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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, February 23, 1912, upon a communication from the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan advising the abandonment of Fulton Market for market purposes.

All persons interested in this subject are respectfully invited to attend.

The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, February 23, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on a proposed ordinance amending the Building Code so as to continue apartment houses under the jurisdiction of the Tenement House Department.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for Week Commencing February 19, 1912.

Wednesday, February 21, 1912—11:00 a. m.—Room 310—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 11:00 a. m.—Room 310—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration No. 2, Contractor's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 2:30 p. m.—14th floor, Commissioner Maltbie's room—Case No. 1462—New York Railways Company—"Extension of tracks and service on 116th Street, from Pleasant Avenue to East River."—Commissioner Maltbie.

Meetings of Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:30 a. m., in the Committee Room.

Regular meetings of the Commission held on Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon—Room 310.

Borough of Manhattan.

Meetings of Local Boards.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Kips Bay District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, February 13, 1912, at 11:15 o'clock a. m.

Present—Alderman Curran and Folks and Acting President Frothingham.

On motion of Alderman Egan the repairs to sidewalks at the following locations were laid over two weeks: Southwest corner 1st ave. and 30th st., southeast corner 14th st. and Avenue B, 952 2d ave., 148 E. 14th st., 318 1st ave., 340 1st ave., southwest corner 3d ave. and 49th st., 625-627 E. 15th st., 362 Avenue A, 154 E. 27th st., 399 1st ave., 317-319 2d ave., 183 Lexington ave., 317 E. 33d st., 327 E. 28th st., 609 E. 14th st., 402 E. 24th st., 414-416 E. 19th st., 744 3d ave., 507-509-511 E. 22d st., 404 E. 21st st., 204 E. 22d st., southeast corner 1st ave. and 52d st.

On motion of the Board adjourned.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Murray Hill District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, February 13, 1912, at 11:15 o'clock a. m.

Present—Aldermen Curran and Folks and Acting President Frothingham.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman Curran providing for the repair of sidewalks at the following locations: 262-264 Greene st., 43 W. 10th st., northeast corner Irving place and 18th st., 783 7th ave., 624 Lexington ave., 56 E. 34th st. Which was adopted.

The repair of sidewalks at the following locations were laid over until the first meeting of the Board in April, 1912, and re-inspections ordered in each case: 1064 Madison ave., 42 W. 10th st., 1240 Madison ave.

On motion of the Board adjourned.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Bowery District was held in the Council

Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, February 13, 1912, at 11:20 o'clock a. m.

Present—Aldermen Dotzler and White and Acting President Frothingham.

A resolution was offered by Alderman White providing for the repair of sidewalks at the following locations: 196 Mott st., 197-199 Hester st. Which was adopted.

On motion of the Board adjourned.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Yorkville District, scheduled to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, on Tuesday, February 13, 1912, at 11:25 a. m., was postponed, there being no quorum present.

On motion of the Board adjourned.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Riverside District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, February 13, 1912, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Present—Alderman Becker and Acting President Frothingham.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman Becker providing for the repair of sidewalks at the following locations: south side of 124th st., commencing 300 feet west of Amsterdam ave.; 424-430 W. 119th st.; south side of Manhattan st., commencing 173 feet west of Amsterdam ave. and running 52 feet west. Which was adopted.

The repair of sidewalks at the following locations were laid over until the first meeting of the Board in April, 1912, and re-inspections ordered in each case: 454 Amsterdam ave., 277-279 W. 84th st., 206 Amsterdam ave., 621 Amsterdam ave., 505 W. 124th st., 556 W. 132d st.

On motion of the Board adjourned.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Greenwich District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, February 13, 1912, at 11:35 o'clock a. m.

Present—Alderman Dowling and Acting President Frothingham.

On motion of Alderman Dowling action on the repairs to sidewalks at the

following locations was laid over until the first meeting of the Board in April, 1912: 634 Hudson st., northeast corner Bank and West sts., northwest corner of West Broadway and Thomas st., northeast corner of West Broadway and White st., 57 Washington st., 147 Greenwich st., southeast corner of 14th st. and Hudson st., 215 W. 29th st., 323 Spring st.

On motion of the Board adjourned.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Hudson District, scheduled to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, on Tuesday, February 13, 1912, at 11:40 a. m., was postponed, there being no quorum.

On motion of the Board adjourned.
JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

Department of Bridges.

February 19, 1912—The following bids or estimates for "Furnishing and Delivering 360,000 pounds White Lead and 13,000 pounds Red Lead to the Queensboro Bridge" were received and opened on February 15, 1912: T. C. Dunham, Inc., \$21,247.10; N. Z. Graves & Co., \$21,429.50; Harold G. Russell, \$22,372.54.

T. C. Dunham, Inc., being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to this company.

The following bids or estimates for "Furnishing and Delivering White Lead to the Manhattan Bridge," were received and opened on February 15, 1912: T. C. Dunham, Inc., \$11,380; N. Z. Graves & Co., \$11,490; Harold G. Russell, \$11,996.

T. C. Dunham, Inc., being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to this firm.

The following bids or estimates for "Furnishing and Delivering Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil to the Queensboro Bridge," were received and opened on February 15, 1912: T. C. Dunham, Inc., \$7,116; The Manhattan Supply Co., \$7,370.

T. C. Dunham, Inc., being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to this company.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Borough of Richmond.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

New York, February 13, 1912.

Report of the transactions of this office for the week ending February 3, 1912:

Public moneys received during week ending January 31, 1912—Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund (fees), \$160.23; Sewer Inspection and Repair, Special Fund (fees), \$8; Contract Security Deposits (with bids or estimates), \$4,438; Miscellaneous, 5 cents. Total, \$4,601.28.

Permits Issued: Permits to open street pavement for all purposes, 15; permits, special and miscellaneous, 8. Total, 23.

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller: Payroll vouchers, \$14,533.73; contract vouchers, \$1,982.29; open market order vouchers, \$7,072.13. Total, \$23,588.15.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.
(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day).

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	
Foremen	35	240 1/2	6	42	10	70	4	28	7	49	62 429 1/4
Assistant Foremen	1	7	1	7	1	7	2	1 1/2	14	14	
Laborers	103	440 1/2	8	45	41	280 1/2	17	119	33	231	202 1,115 1/2
Laborers (Destruc-tors)											
Carts	10	38 1/2	2	7	1	7	..	..	2	11 1/2	57
Carts (hired)	17	39 1/2	..	..	8	48	..	..	1	5	48
Teams	1	7	5	35	50	345 1/2	1	7	8	56	65 450 1/2
Drivers					90	619 1/2	..	..	90	619 1/2	
Sweepers					13	91	..	..	13	91	
Hostlers	5	30	..	..	..	..	..</

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, February 15, 1912.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Ardolph L. Kline, Acting Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Denis O'Leary, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Acting Mayor, Hon. Ardolph L. Kline, presided.

The minutes (Financial Matters) of the meeting held February 8, 1912, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD, February 15, 1912.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

NATIONAL DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the National District Telegraph Company for a franchise to use and occupy the streets, avenues and highways throughout the City for the purpose of carrying on an electrical fire alarm telegraph signal service, both automatic and manual, connecting subscribers' premises with the central offices of the company, located at 44 East 23d street, Borough of Manhattan, and 44 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted January 18, 1912.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "New York Times," the "Evening Mail" and the CITY RECORD.

Joseph Rowan, representing the Electric Service Company, appeared in opposition to the proposed grant. No one appeared in favor. No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was then referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

THE AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM COMPANY.

The public hearing was opened on the petition of The Automatic Fire Alarm Company for a franchise to install, maintain and use wires through and over the streets, avenues and public places and connecting same with apparatus in or on buildings and thereby maintaining and operating a system of electric signal service for the purpose of giving notice or warning by telegraphic or electric signals within the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn; and to connect its wires with the Fire and Police Departments of the City.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted January 18, 1912.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "New York Press," the "New York Commercial" and the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed grant, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The matter was then referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

MANHATTAN FIRE ALARM COMPANY.

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for a franchise to lay, erect, construct, lease and maintain wires and other connections, with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, over and under the streets, avenues and highways throughout the City for the electrical or other operation of call boxes in connection with telephone, telegraph and any system for transmitting calls and signals for electrical or other protection service.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted January 18, 1912.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "New York Press," the "Sun" and the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed grant, and the Chair declared the hearing closed. The President of the Borough of The Bronx stated he objected to the construction of poles in the street.

The matter was then referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

The public hearing was opened on the form of contract for the consent of the City to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to the relocation of two existing underground conduits of the Commercial Cable Company from their present location in the Borough of Brooklyn, terminating at Manhattan Beach, to run through various streets and avenues and the Conduit Lands in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Far Rockaway Beach; and the construction of two additional conduits from Dover and Water streets, Borough of Manhattan, across the East River and along various streets and avenues and the Conduit Lands in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the same proposed terminal at Far Rockaway Beach.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted January 4, 1912.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "New York Press," "The Sun" and the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed grant, and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, December 30, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of your Bureau of Franchises, dated December 29, 1911, and reading as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith, for approval as to form, proposed form of contract to govern the consent of the City to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.

This matter has been the subject of a recent opinion of your Department, dated December 26, 1911.

As it is desired to present this proposed form of contract to the Board at its meeting to be held Thursday, January 4, 1912, I would request that, if possible, you advise as to whether it meets with your approval as to form, on or before Wednesday, January 3, 1912."

I have examined the proposed agreement and herewith return same approved as to form. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company the consent of The City of New York as more fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

This contract, made and entered into this day of 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, a corporation formed under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The Company on or about the tenth day of August, 1883, filed a certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State as the New England Telegraph Company; and

Whereas, The said New England Telegraph Company on or about July 26, 1884, filed with the Postmaster-General of the United States of America a certificate of acceptance of the restrictions and obligations imposed on telegraph companies by an Act of Congress of the United States, passed July 24, 1866, entitled, "An Act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes," and by title 65 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

Whereas, The said New England Telegraph Company on or about April 20, 1910, assumed the name of Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, by which it is now known, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, authorizing it so to do; and

Whereas, The Company has now applied for the consent of the City to the lay-

ing of certain underground conduits between the Borough of Manhattan and Far Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, which consent, the Board is advised, is required under the provisions of section 102 of the Transportation Corporations Law (chapter 219 of the Laws of 1909); now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, the City and the Company covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby consents to the construction, erection, maintenance and operation by the Company of the following:

1. Two (2) conduits, each not more than three (3) inches inside diameter with the necessary junction boxes, manholes and appurtenances for the purpose of placing cables and conductors therein from a point at the intersection of Dover and Water streets, Borough of Manhattan; through and along Dover street to South street; thence through and along South street to a point situated near the northerly boundary of the property belonging to the City at the foot of Roosevelt street, now leased to the Clyde Steamship Company, and known as Pier (new) 22; thence underneath said property to the easterly extremity of the pier occupied by the Clyde Steamship Company; thence under the East River to a point near the northwestern extremity of the wharf belonging to the City at the foot of the tower of the Brooklyn end of the Brooklyn Bridge; thence beneath said wharf to a point in Water street, Borough of Brooklyn, near the northeastern corner of the aforesaid property; thence through and along Water street to Dock street; thence through and along Dock street to Front street; thence through and along Front street to a point where they will join the route of the present conduits of The Commercial Cable Company; thence through and along Front street to Hudson avenue; thence through and along Hudson avenue to Park avenue; thence through and along Park avenue to Vanderbilt avenue; thence through and along Vanderbilt avenue to Plaza street; thence along Plaza street to St. Johns place.

Together with the privilege of constructing and maintaining one (1) small cable house on the wharf or pier on each side of the East River for the purpose of connecting the underground land cables with the two cables to be laid under the East River.

