sheriff.
John Morrissey Gray, 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.
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
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. 356 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
Telephone, 373 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 32 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1909.
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.
Fourth Wednesday of December, 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.
Telephones, 25 L New Dorp, and 12 Tompkinsville.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. Evans, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. (Friday. Motion day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.)
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 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. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
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Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward B. McCall, Edward B. Ames, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platak, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L.

Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Edward B. Whitney, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur.
William F. Schneider, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions, Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Part VI.
Part VII.
Part VIII.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Fineliste, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt. William M. Fuller, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2094 Franklin, Clerk's office.
Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 4280 Main.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.
Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.
William F. Delaney, Clerk.
Telephone, 627 Main.
Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph B. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert.
Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
Telephone, 225 Harlem.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

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, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyman, Howard P. Nash.
President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 235 Clermont avenue.
Secretary to the Board, John E. Dowdell, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 51 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.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
John H. Servis, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of 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 any portion of Ward's Island.
Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.
Leopold Prince, John J. Dwyer, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.
Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.
Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Peter A. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.
Eugene Curran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.
Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
John R. Farrar, George Friefeld, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshuts, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Edward H. Taylor, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 520 Third avenue).
Cornelius Furguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 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 Twelfth 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. Baylis and George Fielder, Justices.
William R. Pagan, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.
Telephone, 6335 Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays,

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.
Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East river and Newtown creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.
Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York, P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Vandever avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.
Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.
1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Telephone, 2354 Bushwick.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.
Court-house, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the amendments thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.
Dated New York City, July 27, 1909.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

HENRY J. WALSH,
Deputy Chamberlain, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS,
Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee, consisting of the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, to which was referred at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of February 4, 1910, the petition of the Queens Lighting Company for a franchise to lay mains and supply gas in the easterly portion of the Borough of Queens, embracing within its limits the following sections or villages (so called): Little Neck, Creedmoor, Holliswood, Queens, St. Albans, Springfield, Laurelton, Rosedale, Jamaica Gardens and Idlewild Park, will hold a public hearing thereon in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 1, 1910, at 4 p. m., at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for:
No. 21. Paving with sheet asphalt Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, on a concrete foundation, and setting curb where necessary, with all work incidental thereto.
The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on March 8, 1910, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.
GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in this office for inspection, for:

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

No. 20. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Beach avenue, from Bronx River avenue to Clasons Point road, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 23. Regulating and grading, building drains, walls, etc., approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Throggs Neck boulevard, between the Eastern boulevard and Evans avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 24. Regulating and grading, building approaches, drains, walls, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in Throggs Neck boulevard,

from Evans avenue to Dewey avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 25. Regulating and grading, building approaches, building drains, walls, etc., and erecting fences where necessary in Throggs Neck boulevard, from Dewey avenue to Shore drive, and all work incidental thereto.

No. 26. For laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of grade of the streets bounded by Bronx River road, Westchester avenue, Morrison avenue and Astor estate property, as particularly shown on map accompanying the petition.

No. 27. For laying out on the map of The City of New York a public place bounded by Van Nest avenue, Unionport road and White Plains avenue.

No. 28. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Leland avenue, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

No. 29. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Taylor avenue, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

No. 30. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Theriot avenue, from West Farms road to Gleason avenue.

No. 31. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of line of Shore drive, from Town Dock road to the southerly line of the Turnbull property, so as to make the easterly line thereof come generally below high-water line.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 8, 1910, at 8.30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue. Dated February 24, 1910.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.
GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

No. 22. For paving with asphalt on a concrete foundation East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 8, 1910, at 9 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

Dated February 24, 1910.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.
GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING GLASS TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated February 15, 1910.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before March 9, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1008. One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.
No. 1056. Sherman avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 981. Macombs road, from Inwood avenue to Featherbed lane.
No. 983. Monterey avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

No. 985. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from West Farms road to Boston road.
No. 988. Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 1177. Broadway, from Snouten Dayvil Creek at West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly line of The City of New York.

No. 1176. Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Tiffan street.

No. 1178. Kossuth place, from Mosholu parkway to DeKalb avenue.

No. 1179. Morris Park avenue, from Field place to Fordham road.

No. 1181. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Shakespeare and Bosobel avenues.

No. 1182. One Hundred and Seventieth street, East, between Amersdorf avenue and Wythe avenue, except that section between Jerome and Cromwell avenues.

No. 1183. One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Sedwick and Aqueduct avenues.

No. 1185. St. Marys street, from Mosholu avenue to the Southern boulevard.

No. 1199. Mosholan avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 1202. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.

No. 1203. Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

No. 1204. West street, from Honeywell avenue to Crotona parkway.

No. 1213. Faile street, from Aldus avenue (street) to Garrison avenue.

No. 1216. Whittier street, from Seneca avenue to Ludlow avenue.

No. 1222. Macombs road, from Featherbed lane to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 1224. Ferry avenue, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road.

No. 1225. Public place at the intersection of Westchester and Tremont avenues.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1050. East Eighteenth street, from Newkirk to Foster avenue.

No. 1063. Eightieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 1106. Alabama avenue, from Pitkin to Belmont avenue, and from Sutter to Riverdale avenue.

No. 1109. Avenue S, between East Eighteenth street and Ocean avenue.

No. 1114. East Nineteenth street, between Voorhies and Emmons avenues.

No. 1115. East Twenty-first street, between Church and Caton avenues.

No. 1118. East Thirty-fourth street, between Glenwood road and Avenue H.

No. 1120. Pennine street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

No. 1121. Fourteenth avenue, from a point 170 feet north of Bath avenue to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 1123. Henry street, from Ocean parkway to East Eighth street.

No. 1124. Forty-second street, between Seventh and New Utrecht avenues.

No. 1126. Forty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 1128. Fifty-first street, from Second avenue to a point 425 feet west of First avenue.

No. 1130. Hopkinson avenue, from end of the present improvement to Atlantic avenue.

No. 1132. Martense street, between Bedford and Rogers avenues.

No. 1134. President street, between Utica and Buffalo avenues.

No. 1135. Park place, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues.

No. 1136. Park place, between Eastern parkway extension and Ralph avenue.

No. 1137. Seventy-second street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

No. 1144. Farragut road, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-second street.

No. 1145. Fifty-second street, from Second avenue to a point 420 feet west of First avenue.

No. 1150. Hart street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and St. Nicholas avenue, thence to the Borough line.

No. 1152. Prospect street, between Church and Tilden avenues.

No. 1154. Belmont avenue, from Van Sicklen avenue to Warwick street.

No. 1156. Forrest street, between Central and Flushing avenues.

No. 1157. Mermaid avenue, from West Nineteenth street to West Thirty-seventh street.

No. 1164. East Eleventh street (Stratford road), between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads.

No. 1166. Flatbush avenue as extended, from Nassau avenue to Fulton street.

No. 1168. Fifty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.

No. 1232. East Seventh street, between Avenues C and E.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1048. Eighteenth avenue, from Flushing avenue to Wilson avenue, First Ward.

No. 1050. Seventeenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward.

No. 1051. Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue), from Winthrop avenue to Riker avenue, First Ward.

No. 1052. Tenth street, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue.

No. 1053. Vandewater avenue, from Steinway avenue to Old Bowers Bay road.

No. 1054. Fleet street, from Washington avenue to Twombly place, Fourth Ward.

No. 1072. New York avenue, from South street to village line, Jamaica, Fourth Ward.

No. 1073. Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Newtown avenue, First Ward.

No. 1211. Harris avenue, from Jackson to Hunter avenue, and from the Crescent to Vernon avenue, First Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1189. Hatfield place, from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue.