2. Four (4) conduits, each not more than three (3) inches inside diameter, with the necessary junction boxes, manholes and appurtenances for the purpose of placing cables and conductors therein, from a point at the intersection of Plaza street and St. Johns place, Borough of Brooklyn; thence through and along St. Johns place to East New York avenue; thence through and along East New York avenue to Liberty avenue; thence through and along Liberty avenue to Linwood street; thence through and along Linwood street to Belmont avenue; thence through and along Belmont avenue to Railroad avenue; thence through and along Railroad avenue to Pitkin avenue; thence through and along Pitkin avenue to the property, formerly of the Brooklyn City Water Works, now known as the conduit lands (Conduit avenue); thence through and along the said conduit lands (Conduit avenue) to the boundary line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; thence continuing along the conduit lands (about 4½ miles) to the point of intersection of the said conduit lands with the Rockaway turnpike; thence through and along the Rockaway turnpike to the boundary line between the City of New York and the County of Nassau.

Also beginning at the intersection of Central avenue and McNeil avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens; thence through and along McNeil avenue to Broadway; thence through and along Broadway to its intersection with Oak street, Rockaway turnpike and Jarvis lane; thence through and along Jarvis lane to a point where it joins or intersects Grand View avenue; thence through and along Grand View avenue and in a line therewith to the beach at Far Rockaway, there to connect with the ocean cables of The Commercial Cable Company, which are to be brought to a land connection at this point.

All as shown on a map or plan entitled:

"Map or plan to accompany the petition of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, dated February 4, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for permission to construct conduits and draw cables therein from a point at the intersection of Dover and Water streets, Borough of Manhattan, through the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the beach at Far Rockaway, as more specifically set forth in the petition of the Company,"

—and signed by C. C. Adams, as Vice-President, a copy of which is attached hereto, and is to be deemed a part of this contract.

Sec. 2. The consent hereby given is in consideration of and subject to the following provisions and conditions:

First—This contract is entered into on the mutual and express understanding and agreement by and between the parties hereto that the Company will not use the said conduits or conductors for which consent is hereby granted for any other purpose than as a telegraph line in connection with the cable lines of the Postal Telegraph-Commercial Cable system, so-called.

Second—The said consent to construct, maintain and operate said conduits and their appurtenances shall continue and extend for the period of the duration of the Company and any renewals of its chartered existence in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Third—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over or through the same route, hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof.

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

Fifth—The Company shall commence construction of the conduits herein consented to within six (6) months from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and complete the construction of the same, and have the necessary cables and conductors drawn into the same and commence operation within two (2) years thereafter, otherwise this consent shall cease and determine; provided that the period for commencement and the period for completion, here specified, may be extended by the Board; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvements, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction shall be considered extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided, further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Sixth—Said conduits shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said conduits shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Upon completion of the work the grantee shall furnish to the Presidents of the Boroughs plans of such character as they may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure installed; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structures and substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb line intersection.

Seventh—The Company where it has opened any street or avenue for the purpose of laying or repairing the conduits and cables herein consented to, shall properly restore said pavement and maintain the same for a period of one year, all at its own expense. If the Company shall, after five (5) days' notice from either the President of the Borough of Brooklyn or the President of the Borough of Queens, or any other proper City official, neglect to so restore or maintain said pavement, then the said Presidents, or either of them, or such other proper official, shall be authorized to do so at the expense of the Company, and the cost of such restoration and maintenance shall be a proper charge against the Company. No street or avenue which shall be opened for the purpose of this construction or for any repairs subsequent to the completion of such construction shall be kept open for a longer period than the local authorities may prescribe, or where no period is prescribed, not longer than is reasonably necessary.

Eighth—The Company shall not construct any overhead wires, conductors or cables or erect any poles upon or along the route for which consent is herein granted, or any part of the same, and it is distinctly understood and agreed that such conduits and cables, and every portion thereof shall be placed and constructed underneath the surface of the streets and avenues and other public places and property on such route.

Ninth—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken under the consent granted.

Tenth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the conduits, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Eleventh—It is agreed that the consent hereby granted to construct and operate these conduits and conductors shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits and conductors in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the conduits, conductors and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twelfth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the conduits are laid be changed at any time after the same have been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall at its own expense, change said conduits and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues, the Company shall take care of and protect the conduits and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Thirteenth—The wires, cables, conductors and conduits to be laid shall be employed for no other purpose than that explicitly set forth herein, except by consent of the Board, and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate the said wires, cables, conductors and conduits for illegal purposes or to illegal places.

Fourteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Fifteenth—If the Company shall fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, and in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, the City shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon.

Sixteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the conduits to be laid, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company. The Company shall not, without the permission and consent of the lessee, enter into or use any wharves or piers or other public property affected by this contract, but which is leased by the City to any person or corporation.

Seventeenth—This consent is upon the express condition that the Company within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the consent hereby granted shall file with the Comptroller of the City the joint and several bond of the Company and The Commercial Cable Company in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) conditioned that the Company will perform all the terms and conditions of this contract and each and every one thereof, and comply with all orders of the Board or other local authority acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the repairs of street pavement, quality of construction of the conduits and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or upon its failure to comply with such orders or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof, after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from said Companies or either of them.

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

Nineteenth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues" wherever used in this contract shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, docks, bulkheads, wharves, piers or public grounds or waters," the City aqueduct or conduit lands within and belonging to the City and any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement, encountered in the route hereinabove described, and through or in which this contract shall operate.

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

Twenty-first—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues affected by this consent.

Sec. 3. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Company to use the land, formerly of the Brooklyn City Water Works, now generally known as the Conduit Lands or the City Aqueduct, without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund first had and obtained in the manner and in accordance with the procedure for such consent required by "The Greater New York Charter." And nothing contained herein shall be deemed nor is anything contained herein intended or to be construed as giving to the said Postal Telegraph-Cable Company the consent of this Board, under its authority conferred by "The Greater New York Charter," to the use of the said Conduit Lands for a further or longer term than the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is authorized to grant either by permission or lease or otherwise, or to the use of any other property of the City as above for a longer period than the local authority or authorities having the control and management of the same are empowered to authorize. And the said right to use the said Conduit Lands and other City property shall be subject to such conditions and provisions as may be imposed by the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Sec. 4. This contract shall not take effect nor shall the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company exercise its privilege of constructing the underground conduits for which consent is herein granted, unless and until The Commercial Cable Company shall

execute and file with the Board an instrument under seal, wherein it shall agree in consideration of the grant of the consent to be given by the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the use of the City Aqueduct or Conduit Lands, to transfer to the City free of all cost and expense that portion of the present conduits belonging to the said Commercial Company between Plaza street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the cable landing at Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, which is to be abandoned and through which no further operations in connection with the Atlantic cables will be conducted when the conduits hereinbefore referred to are completed and placed in operation, such portion to be so transferred being shown on the map or plan attached hereto. In said instrument The Commercial Cable Company shall agree and bind itself to make such transfer to the City within six (6) months after the completion of the conduits herein consented to and the placing of the same in operation.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 6. The consent herein granted is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of America over navigable streams and waters.

Sec. 7. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

[CORPORATE SEAL.] By Mayor.

Attest: City Clerk.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY,

[CORPORATE SEAL.] By President.

Attest: Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

HEERMANCE STORAGE & REFRIGERATING COMPANY.

In the matter of the report submitted by the Heermance Storage & Refrigerating Company, under the provisions of Section 2, Eighteenth of the contract, dated January 5, 1911, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for the distribution of refrigeration within a limited district of the borough of Manhattan.

This report was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 1, 1912, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 5, 1912.

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

Sir—Section 2, Eighteenth, of the contract between The City of New York and the Heermance Storage and Refrigeration Company, dated January 5, 1911, authorizing construction, maintenance and operation of conduits for the distribution of refrigeration in a certain district in the Borough of Manhattan, provides that the Company shall submit, on or before February 1st of each year, a report containing certain information with regard to the capital stock, funded and floating debt, operations, expenditures, etc., of the Company for the year ending December 31st next preceding.

Pursuant to this provision, the Company, under date of January 26, 1912, filed such report for the year ending December 31, 1911. The same was presented to the Board at its meeting of February 1, 1912, on which day it was referred to this Bureau.

From the information contained in this report, it appears that the Company's capital stock has not been increased since the franchise was granted, and it has no funded debt.

This being the first report of the Company, no comparison can be made of the quantity of refrigeration produced or furnished to the consumers. The number of its outside customers remains the same as when the franchise was granted. Neither has the Company constructed any additional conduits since the date of such grant.

Accompanying such report, the Company filed a map showing the conduits constructed up to December 31, 1911.

It is recommended that the report and map submitted by the Company be filed. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

HARRISON STREET COLD STORAGE COMPANY.

A report was received from the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company pursuant to Section 2, Eighteenth of the contract, dated December 27, 1909, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for the purpose of supplying refrigeration within a certain district in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 5, 1912.

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

Sir—Section 2, Eighteenth, of the contract between The City of New York and the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, dated December 27, 1909, authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of conduits for the purpose of distributing refrigeration in a specified district in the Borough of Manhattan, provides that the Company shall submit to the Board, not later than February 1st in each year, a report for the year ending December 31st next preceding, containing certain information in regard to its capital stock, funded and floating debt, operations, expenditures, etc.

Pursuant to this provision, the Company filed a report on January 31, 1912, for the year ending December 31, 1911. From the information contained therein, it would appear that the Company's capital stock remains the same as at the time of the last annual report. It has no funded debt, and its floating debt has been considerably decreased during the year.

The quantity of refrigeration produced shows a slight increase over last year, which increase was mainly utilized by the Company for its own warehouses. The number of outside consumers remains about the same, and about 90 feet of additional conduit have been constructed during the year, which construction is shown upon a map filed with the report, pursuant to the contract.

It is recommended that the report and map submitted by the Company be filed. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

MERCHANTS' REFRIGERATING COMPANY.

A report was received from the Merchants' Refrigerating Company under the provisions of Section 2, Eighteenth of the contract, dated October 21, 1910, granting said Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for the purpose of supplying refrigeration in certain districts in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 5, 1912.

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

Sir—Section 2, Eighteenth, of the contract between The City of New York and the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, dated October 21, 1910, authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of conduits to distribute refrigeration in certain districts in the Borough of Manhattan, provides that the Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than February 1st in each year, containing certain information in regard to its capital stock, funded and floating debt, operations, expenditures, etc., for the year ending December 31st next preceding.

Pursuant to this provision, the Company, on January 30, 1912, filed such report for the year ending December 31, 1911.

It appears from this report that during the year the Company has acquired the rights and property of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company of New Jersey, and

for this purpose increased its capital stock by \$300,000. Its funded debt was also considerably increased during the year.

The quantity of refrigerant produced by the Company is about the same as last year, as is also the amount furnished to outside consumers.

The Company constructed no additional conduits during the year, now having something over 700 feet. By reason of this fact, it was unnecessary that a map be filed this year.

It is recommended that the report submitted by the Company be filed.
Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.
Which was ordered filed.

NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the petition of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway from the intersection of Atlantic and 5th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, upon and along Atlantic avenue to Shepherd avenue.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 1, 1912, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, 85 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, New York, Vice President's Office, January 29, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—In transmitting herewith our application for a franchise on Atlantic avenue we assume it is unnecessary to describe the conditions which have induced us to take this action.

Under what was supposed to be due authority of law, the Long Island Railroad Company, in changing the grade of the railroad which it leases from us from Flatbush avenue easterly, laid tracks for a surface railroad on the greater part of that portion of the right of way in the centre of Atlantic avenue which was released by the depression or elevation of the steam railroad and sought a franchise for the necessary turnouts in order to make a continuous route. The City brought an action to require the removal of the surface railroad tracks thus constructed upon the ground that they were not authorized by law, and after protracted litigation the Court of Appeals has sustained the City's contention. The tracks thus constructed remain in the street and must be removed unless they are put to use in the manner provided by law. There seems to be not the slightest opposition to the completion and maintenance of these tracks as a surface railroad, but on the contrary the owners of more than a majority of the abutting property have consented to such railroad, and we have been importuned both by public officials and property owners along the street to apply for a franchise which would authorize the use of these tracks. This we could not do under the terms of our lease to the Long Island Railroad Company without the consent of that company. This consent has now been given and we have agreed with the Long Island Company that upon obtaining a satisfactory franchise we will purchase from that company the tracks now constructed and in position, together with the available material on hand for their completion.

There is considerable question in our minds whether, with existing surface and elevated railroads on Fulton street two blocks away over a large portion of the route and one block away over the remainder of the route, and with an additional surface railroad on Bergen street three blocks away on a large portion of the route and one block away on Liberty avenue over another large part of the route, a new line of transportation is justified; nevertheless, such a line would undoubtedly be of convenience to the people along Atlantic avenue (business on which has been affected by the removal of the former rapid transit service), and would be a very great convenience to people desiring to use the various stations of the Long Island Railroad Company.

In order, however, that the proposed railroad may be operated most satisfactorily we ask that in fixing the terms of the franchise (should your Board decide to grant a franchise) we shall be allowed to maintain the curbs which now separate the major portion of the railroad from the adjacent thoroughfare, and that permission shall be given for maintaining a similar set of curbs from Bedford avenue westerly, except at street intersections. Such an arrangement will not interfere with adequate use of the street for vehicles and will promote safety and quickness of operation.

This company at present has a franchise to operate on the south side of Atlantic avenue, from Washington avenue to Flatbush avenue. In order that there may not be unnecessary tracks in any portion of the street and in order that vehicle traffic on the south roadway may not be unnecessarily impeded by the presence of superfluous tracks, we are willing to take up the double track railroad on the south side of the avenue from Washington avenue to Fifth avenue, with the understanding that it may be replaced at the expiration of the new franchise now sought or at the end of any renewal period. In view of the facts that the existing franchise is unlimited we would have no right in justice to our stock and bond holders to remove the tracks covered by that franchise, except upon the understanding that they may be replaced when we cease to have the new privileges applied for. Yours truly,

C. D. MENEELY, Vice-President and Treasurer.

Bureau of Franchises, February 9, 1912.

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

Sir—Under date of January 29, 1912, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, by its Vice-President and Treasurer, petitioned the Board for a franchise to construct, maintain, and operate a double track street surface railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, beginning at or near the intersection of Atlantic Avenue with Fifth Avenue; thence upon the surface of Atlantic Avenue to the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Shepherd Avenue.

The Nassau Electric Railroad Company has a franchise to operate upon the south side of the portion of Atlantic Avenue covered by the above described route between Fifth and Washington Avenues. It is proposed by the Company should this franchise be granted that these tracks be removed to the centre of Atlantic Avenue. There are also existing tracks not operated in portions of the remaining route. These tracks have been the subject of litigation during the past several years. In 1877 the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company leased the railroad upon the surface of Atlantic Avenue to the Long Island Railroad Company, the former Company having since been merged with the petitioner. This railway was formerly operated by steam power and has been removed from the surface of Atlantic Avenue pursuant to statute, and under the jurisdiction of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission. Subsequent to the removal of the steam tracks on the surface of Atlantic Avenue, the Long Island Railroad Company claimed the right to also operate a street surface railway upon the surface of Atlantic Avenue. The courts, however, have held that this claim is invalid. The tracks have been allowed to remain upon the surface of Atlantic Avenue, and the object of the present petition is to legalize their existence by obtaining a franchise therefor. The Long Island Railroad Company joins with the petitioner in asking for the consent to construct, maintain and operate the railway, and consents to the acceptance of the franchise and to the use of the same by the petitioner.

It is suggested that the Board adopt a resolution fixing March 28, 1912, as the date for the preliminary public hearing, and requesting the Mayor to designate the newspapers in which the notice of such hearing should be published in pursuance of law.

A resolution to that effect is transmitted herewith for adoption.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

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

Gentlemen—The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, a street surface railroad corporation duly incorporated and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, hereby makes application for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain a double-track street surface railroad for the transportation of persons and property, together with the necessary connections, switches and turn-outs, appurtenances and appliances, to be operated by electricity conducted and supplied through the overhead single trolley system, along the route in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, described as follows:

Commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Atlantic avenue with 5th avenue, and running thence in, upon and along the surface of Atlantic avenue, in the centre of or as near the centre of said avenue as may be, to a point at or near the intersection of Shepherd avenue with Atlantic avenue.

Dated, January 29, 1912.

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY,

By C. D. MENEELY, Vice-President and Treasurer.

City of New York, County of Kings, ss.

C. D. Meneely, being duly sworn, says: That he is the Vice-President and Treasurer of the above-named petitioner; that he has read the foregoing petition

and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he verily believes it to be true; that the reason this verification is made by deponent and not by the petitioner is, that the petitioner is a corporation and the deponent is an officer thereof and makes this verification under and pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

C. D. MENEELY.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1912.

JNO. B. HOLLINGER, Notary Public, Kings County.

The Long Island Railroad Company hereby joins in the foregoing petition for the purpose of consenting thereto as lessee under the certain Indenture of Lease between it and the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, bearing date March 26, 1877, and hereby consents to the acceptance by the petitioner of the franchise applied for and to the use and enjoyment by it of said franchise during its term and during any and all renewals and extensions thereof.

Dated January 26, 1912.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,

By RALPH PETERS, President.

Attest: FRANK E. HAFF, Secretary.

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

On this 26th day of January, 1912, before me personally appeared Ralph Peters, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in Garden City, County of Nassau, and is the President of the Long Island Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

WILLIAM J. HAURON, Notary Public No. 62, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County, No. 43.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Nassau Electric Railroad Company, dated January 29, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 1, 1912.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

NEW YORK CITY INTERBOROUGH RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the matter of the franchise granted to The New York City Interborough Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Dongan street, Stebbins avenue, East 103d street, Washington and Elton avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

This franchise was granted by contract dated October 10, 1911.

A communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission granting the application of the Company for the exercise of its franchise.

Which was ordered filed.

STOCK QUOTATION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

A petition was received from the Stock Quotation Telegraph Company for the consent of the City to the continuance of the business of the transmission of communications by electricity and the continued use and occupation of the streets for the maintenance and operation of its system of wires and cables connecting its offices with each other and other offices and subscribers throughout the City, without waiving its legal rights, and without admitting any legal obligation on its part to require the consent of the City to use the streets.

This petition is submitted in conformity with resolution adopted January 18, 1912.

The petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

FLATBUSH GAS COMPANY.

A report was received from the Flatbush Gas Company, under the provisions of Section 2, Seventh, Tenth and Twenty-second of the contract dated December 28, 1909, granting the Flatbush Gas Company a franchise to maintain and operate a certain existing electric conduit in the Ocean parkway, between Foster avenue and the Ocean and to construct, maintain and operate extensions therefrom to supply electricity to adjacent territory.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 7, 1912.

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

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of its contract entered into with the City on December 28, 1909, the Flatbush Gas Company has filed the report and maps required under Subdivisions Seventh, Tenth and Twenty-second of Section 2 thereof, covering the Ocean Parkway and the territory adjacent thereto.

Under Subdivision Seventh, the Company on February 5 furnished corrected sheets showing in detail the additional conduits that it laid in such territory during the year on the copy of such map filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Under Subdivision Tenth, the Company filed on February 2 a map showing such extensions as one and one-quarter mile in Avenues N and W and Surf Avenue.

The report which was also filed on February 2 shows that the capital stock of the Company remained at the same figure, viz.: \$200,000, but that its funded debt has been reduced from \$190,000 to \$135,000, and that its floating debt has been increased from \$1,721,439.99 to \$2,092,300.95. It paid no dividends during the year. The cost of new construction in the Ocean Parkway and adjacent territory is given at \$1,825.25 and the report also shows an increase in the returns from the sales of electricity to both the City and private consumers in such territory. While the reported operating expenses also show an increase, the deficit for the year is less by almost \$500 than that of last year. The cost of furnishing electricity per kilowatt has remained stationary.

These maps and report appear to comply with the provisions of the contract relating thereto, and it is therefore recommended that the same be placed on file.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

STEINWAY TUNNEL.

A communication was received from the United Civic Associations of the Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to hasten in every possible way the acquisition of the Steinway tunnel and its use for transit purposes.

Which was ordered filed.

NEW YORK QUOTATION COMPANY.

In the matter of the communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating this Company is using the streets without authority and its wires and cables are installed under permits applied for and issued to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of December 7, 1911, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 7, 1912.

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

Sir—On December 7, 1911, there was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated November 21, 1911, calling attention to the New York Quotation Company, which is using the streets of the City without any franchise or right to do so that could be discovered. This communication also states that from the investigation made by that Commissioner, it appears that the wires and cables of the Company are installed under permits applied for and issued to the Postal Telegraph-Cable

Company. The matter was then referred to this Bureau. An investigation of the New York Quotation Company and its relations with the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company have resulted in the obtaining of the following information:

The New York Quotation Company was formed by a certificate of incorporation dated December 26, 1889, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on December 28 of that year. This certificate recites that the Company was formed under the Telegraph Act of 1848 (Chapter 265 of the Laws of that year), and that the general route of the lines of telegraph or electrical conductors to be built was to be through, over or under the highways, streets and avenues in the City of New York from the Stock, Produce, Cotton and other exchanges in every direction deemed advisable. It has been ascertained that shortly after its incorporation this Company acquired the property of the Commercial Telegram Company, which had been sold under a levy by the Sheriff to John W. Mackay and Edward C. Platt on December 24, 1889.

The Commercial Telegram Company was a corporation formed under the Telegraph Act of 1848 by a certificate of incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State on October 2, 1882, to operate in the streets of the City of New York. This Company appears to have carried on certain operations involving the use of the streets prior to the sale of its property by the Sheriff, but no record has been found which would show that either it or the New York Quotation Company ever received a consent in the nature of a franchise from the local authorities of the City of New York. Under the circumstances it would seem that, in accordance with the rulings of the Corporation Counsel in his opinions presented to the Board at its meetings held October 11, 1911, and January 18, 1912, regarding other companies of a similar nature, that the New York Quotation Company is without proper authority to operate in the streets of the City. However, it may be that the Company has other information regarding its authority which this Bureau has been unable to obtain, and it is, therefore, suggested that, as in the case of the investigation of the various fire, burglar alarm and stock ticker companies, to which the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity called attention in 1910, the New York Quotation Company be requested by the Board to furnish it with information regarding its organization, franchises and operations upon which a final determination as to its rights can be based.

Referring to its relations with the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, no information could be obtained further than the fact that the latter company applies for the permits under which the New York Quotation Company installs its cables in the ducts of the Empire City Subway Company, Limited.

The organization and franchises of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company have already been the subject of an investigation in connection with its application for the laying of certain underground conduits in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens, to Far Rockaway, a report upon which was presented to the Board on March 30, 1911. This investigation revealed the fact that the Postal Company is not possessed of any local consents to use the streets of the City of New York, but relies entirely upon certain certificates of acceptance of the Post Roads Act of Congress filed by it, and the Commercial Cable and Telegraph Company to which it succeeded, with the Postmaster of the United States. Whether the New York Quotation Company assumes to act under the authority so claimed by the Postal Company is not known. Attention may be called to the fact that the Corporation Counsel in his opinion presented to the Board at its meeting held October 11, 1911, in discussing the National District Telegraph Company, states that the only class of companies organized under Chapter 265 of the Laws of 1848, that may claim rights under the Post Roads Act, is what were known originally as telegraph companies, and

"That companies such as telephone companies, burglar alarm companies, fire alarm companies and the like cannot enjoy the privilege thereunder."

In support of this statement, the case of Richmond against Southern Bell Telephone Company, 174 U. S. 761, is cited.

As it is understood that the operations of the New York Quotation Company are confined strictly to the furnishing of ticker service, I presume that this opinion would apply to the same. It is, therefore, recommended that the New York Quotation Company be called upon to supply the information suggested above, and that the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company be called upon to advise the Board as to the various classes and kinds of business performed by it involving the use of the streets or other public property, and as to its relations, if any, with the New York Quotation Company and any other company using the streets of the City.