JOS. P. HENNESSY,
WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,
Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, February 24, 1910.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

List 9788. No. 1. Reregulating, regrading, curbing, flagging and building retaining wall on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 863. No. 2. Reregulating, regrading, re-curbing and reflagging West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from a point 234.08 feet west of Broadway to the easterly side of Riverside drive, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 1086. No. 3. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing West One Hundred and Nineteenth street from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue.

List 1088. No. 4. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

List 1090. No. 5. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing the new avenue west of Fort Washington avenue (Pinchurst avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

List 1091. No. 6. Sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

List 1104. No. 7. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 355. No. 8. Sewer in Westchester avenue, between Whitlock avenue and West Farms road.

List 594. No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in Mosholu Parkway North, between Perry avenue and Jerome avenue.

Borough of Queens.

List 901. No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying bridgestones on Eleventh avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward.

List 1082. No. 11. Temporary receiving basin on the westerly side of Wilson avenue, about 15 feet north of Long Island Railroad tracks, Flushing, Third Ward.

List 1077. No. 12. Sewer in Emma street, from William street to Nurge street, and a temporary sewer from Nurge street to Flushing avenue, Second Ward.

List 1096. No. 13. Basin at the southeast corner of Sanford and Hamilton streets, First Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

List 678. No. 14. Regulating, macadamizing, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and brick gutters in Wooley avenue, from Indiana avenue to Watchogue road; New York avenue, from Manor road to a point about 816 feet westerly; Dickie avenue, from Waters avenue to Columbus place; in Livermore avenue, from Indiana avenue to Lathrop avenue; Maine avenue, from Willard avenue to Wooley avenue; Springfield avenue, from Willard avenue to Bidwell avenue; Garrison avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Wooley avenue; Dickie avenue, from Indiana avenue to Lathrop avenue; Bidwell avenue, from Indiana avenue to Watchogue road; Demorest avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Watchogue road; New York place, from Maine avenue to New York avenue; Leonard avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Livermore avenue; Lathrop avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Livermore avenue; Livermore avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Waters avenue; College avenue, from Manor road to second proposed street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue west, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of the new avenue west of Fort Washington avenue (Pinchurst avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. West side of Third avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 168 of Block 2138.

No. 8. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Bryant avenue to Home street; both sides of Longfellow avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Hoe avenue to Bryant avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from West Farms road to Longfellow avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Mosholu parkway, from Perry avenue to Jerome avenue; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, Two Hundred and Sixth street and Van Cortlandt avenue, from Mosholu parkway north to Woodlawn road; both sides of Steuben avenue, from Mosholu parkway north to Gunhill road; both sides of Rochambeau avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to Gunhill road; both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Woodlawn road to DeKalb avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Woodlawn road to Kossuth place; both sides of Gunhill road, from Woodlawn road to DeKalb avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Kossuth place, from East Two Hundred and Eighth street to DeKalb avenue; both sides of DeKalb avenue, from Kossuth place to Gunhill road.

No. 11. West side of Wilson avenue, between Amity street and Long Island Railroad tracks.

No. 12. Both sides of Emma street, from Flushing avenue to William street, including Lots Nos. 54, 27½ and 121 of Block 20; also Lots Nos. 40 and 41 of Block 20.

No. 13. South side of Hamilton street, from Graham avenue to Sanford street.

No. 14. Both sides of Demarest avenue, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; both sides of Bidwell avenue and Wooley avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; both sides of Livermore avenue and Dickie avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of Maine avenue, from Wooley avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of Garrison avenue, from Wooley avenue to Neal Dow avenue; both sides of Springfield avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of New York place, from Maine avenue to New York avenue, and both sides of New York avenue, from Manor road to a point about 360 feet west of Colorado street; both sides of Dickie avenue, from Waters avenue to Columbus place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 29, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY,
WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,
Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, February 24, 1910.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 886. No. 1. Regulating, grading and curbing Forty-first street, between Sixth avenue and a point 320 feet, more or less, west of Ninth avenue, and laying cement sidewalks between Sixth avenue and New Utrecht avenue.

List 932. No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging on Ditmas avenue (Avenue E), from Ocean parkway to West street.

List 946, No. 3. Paving with asphalt Linden avenue, from New York avenue to East Thirty-fourth street.

List 956, No. 4. Paving with asphalt Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and recurring.

List 959, No. 5. Paving with asphalt West Twenty-third street, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues.

List 973, No. 6. Curbing and flagging East Twenty-ninth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.

List 974, No. 7. Paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging East Twenty-ninth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.

List 976, No. 8. Curbing and flagging Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 980, No. 9. Paving Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

List 1019, No. 10. Sewer basin at the south-west corner of Ditmas avenue and East Twenty-second street.

List 1021, No. 11. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 1023, No. 12. Sewer on the east side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

List 1030, No. 13. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues.

List 1059, No. 14. Paving with asphalt and flagging East Fifth street, between Avenue D and Ditmas avenue.

List 1066, No. 15. Paving with asphalt Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 1065, No. 16. Paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 1068, No. 17. Paving with asphalt New York avenue, between Martense street and Clark-street.

List 1094, No. 18. Paving with asphalt Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-first street, between Sixth avenue and a point about 320 feet west of Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, and both sides of Forty-first street, from a point about 300 feet west of Ninth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ditmas avenue, from Ocean parkway to West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Linden avenue, from East Thirty-fourth street to a point 362 feet west of New York avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 49½ and 78, of Block 5791.

No. 5. Both sides of West Twenty-third street, from Mermaid avenue to Neptune avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Avenue D to Newkirk avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Newkirk avenue to a point about 375 feet north of Avenue D, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lots Nos. 9, 9½, 35 and 37 of Block 776, and Lots Nos. 1, 38 and 53 of Block 767.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. West side of East Twenty-second street, between Ditmas and Newkirk avenues; south side of Ditmas avenue, from East Twenty-first street to East Twenty-second street.

No. 11. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 12. East side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Forty-first street to Forty-second street.

No. 13. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of East Fifth street, from Cortelyou road to Ditmas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 21, 21½ and 25 of Block 5389.

No. 15. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of New York avenue, between Martense street and Clark street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 72, Block 801.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 12, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOSEPH H. HENNESSY,
WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,
Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, February 17, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR LAUNDERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivering of the articles, and full performance of the contract will be December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder is required to give the price per towel, also price per one hundred as called for in the specifications as a basis for bidding, otherwise bid will not be accepted.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public

Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 29, Municipal Building.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated February 16, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2150 GROSS TONS (2240 POUNDS TO THE TON) OF BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL TO THE VARIOUS SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 7,000 BARRELS OF QUICK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated February 16, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NO. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 7, 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2, 9, 23, 27 and 30, 1909, January 6, 27, February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1910, has been continued to

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,

at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated February 24, 1910.

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Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regaining, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated June 19, 1909.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated in Pelham Bay Park, known as the Ogden House, and the house at Rodmans Neck, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map filed in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1.—Ogden House, a three-story frame building located on the westerly side of Eastern boulevard, 1,560 feet north of Split Rock road and 400 feet west of said boulevard.

Parcel No. 2.—Two-story frame building recently occupied by the Morris Yacht Club, located at the end of the lane running southerly from the angle of City Island road and distant 950 feet southerly therefrom.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 10th day of March, 1910, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 10, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, to whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale.

Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue from the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb, the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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

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

The permit for all opening in the street shall be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, 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 watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 18, 1910.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on all that certain plot of ground located on the north side of West Houston street and on the south side of Clarkson street, with a frontage of 150 feet on each street, distant 125 feet easterly from Hudson street, and comprising Nos. 250 to 260 West Houston street and Nos. 10 to 20 Clarkson street, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held February 16, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. No. 250 West Houston street, two and one-half story and basement brick and frame building.

Parcel No. 2. No. 252 West Houston street, five-story brick building.

Parcel No. 3. No. 260 West Houston street, three-story and basement brick building.

Parcel No. 4. Nos. 10 and 12 Clarkson street, two and one-half story and basement brick and frame buildings on front of lots, and 2 four-story brick buildings on rear of lots.

Parcel No. 5. Nos. 14 and 16 Clarkson street, 2 four-story brick buildings.

Parcel No. 6. No. 18 Clarkson street, three-story brick building.

Parcel No. 7. No. 20 Clarkson street, three and one-half story and basement brick and frame building on front of lot and four-story brick building on rear of lot.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 8th day of March, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately, and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed

in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 8, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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

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

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings. Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, 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 watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized

to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1910. f18,m8

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FOURTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

CENTRE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, between Henry and Hicks streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Centre street, from Hicks to Henry street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

SHEFFIELD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Pitkin and Blake avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sheffield avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 12.

SUTTER AVENUE—PAVING, between Rockaway and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sutter, from Rockaway to Saratoga avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

WINTHROP STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wintthrop street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 23, 1910, and entered February 23, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 23, 1910. f25,m10

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 4.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT at northwest corner of SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Sixty-fourth street and Columbus avenue, known as Lot No. 32 in Block 1136.

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 February 23, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents,

Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 23, 1910. f25,m10

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.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Morris avenue to Park Avenue East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Park Avenue East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

RECEIVING BASINS at the northwest and northeast corners of MILFORD PLACE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, northwest corner of CHARLOTTE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREETS and northeast and southeast corners of CHARLOTTE STREET AND SEABURY PLACE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Minford place, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Seabury place to Minford place; both sides of Charlotte street, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road; both sides of Seabury place, from Charlotte street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and northwest corner of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Southern boulevard to the Bronx River. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from the Southern boulevard to Bronx River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 23, 1910, and entered February 23, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 April 25, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 23, 1910. f25,m10

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

NEW YORK AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between President street to Malbone street, and CURBING, between President and Montgomery streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York avenue, from President to Malbone street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER in NEWKIRK AVENUE, from Coney Island avenue easterly to East Eighteenth street, and OUTLET SEWERS in EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, and in EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; and SEWER BASINS in NEWKIRK AVENUE, at the northeast and southeast corners of EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, at the northwest and southeast corners of EAST NINETEENTH STREET, at the northeast corner of EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET and at the northwest corner of EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, and SEWER BASINS on EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, at the southwest corner of DORCHESTER ROAD, and at the northeast and northwest corners of DITMAS AVENUE. Area of assessment: South side of Newkirk avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean avenue; north side of Foster avenue, from Coney Island avenue to East Nineteenth street; south side of Ditmas avenue, from Coney Island avenue to East Nineteenth street, also north side, between East Sixteenth street and East Nineteenth street; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Nineteenth street to Coney Island avenue; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-first street, from Ditmas to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Twenty-third street, extending 220 feet north of Newkirk avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, extending about 228 feet north of New-

kirk avenue; south side of Dorchester road, extending 83 feet west of Buckingham road; south side of Dorchester road, from East Seventeenth to East Eighteenth street; both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Foster to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Nineteenth street, from Newkirk avenue to a point about 318 feet north of Ditmas avenue; both sides of East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street, from Foster avenue to Dorchester road; both sides of Buckingham road, from Foster avenue to Cortelyou road, and both sides of Marlborough road, Rugby road, Argyle road and Westminster road, from Foster to Ditmas avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 3 AND 17.

SEWERS in FIFTIETH STREET, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues, with OUTLET in FIFTIETH STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and a point about 165 feet west of Eleventh avenue; in NINTH AVENUE and TENTH AVENUE, between Fifth and Fifty-second streets; in FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues, with an OUTLET in FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Fort Hamilton and Eleventh avenues; and FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-second street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-second street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifth to Fifty-second street, and west side, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; north side of Fifty-second street, commencing at a point 280 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 200 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Twelfth to New Utrecht avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed on February 17, 1910, by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and entered February 17, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1910, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1910. f19,m5

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 11.

LYMAN PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Morris and Findlay avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris to Findlay avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CROTONA AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

POPHAM AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

RAILROAD AVENUE (STARLING AVENUE)—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Unionport road to Glebe avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, from Unionport road to Glebe avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17, 1910, and entered February 17, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and

unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides 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 April 18, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1910. f19,m5

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 RICHMOND:

THIRD WARD.

SEWER in RICHMOND TERRACE, from Harbor road to a point about 880 feet west of Arlington avenue; in MESEREAU AVENUE, from Cedar street to Richmond terrace; in LOCKMAN AVENUE, from Richmond terrace to a point about 950 feet south therefrom; in ANDROS AVENUE, from Cedar street to Richmond terrace; in HARBOR ROAD, from a point about 940 feet south of Richmond terrace northerly to the present bulkhead wall of the public dock, with a separate sanitary outlet, thence to the pier line, being within district known as Sewer District No. 19a. Area of assessment: Both sides of Richmond terrace, commencing about 160 feet east of Holland avenue and extending to Harbor road; both sides of Harbor road, extending from Richmond terrace to a point about 200 feet north of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company; both sides of Lockman avenue, extending southerly to a point about 400 feet north of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company; both sides of Andros avenue, extending southerly to a point about 90 feet south of Cedar street; both sides of Cedar street, from Mesereau avenue to Andros avenue; both sides of Mesereau avenue, from Richmond terrace to Cedar street; both sides of Post lane, from Richmond terrace to Cowen place; both sides of Bay street, from Grandview avenue to its termination east of Andros avenue; both sides of Cowen place, from Grandview avenue to end of street east of Post lane; both sides of Grandview avenue, from Arlington place to Richmond terrace; both sides of South avenue, extending to a point about 450 feet north of Arlington place; both sides of Franklin avenue, extending to a point about 763 feet south of Richmond terrace; west side of Franklin avenue, extending about 550 feet south of Richmond terrace.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, February 17, 1910, and entered on February 17, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1910. f19,m5

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

STERLING PLACE—SEWER, between Schenectady and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sterling place, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CORNELIA STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Knickerbocker

avenue to the boundary line of Brooklyn and Queens. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cornelia street, from Irving avenue to the Queens County line.

BASINS at the southerly, northerly and easterly corners of HALSEY STREET AND IRVING AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Halsey street, extending about 300 feet east of Irving avenue, and north side of Halsey street, extending about 250 feet west of Irving avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 15, 1910, and entered February 15, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1910. f17,m3

SECOND WARD.

BASINS at the southerly corner and the northerly and easterly corners of HALSEY STREET AND IRVING AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Halsey street, extending about 300 feet east of Irving avenue, and south side of Halsey street, extending about 250 feet west of Irving avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 15, 1910, and entered February 15, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1910. f17,m3

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:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 2.

WEST BROADWAY—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises No. 401. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of West Broadway and Spring street, known as Lot No. 20, in Block 487.

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 February 16, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 16, 1910. f17,m3

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Lenox to Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1910, and entered February 15, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 12, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 11, 1910. f14,28

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 April 10, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1910. f17,m3

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AUDUBON AVENUE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, known as Lot No. 46, in Block 2133.