Proposed resolutions for this purpose are submitted herewith. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has by a communication presented to this Board on December 7, 1911, called attention to the New York Quotation Company, which appears to be using the streets of the City without a proper franchise therefor, and to the fact that the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company obtains the permits under which the said New York Quotation Company strings its wires; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said New York Quotation Company be and it is hereby directed to file with this Board on or before Monday, March 11, 1912, proof of its legal right to use the streets of the City of New York for the laying or maintaining of wires, for the purpose of transmitting messages in connection with the ticker or other service furnished by it, and that with this proof it also file with this Board the following:

Certified copies of all organization papers, franchises, deeds, certificates of merger or consolidation, leases or other documents, which affect its organization and show the Company or Companies acquired by it, and the franchises claimed by it; a statement properly verified, showing the extent of its operations in the streets of the City, together with signed maps showing the streets occupied by its conductors; a statement properly verified, showing the stocks of other companies owned by it and the holdings by other companies of its stock; an authenticated description of the various kinds of business in which it is employed, setting forth the public offices or departments used by it in the conduct of such business; and a statement properly verified, showing the amount of wires leased by or from other companies in each borough of the city in which it operates; the names of the lessees or lessors, and the rental paid or received for the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company be and it is hereby directed to file with this Board on or before Monday, March 11, 1912, a verified statement showing in detail the various kinds and forms of operations carried on by it involving the use of the streets of The City of New York, and a verified statement of its relationship, if any, with the New York Quotation Company and such other companies as are operating in the City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of the companies mentioned herein, and request to be advised on or before Friday, February 23, whether they will comply with the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

OCEAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Ocean Electric Railway Company to the Public Service Commission for the First District for its approval to the construction and operation of a street surface railway through private property known as Belle Harbor, and private property of the Neponsit Realty Company in the 5th Ward, Borough of Queens.

At the meeting of February 1, 1912, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises stating that by resolution adopted January 25, 1912, a date for hearing has been fixed on the map for the laying out of the streets affected. The consideration of the application of the Company for the approval of the Public Service Commission has been deferred until April 5, 1912.

By resolution duly adopted the Company was directed to present an application for a franchise or advise of its intentions with regard to complying with the provisions of the resolution by February 9, 1912, if it desires to facilitate the construction, maintenance and operation of the railway in that locality.

The Secretary presented the following:

Ocean Electric Railway Company, Office of the Vice-President, Pennsylvania Station, New York, February 6, 1912.

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

My Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of February 1, 1912, addressed to Frank E. Haff, Esq., Secretary, Ocean Electric Railway Company, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution adopted February 1 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, notifying the Ocean Electric Railway Company

that if it desires to facilitate the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway upon and along certain private streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, it should proceed forthwith to file with your Board its petition for a franchise for such extension.

The Ocean Electric Railway Company respectfully declines to make any petition for a franchise in the private streets described in the resolution for the following reasons:

First—That this Company has, at present, certain interests in these so-called streets which give it the right to operate a railroad.

Second—That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York could not at this time grant a franchise if such franchise were requested.

Yours truly,

C. L. ADDISON, Vice-President.

Which was ordered filed.

NEW YORK DOCK RAILWAY.

In the matter of the petition of the New York Dock Railway for a franchise to maintain certain railway tracks previously constructed at grade across five streets, to wit: Commerce, Bowne, Imlay, Joralemon and Baltic, and to operate the same as part of a railroad along the water-front in the Borough of Brooklyn.

At the meeting of March 2, 1911, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises recommending the petition be denied and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Docks.

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier A, North River, February 5, 1912.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 2, 1911, a report was received from the Chief Engineer, transmitting report from the Division of Franchises, on the petition of the New York Dock Railway, for a franchise to maintain certain railroad tracks previously constructed at grade across five streets, to wit, Commerce, Bowne, Imlay, Joralemon and Baltic, and to operate the same as part of a railroad along the water-front in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Docks for report.

Report on this matter has been deferred in consequence of a proceeding which has been since pending before the Public Service Commission. This proceeding was entitled, "In the Matter of the Application of New York Dock Railway for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under Section 9 of the Railroad Law." The proceeding which has been pending before the Public Service Commission, I understand, has now been concluded, the application granted and the certificate issued. The facts in relation to it can be obtained from William P. Burr, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who represented the City, and I therefore beg to report as follows:

During the session of 1911, the Legislature of the State of New York passed the following acts:

Chapter 776 entitled "An Act to improve the water-front facilities of the city of New York, in relation to the receipt, delivery and shipment of freight."

Chapter 778 entitled "An Act to amend the transportation corporations law by adding thereto an additional article, ten-a, providing for the incorporation of freight terminal companies."

Under date of March 27, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks submitted a report on the organization of South Brooklyn water-front, between Brooklyn Bridge and Bay Ridge, at the Port of New York, a copy of which is attached hereto.

In considering the application of the New York Dock Railway I beg to refer you to the two above mentioned acts of the Legislature and my report in relation to the organization of the South Brooklyn water-front.

I believe that the pending application of the New York Dock Railway for a franchise to maintain certain railroad tracks previously constructed at grade across five streets, to wit, Commerce, Bowne, Imlay, Joralemon and Baltic, and to operate the same as part of a railway along the water-front in the Borough of Brooklyn should be granted provided the said franchise shall contain the following provisions:

1. For limitation to an aggregate maximum of twenty-five (25) years—say fifteen with ten year renewal—of any grant now made.

2. Provision for proper compensation, to be now fixed, to the City for the original term and for the fixing of its amount for any renewal term.

3. Provision that the New York Dock Company, as well as the New York Dock Railway consent in advance to the condemnation hereafter by the City of any property, franchises, or rights owned by it, which for public use the City may require.

4. That, in consideration of the extent to which the City may grant the Railway's present application, the Dock Company as well as the Railway, stipulate in advance that any City Freight Terminal or other public service requiring it shall be entitled to use any portion of the facilities either of the Railway or the New York Dock Company (including, but not limited by, all such as may be operated by either as a common carrier), on the most favorable terms permitted to any other parties; or, if in extent or manner not comparable to those on which other parties are permitted to use them, upon terms to be fixed by condemnation, with option to the City meanwhile to use such facilities. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioners of Docks.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the operation of cars over the Madison Avenue Bridge between the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under lease by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

By resolution adopted December 7, 1911, the Company was directed to present a verified petition in writing for such right on or before December 30, 1911, and advise the Board on or before December 15, 1911, of its intention with regard to complying with the direction as the Courts had decided the Company was not possessed of a franchise which legally entitled it to operate over the bridge and its approaches.

By resolution adopted December 21, 1911, the Company and its successors were granted an extension of time until February 1, 1911, in which to file such petition as the properties of the Metropolitan Company were to be sold at foreclosure sale.

The New York Railways Company has since succeeded to the rights of the Metropolitan Company, and the new Company has been furnished with a copy of the resolution.

As the petition was not received the matter was referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 8, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—It is reported by an Inspector of this Department that the American Manufacturing Company is maintaining a number of electrical conductors across Noble and Wests sts., Brooklyn, as follows:

One pair of light feeders from office at northeast corner of Noble and West sts., across Noble street to the southeast corner;

One pair of light feeders from the northwest corner of Noble and West sts., across West st. to the northeast corner;

Twenty-four (24) power cables and six pairs of telephone wires across Noble street at a point about 300 feet west of West street.

A search of the Department records fails to disclose any authorization for the Company to maintain these conductors, and no permit has been issued for the construction of same.

The Inspector also reports that three bridges have been built by the above-named Company across Noble street, between West street and the East River, and that a new bridge is now under construction across West street north of Noble street. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

BROOKLYN EASTERN DISTRICT TERMINAL COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21

Park Row, City of New York, February 7, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—It is reported by an Inspector of this Department that the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal Company is operating a private plant in a mill at North 10th street and East River, Brooklyn, and supplies electricity to various buildings in the vicinity from North 10th street and the East River to North 10th street and Kent avenue. A pole line runs from the power plant through the railroad yard between Kent avenue and the East River south to a point north of North 5th street, and from this point all wires are carried east across Kent avenue to a building marked "Erie," then east across Wythe avenue into a shed marked "New York Central."

A search of the Department records fails to disclose any authorization for this Company to maintain the pole line, and no permit has been issued for the construction of same. Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

H. CLAUSEN & SON BREWING COMPANY.

In the matter of the structures maintained under, along and across East 47th and East 48th streets, East of 2d avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

At the meeting of November 11, 1910, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises stating the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company had abandoned its brewery business at this point, and resolutions were adopted revoking the consents of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the existence of certain structures, directing the Company to remove the said structures from within the lines of the street and pay certain compensation due the City for past use and occupation.

At the meeting of February 2, 1911, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises reciting the Company had neglected to reply to a demand for payment of the compensation due, and the Corporation Counsel had been requested to take such steps to enforce the orders of the Board as he deemed necessary.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 9, 1912.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 11, 1910, a report from this Bureau was presented, calling attention to certain structures maintained under, along and across East 47th and East 48th streets, east of 2d avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, by the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company. The report stated that some of the structures were properly authorized by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and others were not, and that as required in all similar cases certain moneys should be paid to the City for the past use and occupation of the streets by the said structures.

As the examination revealed that the Company had abandoned its brewing business in the premises in question, resolutions were adopted revoking the consents of the Board of Aldermen above mentioned, and directing the Company to make payment to the City of the amounts claimed to be due, and further directing the Company to remove the said structures from within the lines of the streets.

The resolutions provided in the event of the Company failing to make payment to the Comptroller on demand of the amounts claimed to be due for past use and occupation, that the Corporation Counsel should take action for the collection of such amounts. It was also provided that should the Company neglect to remove the structures, as directed, the work should be done by the Borough President and the costs charged to the Brewing Company, and if the Company failed to pay the said costs, the Corporation Counsel was requested to take such action as might be necessary for their collection.

At the meeting of the Board held February 2, 1911, a further report was presented, reciting that as the Company had made no response to a demand for the sums claimed to be due, a copy of the resolutions of November 11, 1910, had been forwarded to the Corporation Counsel, with a request that he take action as therein specified.

Subsequently, the office of the Borough President informed me that the Company had not removed the structures. One of the structures is a tunnel six feet in width and seven feet in height and another is a ten-inch pipe 1,168 feet in length leading to the river. Their removal would entail considerable expense, and at the request of this Bureau the Commissioner of Public Works deferred action pending an investigation as to whether or not the costs of removal could surely be recovered.

In a communication to the Board, dated January 30, 1912, the Acting Corporation Counsel gives it as his opinion that no judgment for a substantial amount could be obtained against the Company for the maintenance of the structures, and it is doubtful if the costs of removal could be recovered. The communication adds that difficulty might be experienced in collecting any judgment which might be obtained, as the Company has gone out of business and its assets have been taken over by another corporation.

In view of this opinion, I can see no method whereby the encumbrances can be removed without heavy expense to the City. Under the circumstances, it would seem the better policy from an economic standpoint, to permit the structures to remain in the street after removing or bricking up portions so as to provide against their unauthorized use by future tenants of the premises with which they connect. I would, therefore, suggest the revocation of those portions of the resolutions adopted November 11, 1910, requesting the Borough President to remove the structures and the Corporation Counsel to bring action for the amounts due and the costs of removal, and the adoption in their place of resolutions directing the Borough President to render the structures unusable, as hereinbefore suggested. Resolutions to that effect are herewith submitted.