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 February 15, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1910. f16,m2

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:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

GRAMERCY PARK EAST—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, in front of Nos. 35 and 37. Area of assessment: East side of Gramercy Park East, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, known as Lot No. 21, in Block 876.

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 February 11, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 12, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 11, 1910. f14,28

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING AND RECURBING, from a point 252.92 feet west of Broadway to the easterly line of Riverside drive

extension. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 10, 1910, and entered February 10, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 11, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 10, 1910. f11,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Eighth to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 10, 1910, and entered February 10, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 April 11, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 11, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 10, 1910. f11,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.
TWELFTH AVENUE—PAVING, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

PLEASURE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Lawrence street to Rappelle avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pleasure avenue, from Lawrence street to Rappelle avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

VAN ALST AVENUE—SEWER, between Jamaica avenue and Elm street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Elm street.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from Vernon avenue to William street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from Vernon avenue to William street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments February 10, 1910, and entered February 10, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 as-

essment 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. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 11, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 10, 1910. f11,26

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.

EAST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, between First and Second avenues, in front of premises No. 302. Area of assessment: South side of Sixty-fourth street, 100 feet east of Second avenue, known as Lot No. 48, in Block 1438.

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 February 9, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 11, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 9, 1910. f11,26

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 RICHMOND:

SECOND WARD.

REGULATING AND GRADING BERTHA PLACE, from Eddy street to Threesa place; also in THRESSEA PLACE, from Richmond turnpike to Duncan avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bertha place, from Eddy street to Threesa place, and both sides of Threesa place, from Richmond turnpike to Duncan avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 8, 1910, and entered on February 8, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 9, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 8, 1910. f10,25

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

CARROLL STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Carroll street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

MOCHESTER AVENUE—PAVING, from St. Marks avenue to the Boulevard (Eastern parkway). Area of assessment: Both sides of Rochester avenue, from St. Marks avenue to Eastern parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

HANCOCK STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND PAVING, between Kalsbecker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hancock street, between Kalsbecker and Irving avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Clarendon road and Newkirk avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-first street, from Clarendon road to Newkirk avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 8, 1910, and entered February 8, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, 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 April 9, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 8, 1910. f10,25

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY, REGISTER, PRIVATE OFFICE RECORD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Register, Kings County, at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) COPIES OF THE LATEST MAP OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS; EACH COPY TO BE BOUND IN BOOK FORM, CONSISTING OF ONE CAPTION PAGE, TWO COLORED INDEX PAGES AND FIFTY-SIX MAP PAGES, QUALITY AND SIZE TO BE THE SAME AS SAMPLE AT THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is on or before December 1, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per map, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Register, Kings County, Hall of Records, Brooklyn.

JAMES S. REGAN, Deputy Register.
Dated February 23, 1910. f24,m9

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, January 6, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open to and including

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910,

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 31 Chambers street, Hall of Records.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

Applications for the reduction of real estate assessments must be in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the personal assessment of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY, President;
JAMES H. TULLY,
CHARLES PUTZEL,
HUGH HASTINGS,
CHARLES I. MCCORMACK,
JOHN J. HALLERAN,
Commissioners,
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY, February 21, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to repair sidewalk on the south side of Richmond terrace, between Bement avenue and Elm street, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 8th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910,

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) TONS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 1.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is July 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) TONS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 2.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is July 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) TONS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 3.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is July 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$9,600).

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, February 21, 1910. f23,m8

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910,

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS OF STOVE COAL TO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE, RICHMOND, S. I.; VILLAGES HALLS AT STAPLETON AND NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE HUNDRED (900) TONS OF NO. 1 RUCKWHEAT COAL TO THE BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, S. I.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is before December 15, 1910.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, 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, February 16, 1910. f18,m8

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910, Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUE PRINT CLOTH AND NEGATIVE PAPER, AS PER THE SPECIFICATIONS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, is as follows:

Six (6) 50-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.

Eight (8) 50-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.

Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.

Fifteen (15) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.

Five (5) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch blue print cloth.

Eight (8) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch thin negative paper.

Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch thin negative paper.

Two (2) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch thin negative paper.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required before January 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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 Council, 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, January 24, 1910. f16,m1

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BREAD, OF PILSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, GOLD MEDAL OR EQUAL, TO BE WELL BAKED IN INDIVIDUAL PANS, LOAVES TO WEIGH FROM ONE POUND TO ONE AND ONE-HALF POUNDS EACH, AS PER SAMPLE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Managers, Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

Samples will be on exhibition at the school, Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, Brooklyn.

EPHRAIM BYK, President, Board of Managers.

ARTHUR M. TAYLOR, Secretary, Board of Managers. The City of New York, February 11, 1910. f11,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM HARRIS AVENUE TO PAYNTAR AVENUE, AND IN PAYNTAR AVENUE, FROM WILLIAM STREET TO SHERMAN STREET, IN THE FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

65 linear feet of 2-foot 6-inch circular brick and reinforced concrete sewer, including foundation timber, as shown on plan.

622 linear feet of 4-foot circular brick and reinforced concrete sewer, including foundation timber, as shown on plan.

590 linear feet of 3-foot 9-inch by 2-foot 6-inch brick and reinforced concrete sewer, including foundation timber, as shown on plan.

890 linear feet of 6-foot 3-inch by 4-foot 4-inch brick and reinforced concrete sewer, including foundation timber, as shown on plan.

460 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

268 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

270 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

338 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

118 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

27 manholes, complete.

4 receiving basins, complete.

500 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

200 cubic yards of concrete, not shown on plan.

25,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.

20,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

20,000 linear feet of piles below caps, furnished, driven and cut off.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOURTH AVENUE, FROM A POINT ABOUT 190 FEET SOUTH OF PIERCE AVENUE TO JACKSON AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,175 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

495 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

385 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

150 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.

2,530 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe for house connections.

14 manholes, complete.

5 receiving basins, complete.

150 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.

5,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVENUE, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

210 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

350 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe for house connections.

2 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, February 16, 1910. LAWRENCE GRESSER, President. f16,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, MARCH 3, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE PORTABLE, MOTOR DRIVEN AIR COMPRESSOR OUTFIT TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract will be sixty (60) days from the date of the certification of the contract by the Commissioner of the City.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner. Dated February 17, 1910. f18,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner. Dated February 17, 1910. f18,m3

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, February 21, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, UNTIL 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on March 8 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Thursday, March 31, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special Arithmetic 8

The percentage required is 70 on the special paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of laboratories and knowledge of the preservation and care of slides, etc.

A number of questions will be put which must be answered by all candidates. In addition, candidates will be required to answer questions referring to one of the following:

1. Chemical Laboratory.

2. Vaccine Laboratory.

3. Hospital Laboratory.

4. Diagnostic Laboratory.

Vacancies, seven.

Salary, \$600 to \$900 per annum.

Minimum age, 18 years.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. f21,m8

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 18, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, UNTIL 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910,

for the position of

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIAGNOSIS BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on March 4 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical Experience 7

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

The duties of the position are the supervision and preparation of culture media, examination of specimens of various kinds, supervision of culture stations, etc.

Vacancies, 2.

Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. f18,m4

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 7, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The subjects and weights are as follows:

Physical development and strength 50

Mental test 50

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows:

Memory test 2

Government 5

Localities 1

Arithmetic 2

Seventy per cent. will be required on the mental examination.

Seventy per cent. will be required on strength.

Seventy per cent. will be required on physical development.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-three (23) years of age on the day of filing, or who are more than thirty (30) years of age.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing the date of birth, or in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to application.