In similar cases it has been the custom of the Board to require compensation to be paid to the date of the removal of the structure from the street, thus adding an incentive to its early removal after it has ceased to be of use. In this case, only one of the consents granted required payment for the privilege, namely, that for the salt water pipe. However, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on fixing the rate of charge, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, provided that the compensation should be paid only during the use of the structure. Payment for the privilege was made to the Finance Department up to October 7, 1910, and, under date of October 27, 1910, the Company notified the Comptroller that it had discontinued the use of the pipe. No further charge can therefore be made, and in response to an inquiry from the Finance Department I have called attention to this provision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and have advised that the account should be closed as of October 7, 1910. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 11, 1910, and approved by the Mayor November 15, 1910, reading as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Aldermen did on October 11, 1886, adopt a resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company to build a tunnel across 47th street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided that the said Company shall pay the fees usually paid for vault privileges, and shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer, or from any other cause, the work to be done at the expense of the said Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

—“which was approved by the Mayor October 13, 1886; and

“Whereas, A report has this day been received from the Engineer in Charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer, reciting that the tunnel was constructed under the authority of said resolution, but that the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company has abandoned the premises with which the tunnel connects and no longer desires to use the said tunnel; now, therefore, be it

“Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

“Resolved, That the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company be and it hereby is directed to completely remove the said tunnel from within the lines of East 47th street and restore the street pavement to its original condition on or before July 1, 1911, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and be it further

“Resolved, That should the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company fail or neglect to remove said tunnel, that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is directed to remove the same and restore the street pavement to its original condition, and advise the Board of the date of the completion of such work and as to the cost of the same, and the said official be and he hereby is requested in such event to make formal demand upon the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company for the payment of such costs and advise the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of such demand whether or not the same has been paid, and in the event of the Company failing or neglecting to make payment of the cost of the said work that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take such action as may be necessary for the collection of such amount.”

—and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, under date of January 30, 1912, has advised this Board that in his opinion, if a judgment were obtained for the compensation due for the past use and occupation of the street or for the cost of removal, difficulty might be experienced in collecting the same, as the Company has gone out of business and its assets have been distributed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That such portions of the above quoted resolution as provide for the removal of the said tunnel from within the lines of East 47th street by the Borough President, and the collection by the Corporation Counsel of the costs of such removal and of the amounts due to the City for past use and occupation, be and they hereby are rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is directed to so obstruct the ends of the said tunnel with brick or other material in such manner as may in his opinion be necessary to provide against future unauthorized use of the tunnel and advise this Board when such work has been completed.

• Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 11, 1910, and approved by the Mayor November 15, 1910, reading as follows:

“Whereas, The Board of Aldermen did on February 14, 1893, adopt a resolution reading as follows:

“Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company to lay a 2½-inch wrought-iron pipe, enclosed in a wooden box, for conducting steam from Nos. 323 to 322 East 47th street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said H. Clausen Brewing Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.”

—“which was received from the Mayor February 27, 1893, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the same became adopted; and

“Whereas, A report has this day been received from the Engineer in Charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer, reciting that the said pipe was installed under the authority of the said resolution, but that H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company has abandoned the premises with which the pipe connects, and no longer desires to use the said pipe; now, therefore, be it

“Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

“Resolved, That the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company be and it hereby is directed to completely remove the said pipe from within the lines of East 47th street and restore the street pavement to its original condition on or before July 1, 1911, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and be it further

“Resolved, Should the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company fail or neglect to remove said pipe, that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is directed to remove the same and restore the street pavement to its original condition, and advise the Board of the date of the completion of such work and of the cost of the same, and the said official be and he hereby is requested in such event to make formal demand upon the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company for the payment of such costs and advise the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of such demand whether or not the same has been paid, and in the event of the Company failing or neglecting to make payment of the cost of the said work that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take such action as may be necessary for the collection of such amount; and be it further

“Resolved, That as the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company has made no payment to the City as compensation for the privilege, as provided in the hereinabove quoted resolution of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to make formal demand upon H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company for the payment of the sum of one thousand and eighty-four dollars (\$1,084); such sum being the compensation due the City for the use and occupation of East 47th street by the said pipe for the period from July 29, 1903, to November 1, 1910, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and the Comptroller be and he hereby is further requested to advise the Board within thirty days of the date of such demand, whether or not the same has been paid, and in the event of the Company failing or neglecting to make payment of the said sum, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take such action as may be necessary for the collection of such amount.”

—and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, under date of January 30, 1912, has advised this Board that in his opinion, if a judgment were obtained for the compensation due for the past use and occupation of the street or for the cost of removal, difficulty might be experienced in collecting the same, as the Company has gone out of business and its assets have been distributed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That such portions of the above quoted resolution as provide for the removal of the said pipe from within the lines of East 47th street by the Borough President, and the collection by the Corporation Counsel of the costs of such removal and of the amounts due to the City for past use and occupation, be and they hereby are rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is directed to remove such portion of the said pipe as may in his opinion be necessary to render the remainder of the said pipe unfit for service, and advise this Board when such work has been completed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 11, 1910, and approved by the Mayor November 15, 1910, reading as follows:

“Whereas, The Board of Aldermen did, on September 8, 1891, adopt a resolution reading as follows:

“Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Clausen & Son to lay a 10-inch iron pipe for conducting salt water from their premises on the north side of East 48th street, beginning at a point 175 feet east of 2d avenue, to the East River, in lieu of the pipe already laid, as shown by the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said H. Clausen & Son shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

[Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council;—which was received from the Mayor September 21, 1891, without his approval or objections thereto, and therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the same became adopted; and]

Whereas, In accordance with said resolution, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution on October 5, 1891, fixing the compensation for the said pipe at the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum, and providing that the grantee should file a bond with the Comptroller; and

Whereas, Pursuant to such requirements, the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company did file a bond dated October 8, 1891, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and the said bond is now on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Finance, and the said Company has paid the annual charge of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the pipe up to October 7, 1910; and

Whereas, A report has this day been received from the Engineer in Charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer, reciting that the pipe was constructed under the authority of said resolution, but that the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company has abandoned the premises with which the pipe connects and no longer desires to use the said pipe; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the hereinabove quoted resolution be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company be and it hereby is directed to completely remove the said salt water pipe from within the lines of East 48th street and restore the street pavement to its original condition on or before July 1, 1911, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and be it further

Resolved, Upon the completion of said work and the certification to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said officials that the pipe has been removed and the street pavement restored, that the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to cancel the hereinabove mentioned bond of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) upon payment by said H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company of the proportionate amount of the annual charge of two hundred dollars (\$200) due to the City for the period from October 7, 1910, to the date of the removal of the pipe; and be it further

Resolved, Should the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company fail or neglect to remove said pipe, that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is directed to remove the same and restore the street pavement to its original condition, and advise the Board of the date of the completion of such work and of the cost of the same, and the said official be and he hereby is requested in such event to make formal demand upon the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company for the payment of such costs and advise the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of such demand whether or not the same has been paid, and the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to make formal demand upon the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company for the payment of the proportionate part of the annual charge due for the said pipe and advise the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of such demand whether or not the same has been paid, and in the event of the Company failing or neglecting to make payment of the costs of the said work or of the proportionate part of the annual charge due to the City, or both, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take such action as may be necessary for the collection of such sums."

—and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, under date of January 30, 1912, has advised this Board that in his opinion, if a judgment were obtained for the compensation due for the past use and occupation of the street or for the cost of removal, difficulty might be experienced in collecting the same, as the Company has gone out of business and its assets have been distributed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That such portions of the above quoted resolution as provide for the removal of the said salt water pipe from within the lines of East 48th street by the Borough President, and the collection by the Corporation Counsel of the costs of such removal and of the amounts due to the City for past use and occupation, be and they hereby are rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is directed to remove such portion of the said salt water pipe as may in his opinion be necessary to render the remainder of the said pipe unfit for service and advise this Board when such work has been completed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 11, 1910, reading as follows:

"Whereas, The H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company did heretofore install a certain wooden box containing pipes under and across East 47th street, connecting its premises known as 307 and 308 East 47th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and also installed a 2-inch pipe containing electric light wires under and across said East 47th street connecting its premises known as 322 and 323 East 47th street, all without proper authorization, as more fully recited in a report from the Engineer in Charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer, presented to the Board at the meeting held this day; and

"Whereas, The H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company has abandoned the said premises and no longer desires to use the said pipes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company be and it hereby is directed to entirely remove the said pipes and box from within the lines of East 47th street, and restore the street pavement to its original condition on or before July 1, 1911, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; and be it further

Resolved, Should the said H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company fail or neglect to remove the said pipe and box, that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to remove the same and restore the street pavement to its original condition, and advise the Board of the completion of such work and of the cost of the same, and in such event the said official be and he hereby is requested to make formal demand upon the H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company for the payment of such costs, and advise the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of such demand whether or not the same has been paid, and in the event of the Company failing or neglecting to make payment of the cost of the said work, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take such action as may be necessary for the collection of such amount; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to make formal demand upon H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company for the payment of the sum of three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$3,688); such sum being the compensation due to the City for the use and occupation of East 47th street by the said unauthorized pipes and box, for the period from July 20, 1903, to November 1, 1910, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the Comptroller be and he hereby is further requested to advise the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of such demand whether or not the same has been paid, and in the event of the Company failing or neglecting to make payment of the said sum, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take such action as may be necessary for the collection of such amount."

—and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, under date of January 30, 1912, has advised this Board that in his opinion, if a judgment were obtained for the compensation due for the past use and occupation of the street or for the cost of removal, difficulty might be experienced in collecting the same, as the Company has gone out of business and its assets have been distributed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That such portions of the above-quoted resolution as provide for the removal of the said pipes and box from within the lines of East 47th street by the Borough President, and the collection by the Corporation Counsel of the costs of such removal and of the amounts due to the City for past use and occupation, be and they hereby are rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is directed to remove such portion of the said pipes and box as may in his opinion

be necessary to render the remainder of the said pipes and box unfit for service, and advise this Board when such work has been completed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Communications were received from the Mayor's office returning duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, on February 2, 1912, resolutions adopted by this Board February 1, 1912, as follows:

(a) Granting the Third Avenue Bridge Company an extension of time to commence operation of its railway on East 59th street and East 60th street, between 3d avenue and the Queensboro Bridge and upon, along and over said bridge and its approaches between 2d avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

(b) Granting the Bronx Traction Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway upon and along Westchester avenue, from Westchester square to Eastern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

(c) Granting the American Druggists' Syndicate permission to install, maintain and use a three-inch pipe under and across Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Which were ordered filed.

EMPIRE CITY GERARD COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioners Office, 13-21 Park row, City of New York, February 7, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Please take notice that the Empire City Gerard Company is maintaining wires across Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, as follows:

One 2-wire light feeder and one private telephone cable across the highway from 257 to 258 Greenpoint avenue.

One 2-wire light feeder and three single wires from 263 to 264 Greenpoint avenue.

One twisted pair running diagonally from 257 to 264 Greenpoint avenue.

After a search of the records of this Department we cannot find any authority for this company to maintain these wires, and no permit has been issued for the stringing of same. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND TELEGRAPH COMPANY; SEABOARD TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY; MONTAUK TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park row, City of New York, February 7, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—The New York and Long Island Telegraph Company constructed a pole line, which was later acquired by the Seaboard Telegraph and Telephone Company. The Department understands that the Seaboard Company released its right to the Montauk Telegraph and Telephone Company, which company is said to be owned by Col. J. B. Curtis, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The pole line is located on Liberty avenue, from the boundary line between Brooklyn and Queens to Rockaway turnpike; thence on Rockaway turnpike, from Liberty avenue to New York avenue, Jamaica. There are two wires attached to the poles and it is my opinion that the line is practically abandoned. This is evidenced by the fact that in several places there are gaps where no wires appear and many of the poles are in a very dangerous condition.

I would respectfully recommend that investigation be made as to whether the company has forfeited its franchise rights by the disuse of the telephone and telegraph lines, or that the company show cause why the line should not be removed or rebuilt to conform to the rules and regulations of the Electrical Code of the City.

Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

FRED'K PEARCE CO.

In the matter of the use and occupation of the streets by and operation without authority.

By resolution adopted by this Board January 18, 1912, this Company was directed if it desired to continue the business in which it was engaged to present a verified petition for a franchise by a properly incorporated Company on or before February 16, 1912, and advise the Board of its intentions on or before January 27, 1912.