Applicants will be duly notified of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens, whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York, is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. f7

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 in the office of the Secretary, Room 46, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND GUINEA PIGS AND TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED BATS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE RESEARCH

LABORATORY, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM F. BAKER, Board of Health.

Dated February 19, 1910. f19,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERY SUPPLIES, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHES, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item, as indicated by the specifications.

Samples of groceries may be seen and blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Samples of canned goods will be opened at the above office on February 22 and 23, 1910.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM F. BAKER, Board of Health.

Dated February 17, 1910. f17,m1

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, GROCERY SUPPLIES TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OAKVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the contract complete, as indicated by the specifications.

Samples of groceries may be seen and blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, or at the Tymeson House, on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y. Samples of canned goods will be opened at the above offices on February 22 and 23, 1910.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM F. BAKER, Board of Health.

Dated February 17, 1910. f17,m1

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PASTEURIZED MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Bids shall be by the quart. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, unless all bids are rejected.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GUARANTEED OR CERTIFIED MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Bids shall be by the quart. Contracts will be awarded to lowest bidder for each class, unless all bids are rejected.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated February 14, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SELECTED OR INSPECTED MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Bids shall be by the quart.

Contracts will be awarded to lowest bidder for each class, unless all bids are rejected.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
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WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated February 14, 1910.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY (70) HORSES FOR APPARATUS, FIVE (5) HORSES FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) HORSES FOR APPARATUS, TWO (2) HORSES FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) HORSES FOR APPARATUS, ONE (1) HORSE FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY-FIVE (45) HORSES FOR APPARATUS, FIVE (5) HORSES FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE (25) HORSES FOR APPARATUS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

(VOLUNTEER SYSTEM.)

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT (8) HORSES FOR APPARATUS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each horse contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 18, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND CHANGES TO DOORS IN THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES 2, 33, 40, 67 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES 6, 21, 22 AND 24.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 31.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 23.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES 41, 43, 62, 61 AND 50.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 17, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) NET TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR USE OF VARIOUS COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) NET TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR USE OF VARIOUS COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) NET TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR USE OF VARIOUS COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) NET TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR USE OF VARIOUS COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department,

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Commissioner.

Dated February 15, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) NET TONS OF PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL FOR HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 30, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Commissioner.

Dated February 15, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

CONTRACT NO. 42.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910,

For Contract No. 42—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT-FOOT BY 8-FOOT TWIN SLICE GATES, EIGHT 20-INCH HAND OPERATED GATE VALVES, TEN 60-INCH GATE VALVES, WITH OPERATING MECHANISMS; FOUR 60-INCH GATE VALVES, WITH INDIVIDUAL ELECTRICAL DRIVE; FOUR 60-INCH GATE VALVES, WITH GANG DRIVE; TWO 60-INCH HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED GATE VALVES AND APPURTENANCES, AND THREE LINES OF FLOOR DRIVE SHAFTING, FOR STRUCTURES AT ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, NEAR BROWN'S STATION, ULSTER COUNTY, AND AT CROTON LAKE SIPHON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

The time allowed for the completion of the work is twenty-four (24) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, 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.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

CONTRACT R.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,

CONTRACT R.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF SUPPLIES:

Class 1—Fifteen thousand tons bituminous coal.

Class 2—One hundred and twenty tons Cumberland coal.

The quantities of the various items of supplies and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of thirty-five per cent. (35%) of the total amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The time allowed for the completion of the work is until May 15, 1911.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail,

by depositing the sum of five dollars (\$5) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SHELTER IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) days.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHAS. B. STOVER, President;
THOS. J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

f25,m10

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, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REBUILDING CRIBWORK AND FILLING IN BANK ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE HARLEM RIVER, IN MACOMBS DAM PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred (100) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHAS. B. STOVER, President;
THOS. J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

f25,m10

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POLISHED PLATE GLASS FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be within sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$850).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING A FOOT BRIDGE AT THE FALLS, NEAR LORILLARD MANSION, IN BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER,
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
f19,m3

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, MARCH 3, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOILET PAPER FOR PARKS IN MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before December 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Paper must be equal to sample.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
f17,m3

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, MARCH 3, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP EIGHTEEN (18) FLAG POLES IN THE PARKS OF THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
f11,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910,

CONTRACT NO. 1201.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—Secretary's office, supplies and stationery, the sum of.....	\$400 00
Class 4—Auditor's office, supplies and stationery, the sum of.....	300 00
Class 5—Superintendent of Docks' office, supplies and stationery, the sum of.....	300 00
Class 6—Superintendent of Ferries' office, supplies and stationery, the sum of.....	1,000 00

The bidder will state a price for furnishing and delivering all of the material called for in any class on which a bid is submitted, by which price the bids will be tested, and awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price is the lowest in that particular class and whose bid is regular in all respects. Each class of the contract will be awarded as a separate contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated February 21, 1910.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FILLING PRIVILEGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL NOW BUILT, OR TO BE BUILT, ON THE GOWANUS SECTION, BETWEEN TWENTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, SOUTH BROOKLYN, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the bulkhead wall now built, or to be built, on the Gowanus section, between the retaining structure built on about the south line of Thirty-sixth street and the fill now in place near the foot of Thirty-second street, from the face of the crib bulkhead now existing along the west side of Second avenue to the rip-rap proposed to be placed in the rear of the bulkhead wall; the exact limits being shown on a map at Pier "A," entitled "Filling Privilege, Twenty-eighth to Thirty-sixth Street, South Brooklyn," together with soundings and other data used in making the estimate, said map being part of this agreement. It is estimated that within the above described limits there exists a net void space to be filled in of about 165,000 cubic yards.

This estimate is arrived at by computing the void space within the boundary of the above described to a uniform grade from the top of the crib bulkhead along Second avenue to the top of the coping of the proposed bulkhead wall, no allowance being made for shrinkage, settlement, expansion or compression of the material or its penetration into the mud.

Bidders are warned that the Department is not bound in any way by the above estimate and must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above described area by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, as all of the above work is to be done at the lump sum bid. Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling, as described above. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure, and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

The filling shall consist of any material satisfactory to the Engineer, and may include ashes, earth, street sweepings or clean rubbish, and any other material not considered objectionable to the Board of Health. Garbage or other perishable material, will not be considered satisfactory.

The filling shall be commenced in the rear of one of the proposed piers, as directed by the Engineer, and carried directly outshore to the rear of the bulkhead wall, care being taken in approaching the wall to keep the center of the fill well in advance of the sides; after the wall is reached the filling shall be carried north and south along the wall and thence inshore.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the work shall proceed to completion at a rate satisfactory to the Engineer, but not less than ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards in any one calendar month, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above described basin up to grade shall be completed within one year from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed, unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the Commissioner may at once terminate the privilege of filling and proceed to have the remainder of the work done by other parties, in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety and the right is also reserved by the Commissioner of Docks to terminate the filling in privilege after the hereinafter specified periods, to wit: After 25 per cent. of the void space is filled in, or after 50 per cent. is filled in, or after 75 per cent. of the void space is filled in, and the amount of void space so filled in at the time of the termination of this privilege shall be estimated by the Engineer, and the purchaser herein agrees to accept the statement of the Engineer as to the amount of void space filled in up to the time of the termination of this privilege.