The Secretary presented the following:

Fred'k Pearce Co., 18 and 20 Rose street, New York, February 6, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Relying to your letter of January 26th and referring to your resolution of January 18, we have decided that as the business done by us to which your resolution refers is so small in volume it would not warrant our applying for a franchise as we have no desire to either continue, increase or extend it.

We desire, however, that the banks by whom we have been employed may have opportunity to arrange with others should they wish to do so for the future care of their instruments, batteries and wires and we therefore respectfully request that a period of fifteen (15) days be allowed for the above purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED'K PEARCE CO., GEORGE H. TAMLYN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

MASON AND HANGER COMPANY.

An application was received from the Mason and Hanger Company for permission to construct, maintain and use a trestle bridge over and across Reservoir avenue at Shaft No. 4 of the Catskill Aqueduct for the purpose of carrying a belt conveyor to transport material between the shaft and a plot of land leased by the petitioner while performing work under contract with the Board of Water Supply.

The petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the consent granted to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to maintain and use a spur track across East 241st street, west of 1st street, Borough of The Bronx, and install said track upon an embankment not exceeding 12 feet in height and 54 feet in width on the top thereof and with suitable earth approaches for pedestrians.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board January 4, 1912, approved by the Mayor January 5, 1912.

In conformity with section 14 of the consent the Company presented a communication stating the work was commenced January 29, 1912.

The communication was ordered filed.

FLEISCHAUER BROS. AND JOHN KEENAN.

In the matter of the removal and costs thereof and the collection of compensation due for past use and occupation of the street by two pipes under and across 1st avenue, connecting premises 788 and 789, Borough of Manhattan.

By resolution adopted December 3, 1909, approved by the Mayor December 6, 1909, the consent to maintain these pipes was rescinded and said parties directed to remove the pipes and certain unauthorized structures, and in the event of their failure so to do the Borough President was directed to perform the work.

By resolution adopted January 2, 1910, the Borough President was directed to submit a statement of the costs for the removal of the pipes to the Corporation Counsel, who was directed to bring an action to recover the moneys due.

At the meeting of December 9, 1910, the Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, advised the pipes had been removed and the costs of the work was \$144.71.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 1, 1912.

The City of New York against Jacob Fleischauer et al.

JOS. HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I beg to advise you that I have this day transmitted to the office of the Comptroller a check from the Estate of Jacob Fleischauer and Bro. for \$1,164.02, in full settlement of money owed the City for the use and occupation of 1st avenue, near 44th street, Borough of Manhattan, by certain pipes, including the cost of removal of said pipes. Please have the records of your office marked accordingly.

This claim was forwarded with a communication from you dated January 21, 1910. Yours truly, G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel. Which was ordered filed.

S. LIEBMAN'S SONS.

The Secretary presented the following: Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, January 24, 1912.

Jos. HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Please take notice that an Inspector attached to the Electrical Bureau of this Department reports that S. Liebmann's Sons are unlawfully maintaining telephone and electric light wires across the public highways at the following locations:

A private telephone wire across Forrest street, from the office to their brewery; Private telephone wires across Evergreen avenue, from the stable opposite Forrest street to the southwest corner of Forrest street and Evergreen avenue;

Three overhead wires across Evergreen avenue, from the stable opposite Forrest street in a northwesterly direction to the power house; Two wires across Evergreen avenue, from the power house to the northeast corner of Evergreen avenue and Forrest street;

They also maintain a bridge across Forrest avenue, between Bremen street, and Evergreen avenue, and there are attached to this bridge two electrical conductors.

If this bridge has been constructed and maintained under lawful authority the Department would consider that the attached wires were lawfully placed and maintained. Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

FRANBRO REALTY COMPANY.

By resolution adopted by this Board December 21, 1911, approved by the Mayor December 28, 1911, the consent granted the Franbro Realty Company to construct, maintain and use a conduit under and along East 32d street, connecting premises 318 and 344 East 32d street, Borough of Manhattan, was rescinded, as the company declined to accept same, and the Comptroller was authorized and requested to make formal demand on the company for the costs of examination, report and printing.

A communication was received from the Department of Finance, stating the company has paid the City the expenses incurred in examination, report and printing. The communication was ordered filed.

STANDARD VARNISH WORKS.

An application was received from the Standard Varnish Works for permission to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit under Richmond terrace, at Elm Park, Borough of Richmond, to contain smaller pipes for the transportation of water, steam, oils, varnishes and other fluids, as well as electric wires and cables for lighting, heating, fire alarms, and local telephones.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following: Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 7, 1912.

Jos. HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Please take notice that the Standard Oil Company has two steam pipes and six electrical conductors across West avenue, Long Island City, north of 10th street, and three electrical conductors crossing 10th street, between West and Vernon avenues.

After a search of the records of this Department I cannot find any authority for the company to maintain these pipes and conduits, and no permit for the construction of same has been issued. Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

OTTO HUBER BREWING COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following: Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 7, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Please take notice that the Otto Huber Brewing Company is maintaining a pair of electric light wires and a pair of bell wires across Bushwick place, Brooklyn, from a point on the east side of the street, about 40 feet south of Meserole street, to a point on the west side directly opposite.

After a search of the Department records, I cannot find any authority for the Company to maintain these wires, and no permit has been issued for the stringing of same. Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

MONTEFIORE HOME, A HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC INVALIDS AND COUNTRY SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

In the matter of the application of the Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, for permission to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit under and diagonally across East 210th street between Rochambeau avenue and Bainbridge avenue, Borough of The Bronx, connecting properties owned by the applicant on opposite sides of said street for the purpose of conveying hot water, steam and electric current for power, lighting, telephone, fire alarm and burglar alarm by means of pipes installed in the conduit.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 4, 1912, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following: To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: The petition of the Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, respectfully shows:

First—That it is a domestic corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1884, under an Act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Scientific and Missionary Societies, passed April 12, 1848" (and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto). That it was incorporated under the name of the Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids. That by order of the Supreme Court of the County of New York, dated August 5, 1901, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on August 5, 1901 (which said order by its terms was to and did take effect on September 14, 1901), the name of your petitioner was changed from Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids, to the Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, which ever since has been and now is its corporate name.

Second—That your petitioner is now the owner of certain lands upon the northerly and southerly sides of East 210th street between Steuben avenue and Bainbridge avenue (formerly Woodlawn avenue), and is now erecting upon said lands certain buildings for its corporate uses. That it is necessary for the proper, efficient and economical operation of its said buildings to be permitted to construct a conduit across said East 210th street, for the purpose of carrying pipes to convey hot water or steam for heating purposes, and electric current for power, lighting, telephone, fire alarm and burglar alarms.

Third—That the proposed conduit is to be of concrete, twenty-nine (29) inches at the bottom, thirty (30) inches across at the top, and nineteen and three-quarters inches (19 3/4) deep, making a total of five hundred and eighty-two (582) square inches, under and diagonally across East 210th street, from a point at the southerly building line of said East 210th street, distant one hundred and sixteen (116) feet west of the westerly building line of Bainbridge avenue (formerly Woodlawn avenue) to a point in the northerly building line of said East 210th street, distant one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet west of the westerly building line of Bainbridge avenue (formerly Woodlawn avenue).

Fourth—That the property above-described has been owned and held continuously for more than one year last passed, for its charitable and benevolent purposes, and for the purposes of its incorporation, as follows: To afford permanent shelter in sickness to and to relieve invalids, who by reason of the incurable character of the

diseases from which they may be suffering, are unable to procure permanent medical treatment in any of the hospitals or homes of The City of New York, and also to care for and treat invalids suffering from consumption and tubercular ailments. That invalids and patients are treated gratuitously, and your petitioner is supported entirely by private contributions, and does not receive any pecuniary aid from the City, and is organized solely for benevolent and charitable purposes. That it has ever since its incorporation and does now engage and employ its income solely for benevolent and charitable purposes, and no officer, member or employee of your petitioner receives or is lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operation thereof, except reasonable compensation for services in effecting one or more of the purposes of the institution above set forth, or as proper beneficiaries of its strictly charitable purposes.

Therefore, your petitioner prays that it be granted leave to construct, maintain, operate and use the said conduit aforesaid, and that if your honorable body believes that any compensation to the City should be paid therefor, that only a nominal or minimum charge be made, as every application of revenues for purposes other than the actual conduct and maintenance of its institution will necessarily reduce the funds applicable thereto.

Dated New York, December 18, 1911.

MONTEFIORE HOME, A HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC INVALIDS AND COUNTRY SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES,

By JACOB H. SCHIFF, President, Petitioner.

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

Jacob H. Schiff, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the aforesaid petitioner; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

That the reason this verification is made by deponent and not by petitioner is that petitioner is a corporation and deponent is one of its principal officers, to wit, the President thereof.

JACOB H. SCHIFF.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1911.

EUGENE H. PAUL, Notary Public Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

Bureau of Franchises, February 9, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir—The Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, a domestic corporation, has presented a petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit thirty inches in width and twenty inches in height, diagonally under and across East 210th Street between Rochambeau Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, connecting properties owned by the petitioner on opposite sides of East 210th Street, for the purpose of conveying hot water, steam and electric current for power, lighting, telephone, fire alarm and burglar alarm, by means of pipes installed in the conduit.

The petition recites that the Home is supported entirely by private contributions, and is organized solely for benevolent and charitable purposes, and it is requested that only the minimum charge be made for the privilege, if granted, as every application of its revenues for purposes other than the actual conduct of the Institution will reduce the funds applicable to its benevolent purposes.

At the meeting of the Board held January 4, 1912, the matter was referred to this Bureau for investigation and report.

Copies of the petition with accompanying plan were sent to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various Bureaus of their Departments having jurisdiction with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions which should be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges.

Replies to both said communications were received stating that if the conduit was installed in the position shown, it would interfere with the sewer and water system of the City. The petitioner was advised of these objections and requested to alter the location of the conduit to avoid the interference reported.

Subsequently the petitioner submitted amended plans which were forwarded to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for approval. In replies dated respectively January 27 and February 5, 1912, the said officials have informed me that there are no objections to the project, as thus amended, and there is apparently no reason why the requested consent should not be granted.

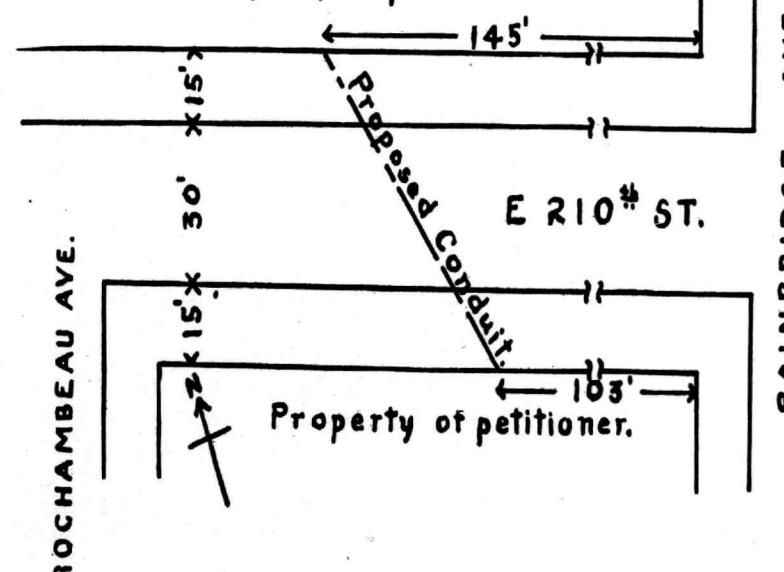
The customary examination by this Bureau revealed no objections to the conduit, and as there appears to be no good reason why the requested permission should not be given should the Board see fit to do so, I would suggest that consent be granted during the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor and revocable upon sixty days' notice.