The purchaser shall provide all the labor, plank, tools and appliances necessary for the purpose, and shall keep the dump at all times at an even grade to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The purchaser shall during the work of filling in, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work of guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of 25 per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; 25 per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of the filling has been completed; 25 per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed; and the balance, 25 per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter

into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser, in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price, as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated The City of New York, February 19, 1910.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FILLING PRIVILEGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL NOW BUILT, OR TO BE BUILT, ON THE GOWANUS SECTION, BETWEEN TWENTY-EIGHTH AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS, SOUTH BROOKLYN, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the bulkhead wall now built, or to be built, on the Gowanus Section, between the retaining structure to be built on about the center line of Twenty-eighth street and the fill now in place near the foot of Thirty-first street, from the face of the crib bulkhead now existing along the west side of Second avenue to the rip-rap proposed to be placed in the rear of the bulkhead wall; the exact limits being shown on a map at Pier "A," entitled "Filling Privilege, Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first Street, South Brooklyn," together with soundings and other data used in making the estimate, said map being part of this agreement. It is estimated that within the above described limits there exists a net void space to be filled in of about 218,000 cubic yards.

This estimate is arrived at by computing the void space within the boundary of the above described to a uniform grade from the top of the crib bulkhead along Second avenue to the top of the coping of the proposed bulkhead wall, no allowance being made for shrinkage, settlement, expansion or compression of the material or its penetration into the mud.

Bidders are warned that the Department is not bound in any way by the above estimate, and must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above-described area by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, as all of the above work is to be done at the lump sum bid. Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling, as described above. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure, and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

The filling shall consist of any material satisfactory to the Engineer, and may include ashes, earth, street sweepings or clean rubbish, and any other material not considered objectionable to the Board of Health. Garbage or other perishable material will not be considered satisfactory.

The filling shall be commenced in the rear of one of the proposed piers, as directed by the Engineer, and carried directly outshore to the rear of the bulkhead wall, care being taken in approaching the wall to keep the center of the fill well in advance of the sides; after the wall is reached the filling shall be carried north and south along the wall and thence inshore.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the work shall proceed to completion at a rate satisfactory to the Engineer, but not less than ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards in any one calendar month, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above-described basin up to grade shall be completed within one year from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed, unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the Commissioner may at once terminate the privilege of filling and proceed to have the remainder of the work done by other parties, in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety, and the right is also reserved by the Commissioner of Docks to terminate the filling in privilege after the hereinafter specified periods, to wit: After 25 per cent. of the void space is filled in, or after 50 per cent. is filled in, or after 75 per cent. of the void space is filled in, and the amount of void space so filled in at the time of the termination of this privilege shall be estimated by the Engineer, and the purchaser herein agrees to accept the statement of the Engineer as to the amount of void space filled in up to the time of the termination of this privilege.

The purchaser shall provide all the labor, plank, tools and appliances necessary for the purpose, and shall keep the dump at all times at an even grade to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The purchaser shall during the work of filling in, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work of guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the

amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of the filling has been completed, twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.
Dated The City of New York, February 19, 1910.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SALE OF ABANDONED VESSELS.

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m., near the foot of Thirty-first street, Brooklyn, the following abandoned vessels and wrecks lying within the area of the Gowanus Section, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-sixth streets, Brooklyn:

Lot No. 1. Sunken canal boat "Ben," New York, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, about 300 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 2. Old hull of sloop, no name, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, 200 feet from Second avenue, 60 feet long by 25 beam.

Lot No. 3. Canal boat sunken and broken up, name "James A. Sheane," at foot of Twenty-ninth street, about 400 feet from Second avenue; dimensions about 90 by 25.

Lot No. 4. Old coal barge, about 30 by 70, one pocket; sets on bottom; no name; between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 5. Old coal barge, about 30 by 70 feet, small deck house aft; name, "N. E. T. Co.," at foot of Thirty-first street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 6. Canal boat, 90 by 25 feet; off Twenty-ninth street, 20 feet from bulkhead line; no name; sets on bottom; used by men occupying house boat lying up against bulkhead, foot of Twenty-ninth street.

Lot No. 8. House boat, occupied, against crib bulkhead foot of Twenty-ninth street; dimensions 60 by 35.

Lot No. 9. Burned wreck, said to have been fireboat "Havemeyer," lies on its side on bottom, foot of Thirtieth street, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 10. Old broken-up submerged wreck of canal boat; no name; alongside and outshore of "Havemeyer."

Lot No. 11. Hull of sloop, 60 by 20 feet, alongside of crib bulkhead foot of Thirtieth street; no name; dilapidated condition.

Lot No. 12. Canal boat, no name, setting on bottom, about 400 feet from Second avenue and at foot of Thirty-first street.

Lot No. 13. Three-pocket coal barge, small deck and house aft; no name; foot of Thirty-first street, bow against crib bulkhead.

Lot No. 14. Platform on pontoons, the platform about 25 by 40 feet, extending from crib outshore.

Lot No. 15. Canal boat "C. A. Bissett," Whitehall, 30 feet north of Thirty-first street, bow against crib, Second avenue.

Lot No. 16. Canal boat "Nellie," Whitehall, N. Y., foot of Thirty-second street, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 17. Canal boat; no name; sunk about 100 feet south of Thirty-second street, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 18. Sloop hull, 70 by 30 feet; 150 feet south of Thirty-second street, 300 feet outshore of crib, Second avenue; very dilapidated.

Lot No. 19. Four canal boats, lying alongside of one another and bows inshore; north boat about 150 feet south of Thirty-second street and 200 feet outshore of crib bulkhead, Second avenue; they average 90 by 25 feet, and are all in a dilapidated condition.

Lot No. 20. Canal boat, 90 by 25 feet, foot of Thirty-second street, 15 feet outshore of crib, Second avenue.

Lot No. 21. Canal boat, partly submerged, foot of Thirty-second street, at crib bulkhead, Second avenue; in a very dilapidated condition.

Lot No. 22. Canal boat, 15 feet south of Thirty-second street, 10 feet outshore of crib bulkhead, Second avenue; 90 by 25 feet.

Lot No. 23. Canal boat, foot of Thirty-second street, 150 feet outshore of bulkhead, Second avenue; dimensions 60 by 20 feet.

Lot No. 24. Wreck, 20 feet south of Thirty-third street, 25 feet outshore of crib bulkhead, Second avenue; dimensions 40 by 25 feet.

Lot No. 25. Coal scow, 20 feet south of Thirty-third street, 400 feet outshore; dimensions 90 by 25 feet.

Lot No. 26. Hull of sloop, 50 by 20 feet, 10 feet south of Thirty-fourth street, 50 feet outshore of crib.

Lot No. 27. Two pontoons, about 14 by 10 feet, foot of Thirty-fourth street, 30 feet outshore of crib.

Lot No. 28. Three pontoons, 14 by 10 feet, at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, and about 150 feet outshore.

Lot No. 29. Schooner hull, about 70 by 25 feet, against pile bulkhead, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on Friday, March 4, 1910, and all of the vessels will be sold on the same day.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The descriptions of the several vessels are believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase money for any inaccuracies, and bidders must judge for themselves of the correctness of descriptions when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect removal of the vessel or vessels purchased within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the vessel.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.
Dated The City of New York, February 17, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPONGES AND WINDOW GLASS.
The time for the delivery of the said supplies and the performance of the contracts in relation to the same is as follows:

Sponges, thirty (30) days; window glass, thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated February 15, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SULPHATE OF ALUMINA.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

The City of New York, February 23, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN CLASSON POINT ROAD AND IN BURKE STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days. The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BARNES, BLONDELL, CARPENTER, COUNTRY CLUB, EDENWALD, GLEASON, HUNT, MAYFLOWER, PAULING, WATERBURY AND QUIMBY AVENUES; IN MIANNA, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREETS, AND IN ARNOW PLACE AND BRONX BOULEVARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days. The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be four hundred and fifty (450) working days.

The security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BARNES, BAYCHESTER, CASTLE HILL, COMMONWEALTH, FINDLAY AND ST. LAWRENCE AVENUES; IN KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days. The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies, as contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper

envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Bureau of Chief Engineer, Room 922, No. 21 Park row, New York City, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen and any further information obtained from the Chief Engineer.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated February 11, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

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 in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,

FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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 on or before May 31, 1910.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder 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.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,

President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated February 16, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,

FOR COAL.

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 on or before April 30, 1910.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder 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.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,

President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated February 10, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purposes in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Bronx River to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 24, 1910.

FRANK A. SPENCER, JR.,

FRANCIS J. KUERZI,

HENRY MARTENS,

Commissioners of Estimate.

FRANK A. SPENCER, JR.,

Commissioner of Assessment.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 TELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at a width of 60 feet, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of March, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as laid out between Park avenue and Canal place, and running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly property line of

ments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Morris avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the angle point at Teller avenue and running thence easterly at right angles to the line of Morris avenue a distance of 180 feet; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Teller avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southwardly at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street a distance of 180 feet; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the intersection with a line distant 125 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of College avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of College avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with College avenue to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Teller avenue, the distance being measured at right angles to the line of Teller avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Teller avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to the line of Morris avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence easterly along the said line at right angles to Morris avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 17, 1910.

TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,

Chairman;

CHARLES BIRCH,

BARTHOLOMEW DONOVAN,

Commissioners of Estimate.

TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,

Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of RIVERSIDE DRIVE, between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of March, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Riverside drive midway between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence easterly on a line midway between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point midway between the easterly side of Riverside drive and the westerly side of Broadway; thence northwardly on a line midway between the easterly side of Riverside drive and the westerly side of Broadway to a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly on a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to a line midway between the easterly side of Broadway and the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwardly on a line midway between the easterly side of Broadway and the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-third street to a point midway between the westerly side of Broadway and the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence northwardly on a line midway between the westerly side of Broadway and the easterly side of Riverside drive to a point midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence southwardly along the easterly side of Riverside drive to the place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1910.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Chairman;

DONALD McLEAN,

Commissioners of Estimate.

DONALD McLEAN,

Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Rider avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock 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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of March, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as laid out between Park avenue and Canal place, and running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly property line of

the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as laid out between Park avenue and Canal place; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the northerly line of Rider avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Rider avenue midway between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence southwardly and parallel with East One Hundred and Forty-first street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Rider avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Rider avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Rider avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, as the said streets are laid out between Park avenue and Canal place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street and the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1910.

THOMAS R. LANE, Chairman;
GEORGE W. KEARNEY,
GEORGE V. MULLAN,
Commissioners of Estimate.
THOMAS R. LANE,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 FOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, in the twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock 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 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of January, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Leggett avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Leggett avenue, with a line midway between Fox street and Beck street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Beck street and Fox street, as the said streets are laid out west of Leggett avenue, and along the prolongation of the said course to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and Beck street, as the said streets are laid out northeast of Leggett avenue; thence northwardly and along the said line midway between Beck street and Fox street, as laid out northeast of Leggett avenue, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Longwood avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Longwood avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Longwood avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard, as the said streets are laid out north of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and along the prolongation of the said course to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard, as the said streets are laid out at and east of Avenue St. John; thence westwardly and along the said

line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard, as the said streets are laid out at and east of Avenue St. John to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Leggett avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Leggett avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with the westerly line of Leggett avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 1, 1910.

FRANCIS J. KURZI, Chairman;
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southwesterly corner of FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND KOUWENHOUTEN LANE, 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 and 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 Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, 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, February 25, 1910, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 71, 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 11th day of March, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 25, 1910.

JOHN J. HAGGERTY,
WM. H. SWARTWOUT,
CHAS. A. CONRADY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and New Utrecht avenue; and SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1910, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 23, 1910.

GEORGE FREIFELD,
GEO. E. GLENDINNING,
CHAS. BAYER,
Commissioners of Estimate.
GEORGE FREIFELD,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Eighteenth avenue, excluding the land lying within the lines of said street occupied by the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of April, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Sixty-first and Sixtieth streets; on the southeast by a line 100 feet distant southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly side of Eighteenth avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 21, 1910.

M. F. MCGOLDRICK,
CHAS. L. BERGMAN,
WM. H. SWARTWOUT,
Commissioners of Estimate;
M. F. MCGOLDRICK,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Church avenue and Caton avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of November, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the east by a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street, and by the prolongation of the said line on the south by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue.

the west by a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Sixteenth street, and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Caton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Caton avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 21, 1910.

CHARLES F. MURPHY,
THOMAS WHITE,
JOHN R. BURNETT,
Commissioners of Estimate.
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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 FORTY-SECOND STREET, from a point 430 feet east of Twelfth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, John B. Lord, Henry Keale and Francis E. J. Reid, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said John B. Lord was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and benefited thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And, at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

JOHN B. LORD,
HENRY KEALE,
FRANCIS E. REID,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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 LOMBARDY STREET, from Kingsland avenue to the bulkhead line of Newtown Creek, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in

The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Harold N. Whitehouse, F. Matthew Saaue and Robert W. Connor, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of December, 1909, and the said Harold N. Whitehouse was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

HAROLD N. WHITEHOUSE,
F. MATTHEW SAAUE,
ROBT. W. CONNOR,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f19,m3

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 ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Kouwenhoven lane to Fifty-ninth street; TWELFTH AVENUE, from Sixty-fifth street to Seventy-third street, and TWELFTH AVENUE, from West street to Sixtieth street, excluding the land in Twelfth avenue occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad and the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Arthur C. Salmon, Harry E. Mechling and Charles F. Shaughnessy, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909; and the said Charles F. Shaughnessy was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and alle-

gations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

HARRY E. MECHLING,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
CHARLES F. SHAUGHNESSY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f19,m3

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 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourteenth avenue; THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Bertram Manne, Frank V. Kelly and Frank J. Heffernan, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

FRANK J. HEFFERNAN,
BERTRAM MANNE,
FRANK V. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f19,m3

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 FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the former City line to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, James B. Sheldon, J. Herbert Watson and Melville J. France, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909; and the said James B. Sheldon was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties

required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

J. HERBERT WATSON,
J. MELVILLE J. FRANCE,
JAS. B. SHELDON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f19,m3

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 HOYT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to East River, 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 7th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 18, 1910.

HENRY B. KETCHAM,
SAMUEL TOBIAS,
DAVID H. HETHERINGTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f18,m3

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of WHIPPLE STREET, 100 feet westerly from Throop 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 and premises affected by this proceeding, and 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 Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, 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, February 18, 1910, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 71, 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 4th day of March, 1910, 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, February 18, 1910.