The proposed conduit is equivalent in size to three sixteen-inch pipes. In accordance with the precedent established by the Board in all similar cases where the structure is for the use and benefit of a charitable or similar organization, the charge should be at the nominal rate of twenty-five dollars per annum for one sixteen-inch pipe or seventy-five dollars per annum for the proposed conduit. Following the same precedent, it is suggested that the customary clause requiring a security deposit be waived.

The petitioner requests that it be not required to complete the conduit before January 1, 1914. I am advised that the reason for this request is that the construction of this conduit is to be included in one contract covering the erection of the new buildings of the Home and that before entering into the contract for construction, the Home must first obtain all necessary permits or other authorization from the City. It is expected that the work will be completed about the middle of the year 1913, but there may be some delays due to unforeseen causes. In view of these facts, the request of the Company seems reasonable and the form of consent herewith submitted for adoption provides that the conduit shall be completed by January 1, 1914.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Property of petitioner.



Plan of Proposed Conduit

for

Montefiore Home.

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, has presented a petition dated December 18, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consent to the construction, maintenance and use of a concrete conduit diagonally under and across East 210th Street

between Rochambeau Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, connecting properties owned by the petitioner on opposite sides of East 210th Street, for the purpose of conveying hot water, steam and electric current for power, lighting, telephone, fire alarm and burglar alarm between the said properties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, a domestic benevolent corporation, and the owner of certain properties on opposite sides of East 210th Street between Bainbridge Avenue and Rochambeau Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit thirty inches in width and twenty inches in height, outside dimensions, under and diagonally across said East 210th Street from a point in the southerly building line of said East 210th Street, westerly 103 feet from the westerly building line of Bainbridge Avenue to a point in the northerly building line of said East 210th Street, westerly 145 feet from the westerly building line of Bainbridge Avenue; the said conduit to contain pipes for the transmission of hot water, steam and electric current for power, lighting, telephone, fire alarm and burglar alarm between the said properties for the exclusive use of the petitioner in connection with the operation of its hospital and sanitarium, and for no other purpose, all as shown on the plan accompanying the application, and entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed conduit to be constructed in East 210 Street, Borough of The Bronx, to accompany application dated December 18, 1911, of Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York"

—and signed, Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, Jacob H. Schiff, President, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum.

Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(a) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(b) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(c) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(d) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.

(e) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

(f) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the structure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

13. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before January 1, 1914, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

14. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms,

conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens.—13.

HOLMES ELECTRIC PROTECTIVE COMPANY.

In the matter of the use and occupation of the streets by the Holmes Electric Protective Company.

At the meeting of January 18, 1912, an opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel, stating this company was using and occupying the streets and operating an electric signal service system without authority, and by resolution duly adopted the company was directed if it desired to continue the business in which it was engaged, to present a verified petition for a franchise by a properly incorporated company on or before February 16, 1912, and advise the Board of its intentions on or before February 27, 1912.

The Secretary presented the following:

Holmes Electric Protective Company, E. T. Holmes, President and General Manager, Rooms 401 to 423 Havemeyer Building, Cortlandt, Church and Dey Streets, New York, February 6, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—We were greatly surprised to receive your communication of January 18, enclosing a resolution of your honorable Board adverse to the rights and franchises of this company to use the streets of the City. This is the first time since this company was organized in January, 1883, twenty-nine years ago, that its franchise to use the streets of the City has been called in question, and until its receipt we had not even heard of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel recited in and upon which your resolution is based.

After carefully considering the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, we beg to say that so far as his opinion relates to this company, he appears to be in error in his conclusions, for the reason that apparently the most important facts respecting this company either have not been called to his attention or have been overlooked by him.

The Holmes Electric Protective Company was incorporated January 30, 1883, under and in accordance with the Act of 1848 for the "Incorporation and Regulation of Telegraph Companies," and under the provisions of this Act the Holmes Company acquired authority and a franchise to use the streets of the City for overhead construction without the consent from the municipality or any local governing board being necessary.

Village of Carthage vs. C. N. Y. Tel. Co., 185 N. Y., 448.

City of Rochester vs. Bell Tel. Co., 52 App. Div., 8.

Barite vs. Home Telephone Co., 50 App. Div., 25.

The Holmes Company immediately upon its incorporation acquired by purchase and also by construction an extended system of telegraph lines and electrical conductors known as "overhead lines" within The City of New York and operated these lines continuously from the date of its incorporation in January, 1883, until several years thereafter, when it was compelled by the Legislature and by the City authorities, after notice and demand and under duress, to put all this overhead system of lines underground in the electrical subways, under the provisions of chapter 534 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 503 of the Laws of 1886, known as the Subway Acts, where they have been ever since.

We are advised by our counsel that the act, chapter 397 of the Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 483 of Laws of 1881, referred to in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, does not apply to the Holmes Company for the reason that this act applies only to a company requesting and seeking permission to place and operate its electrical conductors underground in any city, and that the act has no reference or application to overhead wires operated in The City of New York prior to the enactment of the subway laws by a corporation duly organized under the Telegraph Act of 1848, nor in the case where lines or wires of such corporation were placed underground solely by reason of the mandatory provisions of the subway laws. This is the situation of the Holmes Company. Its franchises in The City of New York were perfected by the acquisition, construction and operation for the purposes of its business of an extensive system of overhead wires prior to the passage of the subway legislation above referred to, and while such legislation might regulate the use of its franchise, it could not destroy it.

We are accordingly advised by our counsel that when the wires and electrical conductors of the Holmes Electric Protective Company were first placed underground, pursuant to the provisions of the Subway Acts of 1884, 1885 and 1886, it was done with full authority and permission from both the City and State and that ever since, such wires have been in the subways under a valid franchise from both City and State.

Our counsel further advises that the Corporation Counsel has repeatedly held in written opinions, that where corporations organized under the Telegraph Act, owning and operating in the City overhead systems of electrical conductors prior to 1884 and 1885 were thereafter compelled to place such overhead lines underground in the electrical subways under the provisions of the Subway Acts of 1884, 1885 and 1886, this was in legal effect done with the permission of the City and of the State in the exercise of a valid franchise to the Company; and that the same ruling necessarily applies to the Holmes Electric Protective Company.

In the report made by the Holmes Electric Protective Company to the Bureau of Franchises in December, 1910, the fact that said company was operating an extended system of overhead lines in the City prior to the enactment of the subway laws was stated, but from the conclusions of the Corporation Counsel with reference to this company it seems to us that this fact must have been entirely overlooked by him or was not called to his attention. Permit us also in this connection to call attention to the fact, that although this matter is of serious importance to the Holmes Company, no further information as to the overhead system operated by it prior to the subway laws, as stated in said report of December, 1910, was requested by your Bureau of Franchises, nor were we asked to submit any brief or statement to the Corporation Counsel.

We therefore respectfully ask that all proceedings under your resolution of January 18, 1912, so far as the Holmes Electric Protective Company is concerned, be suspended and that your honorable Board refer back the whole matter of said company either to the Corporation Counsel or to your Bureau of Franchises, in order that we may have an opportunity of fully presenting the facts concerning the overhead construction and lines which said company owned and operated prior to the enactment of the subway laws; that we may submit a brief on the law, and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to reconsider the whole matter. Very truly yours,

HOLMES ELECTRIC PROTECTIVE COMPANY.

By E. T. HOLMES, President.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

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

PELHAM PARK RAILROAD COMPANY—CITY ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

By resolution adopted January 11, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx was directed to notify in writing immediately the Pelham Park Railroad Company and the City Island Railroad Company and their receiver that it was his intention to revoke on ten (10) days' notice a certain permit issued said companies by the Commissioner of Parks and bearing date June 16, 1910, and direct said companies to remove all their property from within the Park property on or before January 25, 1912. In the event of the companies failing to comply with this direction the Commissioner of Parks was directed to remove said properties.

The resolution further requested the Commissioner of Parks to refuse to issue any future permits to either company permitting the stringing of wires for railway power purposes within the limits of park property unless authorized by this Board and report to this Board on the entire matter on or before January 30, 1912.

At the meeting of January 25, 1912, by motion duly adopted, both companies were granted an extension of time until February 8, 1912, in which to remove their prop-

erty from within the park and the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx was requested to present his report on the entire matter on or before February 13, 1912.

The Secretary presented the following:

PELHAM PARK RAILROAD COMPANY, CITY ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

Petition in re Removal of Power House of Pelham Park Railroad Company.

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

The petition of Bion L. Burrows respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner was duly appointed Receiver of the Railroads of the Pelham Park and City Island Railroad Companies on the 11th day of December, 1911, has duly qualified as such Receiver and has entered upon and is now engaged in the duties of said receivership.

2. That the Railroads of the Pelham Park and City Island Railroad Companies were constructed under franchises granted by the Town of Pelham, in the year 1884, and consisted of a narrow gauge horse railway extending from the Bartow station of the New Haven Railroad to and throughout the length of City Island, the two railroads which formed a junction near the bridge connecting City Island with the mainland having a total length of about two and four-fifths miles.

3. In 1888, and after the said railroads had been constructed on the faith of the said franchises granted by the Town of Pelham, The City of New York acquired and in the year 1895 annexed within its corporate limits the portion of the Town of Pelham including and adjacent to the entire route of the said Railroad.

4. Pelham Park, within which the said Railroad is now wholly included, comprises seventeen hundred and fifty-six acres, extending substantially a mile on either side of the route of the Pelham Park Railroad, and by the creation of the said Park the possibility of all residential traffic has been destroyed and none can, in the future, be originated along the route of said railway.

5. City Island, which normally has a population approximating one thousand inhabitants, is completely isolated by the said park from any connection with the transit facilities of The City of New York, of which it forms a part, except as such facilities are provided by the Pelham Park Railroad and the New Haven Railroad, the only station of which in the said park, or within two miles of City Island, is at Bartow, the terminus of the Pelham Park Railroad.

6. Little traffic originates within the park upon the route of the Pelham Park Railroad, and substantially the sole function and utility of the Pelham Park Railroad is to provide the only existing means of transit to the said City Island.

7. The Pelham Park Railroad Company, by reason of the facts above stated, has, for many years, been unable to develop sufficient traffic to defray its operating expenses, and has never since the date of its organization paid any dividends upon its stock or paid any interest on its bonded indebtedness.

8. On May 4, 1909, The City of New York granted permission to the Pelham Park and City Island Companies for a change of motive power from horse power to electricity, to be operated by a monorail system over the joint lines of the Companies, and the Pelham Park Railroad was fully equipped and operated pursuant to the said permit within the time limited as hereinafter extended, and has ever since been continuously operated over the entire length of the route of the Pelham Park Railroad.

9. As a condition of the grant of this permit the original horse railroad tracks were removed from the park road, in which they had been originally laid and had been continuously operated under the said franchise granted by the Town of Pelham, to a new location adjacent to the road, for the reason that the public authorities deemed it to be in the public interest that the said park road should be widened and its beauty and utility for park purposes enhanced by the removal therefrom of the said railroad, and because the said railway could be operated with the greatest safety and convenience to the public upon a route removed from but adjacent to the aforesaid park road.

10. Owing chiefly to insufficient means of communication to and through the said park its use by the public is greatly restricted, and your Honorable Board has caused to be presented to the Legislature of this State a bill, the purpose of which is to provide for the construction of railways in Pelham Park now inhibited by the provisions of section 191 of the Railroad Law, and your petitioner craves leave to refer to the official report submitted in this regard to this Board by its Engineer, a copy of which is annexed hereto.

11. That on June 16, 1910, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx granted a permit for the erection of a power house necessary to operate the said railways, as follows:

"Permission is hereby granted Pelham Park Railroad Company and City Island Railroad Company, 134 Liberty street, to erect a shed near the old Adee barn, the purpose of such structure being to permit the temporary installation of electrical machinery to furnish power to said road. The Railroad Companies mentioned are to be responsible for all damage or injury done to trees or other park property; to restore same to their present condition, and to take down and remove said shed or machinery on or before October 11, 1910.

"This permit is subject to all the rules and regulations of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and revocable at the pleasure of the Commissioner."