EDWIN L. GARVIN,
JOHN J. GOODWIN,
WILLIAM HEATON,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. f18,m2

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 EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Third avenue, and NINETY-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1910, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1910, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, George S. Billings, John C. Fawcett and Adolph Pettenkofer, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of January, 1910, and the said Adolph Pettenkofer

was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of January, 1910, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

ADOLPH PETTENKOFER,
GEORGE S. BILLINGS,
JOHN C. FAWCETT,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

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 EAST NINTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue T, and EAST TENTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue Z, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Everett Greene, David J. Hogan and Harry Farrell, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

DAVID J. HOGAN,
EVERETT GREENE,
HARRY FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

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 LINCOLN AVENUE, from Jamaica avenue to Ridgewood avenue, and WOOD STREET, be-

tween Ridgewood avenue and Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Edmund Hennessy, William R. Blake and Abraham Silverstone, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said Abraham Silverstone was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

WM. R. BLAKE,
EDMUND D. HENNESSY,
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

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 ALTON PLACE, from Flatbush avenue to East Forty-third street, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, John F. Coffin, Michael E. Byrne and William McLaughlin, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said Michael E. Byrne was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons

in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN,
MICHAEL E. BYRNE,
JOHN F. COFFIN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

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 JAY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), on the westerly side, at its intersection with Richmond terrace, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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, 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 25th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 18, 1910.

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS,
J. HARRY TIERNAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f18,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIOUX STREET, between Otsego street and Hicks street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER- sons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of January, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the northeast by a line always midway between Sigourney street and Bay street and the prolongations of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Hicks street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hicks street; on the southwest by a line always midway between Sigourney street and Halleck street and the prolongations of the said line, and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Otsego street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Otsego street.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 17, 1910.

JAMES V. SHORT, Jr.,
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,
Commissioners of Estimate.

JAMES V. SHORT, Jr.,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m7

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 CHURCH AVENUE, between Stratford road and Ocean parkway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, George B. Young, Joseph A. Guider and Edward J. McGrath, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said Joseph A. Guider was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
EDWARD J. McGRATH,
GEORGE B. YOUNG,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

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 P, from Ocean avenue to Coney Island avenue, and from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, George E. Burr, Thomas J. McHale and James M. Doremus, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said George E. Burr was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

GEORGE E. BURR,
THOMAS J. McHALE,
JAMES M. DOREMUS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STARR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, George E. Burr, Thomas J. McHale and James M. Doremus, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said George E. Burr was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

GEORGE E. BURR,
THOMAS J. McHALE,
JAMES M. DOREMUS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m7

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons

such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

GEORGE E. BURR,
JAMES M. DOREMUS,
THOMAS J. McHALE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TRAUTMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Trautman street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," so as to conform to the lines of said street, as shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

Trautman street, from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as laid down upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue with the easterly line of Trautman street; running thence westerly for 71.59 feet along the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue to the westerly line of Trautman street;

"Thence southerly deflecting to the left 57 degrees 47 seconds for 1,444.66 feet along the westerly line of Trautman street to the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens;

"Thence southeasterly deflecting to the left 69 degrees 39 minutes 32 seconds for 64.04 feet along the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the easterly line of Trautman street;

"Thence northerly for 1,505.90 feet along the easterly line of Trautman street to the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the point of place of beginning."

Trautman street, from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 13th day of August, 1909; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

Dated New York, February 15, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

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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 STARR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION- ers 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. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of March, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. 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. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Brooklyn Borough line with the easterly line of Trautman street, and running thence northeasterly along said easterly line of Trautman street and the northeasterly prolongation of the same to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the westerly line of Willoughby avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and westerly line of Willoughby avenue to its intersection with the Brooklyn Borough line; thence northwesterly along said Brooklyn Borough line 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 3d day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 2, 1910.

ARTHUR VAN DE WATER,
Chairman;
MORRIS L. STRAUSS,
WM. J. HAMILTON,
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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEELEY STREET, between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 1st day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of February, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Terrace place and Seeley street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Eighteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Eighteenth street; on the south by a line midway between Seeley street and Vanderbilt street, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Nineteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Nineteenth street.

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 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.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 7, 1910.

A. I. NOVA,
JOHN BRENNAN,
A. A. LERNER,
Commissioners of Estimate,
A. I. NOVA,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Regent place and Beverley road, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of February, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 1st day of March, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of March, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line 100 feet north of and parallel with the northerly line of Regent place, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Regent place; on the east by a line midway between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue; on the south by a line 100 feet south of and parallel with the southerly line of Beverley road, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Beverley road, and on the west by a line midway between East Twenty-first street and Ocean avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 7, 1910.

EDWARD J. BYRNE,
HERMAN S. BACHRACH,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners of Estimate,
EDWARD J. BYRNE,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 16.

Towns of Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Towns of Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of David C. Robinson, Severyn B. Sharpe and James J. Frawley, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, upon the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 17th day of February, 1910, and affects parcels numbers seven hundred and seventy-one (771), seven hundred and seventy-four (774), seven hundred and eighty-four (784), seven hundred and eighty-nine (789), seven hundred and ninety-three (793), seven hundred and ninety-six A (796-A), eight hundred and two (802), eight hundred and five (805), eight hundred and seven (807) and eight hundred and ten (810), shown on the map and the supplemental map filed in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 12th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated February 17, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.

Ulster County, Town of Hurley.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of J. Rider Cady, Edmund M. Wilbur and Thomas J. Colton, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, upon the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 2d day of February, 1910, and affects parcels numbers eight hundred and seventy (870), eight hundred and seventy-two (872), eight hundred and seventy-five (875), eight hundred and seventy-seven (877), eight hundred and eighty-seven (887), eight hundred and ninety (890), eight hundred and ninety-one (891), eight hundred and ninety-seven (897), nine hundred and one (901), nine hundred and five (905), nine hundred and twelve (912), nine hundred and seventeen (917), nine hundred and twenty-three (923), nine hundred and twenty-six (926), nine hundred and thirty (930), nine hundred and thirty-one (931), nine hundred and thirty-four (934) and nine hundred and thirty-five (935), shown on the map of 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 City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 12th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just; reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated February 11, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 9.

NOTICE OF FILING AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST SEPARATE REPORT.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of John M. Digney, Stephen Van Tassel and Samuel J. Foley, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on December 27, 1909. Notice is further given that the first separate report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 598, 599, 600, 601, 603, 604, 606, 607, 608, 609, 611, 612, 614, 615, 616, 617, 619, 620, 621, 622, 625, 626, 627, 628, 631, 633, 636, 646, 649, 650, 651, 656, 657, 660, 661, 663, 666, 672, 674, 675, 681, 683, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 693, 694 and 695 in said 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 Ninth Judicial District, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Isaac N. Mills, in the City of Mount Vernon, N. Y., on the 12th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 18, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

Catskill Aqueduct, Section 16.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire certain 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 Greenburg and City of Yonkers, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

WHEREAS, THOMAS H. KEOGH, OF THE City of New York, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal herein, has resigned, such resignation having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 18th day of January, 1910. Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, Samuel Strasbourger, of The City of New York, and Frank Hardy, of Larchmont, N. Y., the remaining Commissioners, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by statute, do hereby give public

notice that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in the Ninth Judicial District, to be held by his Honor, Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, on the 26th day of February, at his Chambers in Nyack, N. Y., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order appointing a Commissioner in the place of Thomas H. Keogh, resigned, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated January 31, 1910.
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
FRANK HARDY,
Commissioners.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office address, Hall of Records, New York City.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 5.

Fifth 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 certain real estate 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 procuring an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County, N. Y., on the 25th day of January, 1910, which said report covers and includes Parcels Nos. 294, 315, 321, 325, 327, 328, 337, 339, 341, 342, 349, 355, 356 and 358, shown on the map in this proceeding, filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 3d day of May, 1907.

Further notice is hereby given that a motion will be made to confirm said report and for such other and further relief as may be just, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Judge's Chambers, in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, N. Y., on February 26, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated January 31, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, New York City.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be in closed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

*For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department. No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.