12. Under this permit a small one-story shed, 20 feet by 30 feet in area, was erected and two gasoline engines of a capacity limited to the development of sixty horse power were installed therein, and the said power plant has, ever since the said Monorail was first operated in the year 1910, afforded the sole means of generating power to operate the said railroad. There is no other source of power available for that purpose and the removal of the said power plant would necessitate the immediate and complete cessation of the operation of the Pelham Park Railroad with the result that the inhabitants of City Island would be totally cut off from any means of railway communication to and from the said City Island.

13. The said power house is erected in a wooded portion of the park, remote from any park improvement, and in the yard of a barn many times its area and extent; the said barn, together with other buildings adjacent thereto, being maintained and rented by the City for purposes disconnected with any public service or park utility for the sum of \$5 per month.

14. That no cause of complaint whatever has, to the knowledge of your petitioner, who has for several years been familiar with the operation of the Pelham Park and City Island Railroads as the President of those Companies, arisen, and none has been made in respect to the operation of said power house, and it is wholly innoxious and unobjectionable in view of its location and the condition of the park adjacent thereto.

15. On the 11th day of January, 1912, this Honorable Board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby directed to immediately notify in writing the Pelham Park Railroad Company and the City Island Railroad Company and their Receiver that it is his intention to revoke on ten (10) days' notice, and said Park Commissioner is herein and hereby directed to revoke on said date the permit issued June 10, 1910, by his Department to the Pelham Park Railroad Company and the City Island Railroad Company authorizing said Companies to erect a shed near the old Adee barn, the purpose of such structure being to permit temporary installation of electric machinery to furnish power to said roads, and direct said Companies to move said power house, its contents, and all their property of every kind, character or description from within the park property on or before January 25, 1912; and in the event of either or both Companies failing or neglecting to comply with this direction the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby directed to remove said properties; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby requested to refuse any future permits to the Pelham Park Railroad Company and the City Island Railroad Company permitting the stringing of wires for railway power purposes within the limits of park property unless authorized by this Board; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he is hereby requested to present a report to this Board on this matter on or before January 30, 1912."

—and on January 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx notified your petitioner of his intention within ten days to revoke the permit.

16. Your petitioner is wholly without funds or the means of raising any funds whereby he can obtain a source of electrical power in substitution of that provided by the said power house, and if the said permit be revoked and the further use of the power house be prevented, the operation of the Pelham Park Railroad will at

once cease.

17. That in the event of the Monorail being stopped City Island would be completely isolated from any means of rapid transit; that no alternative facilities exist, and no franchise to operate through the said Pelham Park, other than that of the Pelham Park Railroad, exists, or, as your petitioner believes, can be granted under the existing law.

18. That the said Monorail is and has been operated pursuant to the regulations and orders of the Public Service Commission, with which it has in every respect complied, and that its operation has been efficient and fairly satisfactory.

19. That the mode of construction of the Monorail, while adapted to use upon a separate right of way, such as now exists in the Park, has proved to be too cumbersome for use upon public streets, and for that reason the original intention of extending the Monorail over the route of the City Island Railroad, which is operated in a public street, has been abandoned.

20. That your petitioner desires that for this reason a standard electric road should, if possible, be substituted for the existing Monorail of the Pelham Park Company and the street railway of the City Island Company, so as to provide a through service over the routes of both Companies.

21. That the revocation of the permit and the removal of the said power house necessary to the operation of the Monorail at a time when no alternative transit facilities exist or can be provided, is detrimental to the public interest and will entail the utmost hardship on the inhabitants of City Island, and is calculated to greatly impair the efforts of your petitioner to engage capital necessary to insure the operation of the existing railways or to substitute therefor improved facilities.

22. The inhabitants of City Island have represented that they were ready and willing to furnish some alternative means of transportation in the event of the discontinuance of the Pelham Park Railroad by means of busses, and the action of this Honorable Board has been predicated largely upon these representations. That on the contrary, at the conclusion of the hearing had in connection with the passage of the resolution of this Board above referred to, on January 11, 1912, the said individuals requested your petitioner to undertake to furnish some form of stage transportation, in the event of the discontinuance of said Monorail, and your petitioner finds, after diligent and careful inquiry, that no provision whatever has been made by or on behalf of the inhabitants of City Island for such alternative transportation, and he believes that the public interest requires that the Monorail service be not discontinued until it shall be established that some other mode of transportation will be provided in the event of the discontinuance of the said Monorail, which has provided, and continues to provide, service far more efficient than the horse railroad which it supersedes, and vastly more desirable in the public interest than any other which can possibly be substituted for many months to come.

Wherefore, your petitioner requests that this Honorable Board direct the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx to exercise his reasonable discretion in the revocation of said permit and the removal of the said power house during such period as must necessarily intervene before any alternative facilities can be provided.

Dated New York, January 25, 1912.

B. L. BURROWS, Receiver.

V. W. Cutting, representing the receiver for the Monorail Construction Company, appeared and requested an extension of time.

The Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx and H. S. Sayers, representing the City Island Board of Trade, appeared in opposition.

The Comptroller moved that the companies be granted an extension of time until February 29, 1912, in which to comply with the provisions of the resolution and the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx requested to submit his report to the Board on that day.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS.

At the meeting of June 13, 1911, a report was received from the Conference Committee consisting of the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and the Public Service Commission for the First District, relative to the construction, maintenance and operation of additions and extensions to the existing rapid transit railway and the construction and operation of additional rapid transit railways.

By resolution adopted June 21, 1911, the Committee of this Board in conjunction with the Public Service Commission, was requested to submit at the earliest date practicable, a supplementary report upon the elevation, depression or extension of lines in South Brooklyn, the routing and general layout of the lines radiating from the present terminus of the 4th avenue subway in South Brooklyn to Fort Hamilton, Coney Island and Staten Island, and a general plan for the operation of the same.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan, as Chairman of the Committee, presented the following:

February 13, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—In the report submitted to your Board by the members of the Public Service Commission for the First District, and by your Special Committee on transit proposals, dated June 5, 1911, it was suggested that the determination of projected lines in South Brooklyn be deferred in order to enable the conferees to consider with more care the various alternatives presented for the disposition of these lines. In accepting generally the recommendations of the report, your Board accordingly adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Committee of the Board, in conjunction with the Public Service Commission, be requested to submit at the earliest date practicable, a supplementary report upon the elevation, depression or extension of lines in South Brooklyn, the routing and general layout of the lines radiating from the present terminus of the 4th avenue subway in South Brooklyn, to Fort Hamilton, Coney Island and Staten Island, and a general plan for the operation of same."

The conferees have carefully considered the plans of the original Tri-Borough System which involve the extension of the 4th avenue subway from its present terminus to Fort Hamilton, with another extension branching out at about 39th street, and extending as a subway under 39th street, New Utrecht avenue and West End avenue, and as an elevated along Stillwell and other avenues to Coney Island. It has been suggested, as an alternative to this plan, that elevated lines be generally substituted for the lines included in the Tri-Borough System for South Brooklyn. After a more complete study of the situation than was possible in connection with the other matters embraced in the report of June 5, the conferees have come to the conclusion that the lines in South Brooklyn that should be adopted as a basis for in-viting proposals should be:

(1) An extension of the present 4th avenue line from 43d street as a four-track subway to a point to be later determined, where connection can be made with an extension to Staten Island and thence as a two-track subway (so located in the street that at a later time and when necessary two additional tracks may be added) to 86th street.

(2) An extension of the 4th avenue subway through 39th street as a three-track subway to New Utrecht avenue, and thence as a three-track elevated line to Coney Island.

The modified layout as now recommended would not involve any reduction in capacity from that which would be provided by the Tri-Borough layout.

It is estimated that the construction of the line toward Fort Hamilton as a subway would increase the cost of the proposed line by about \$4,000,000 over what it would cost if the present 3d avenue elevated line were extended to Fort Hamilton. In the report of June 5, 1911, the conferees recommended that at least \$5,000,000 be reserved above the \$12,000,000 estimated for the South Brooklyn lines. It will be noted that the increase by reason of building the 4th avenue extension as a subway is well within the figure named.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has already proposed to operate the above lines, and in addition, if the plan of elevated structures for the Beach lines be adopted:

(1) A three-track elevated line on the Sea Beach right of way from 62d street to Coney Island; and

(2) A three-track elevated line on the old Culver route from 10th avenue to Coney Island,

—in connection with its existing system and a proposed new system to consist of the Broadway-Lexington route, the 4th avenue route, the Brooklyn loop lines, Broadway

and 59th street lines, and the lines to Astoria and Corona in Queens.

In this way South Brooklyn would obtain all rail connection with other parts of Brooklyn and Manhattan through lines of large capacity. The Company has, moreover, proposed to contribute \$12,000,000 toward the new city lines in South Brooklyn which should cover all of the cost except the additional amount necessary by reason of continuing the 4th avenue line as a subway toward Fort Hamilton. In connection with this branch, the Company has also proposed to exchange free transfers to the surface lines to Fort Hamilton, so that transfers to and from such surface lines could be made at 80th street without additional cost. If the Brooklyn company be the successful bidder, it also proposed that if the elevated lines are constructed along the routes on which it is now operating rapid transit trains upon the surface, the Company would substitute car for train service upon the surface of the street and confine the train service to the elevated roads. Aside from the benefit to the district by reason of the connections with the existing system and the proposed new city system above referred to, the construction, as suggested, would mean very substantial relief to the South Brooklyn section since the existing facilities would be continued with the elimination of rapid transit operation upon the surface of the streets while there would be added improved rapid transit elevated railroad service.

If the operation of the proposed new lines falls to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, it is part of that Company's plan that the elevated extensions, with the exception of that on the Sea Beach right of way, shall be treated as extensions of the 4th avenue system, title to each to be vested in the City and each to be recapturable, as the main system would be, at any time after ten years upon payment of the Company's investment, such payment to decrease from year to year and finally disappear.

The conferees are of the opinion that the City should determine at the earliest time practicable whether the trunk line railways now discharging freight along the Staten Island water-front would be prepared to join with the City in the construction of a tunnel to Brooklyn that could be used jointly by the private roads for the carriage of freight and by the City for the desired transit connection with the 4th avenue route. The cost of such a tunnel might be divided between the Companies and the City, if such a plan prove feasible, the City's share in that event not to exceed six million dollars. It has also been pointed out that the bed of such a tunnel might be used for the carriage to Staten Island of the water mains of the Catskill system, which it is now proposed to lay across the Narrows, and that the saving that would thus be effected in the cost of the aqueduct system would, according to estimates of the Engineers, be \$1,000,000, thus adding additional argument for an early undertaking of the work.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx, while concurring generally in the recommendations of this report, is of the opinion that the 4th avenue subway should not be extended beyond the proposed point of conjunction with the Staten Island line, for the reason that, in his judgment, the additional outlay of money for a subway, rather than an elevated structure, would not be justified by the traffic returns from the area to be served. If the subway is not extended beyond 65th street, one of the suggested points of conjunction with the Staten Island line, the saving effected would amount to \$1,300,000.

Commissioner Maltbie of the Public Service Commission concur in the recommendations as to the several beach lines, but does not believe that the 4th avenue line should be extended at present beyond its present terminus. He has urged, as a substitute, that the 3d avenue elevated line, which now runs to 65th street, be third-tracked and extended as a subway to Fort Hamilton; the 4th avenue line below 39th street to be built when needed for a Staten Island line or when traffic demands the operation of two lines one block apart. The reduction in expense through the adoption of the line proposed by Mr. Maltbie is estimated at \$2,400,000.

The majority of the conferees are of the opinion, however, that it would be better policy to extend the subway at once along the lines originally proposed, at least as far as 86th street, and that, although some additional cost is involved, the neighborhood to be served is entitled to this concession.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE McANENY, Chairman; CYRUS C. MILLER, GEORGE CROMWELL, Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman; WILLIAM McCARROLL, MILO R. MALTBIE, JOHN E. EUSTIS, Public Service Commission for the First District.

Consideration of the report was deferred until the next meeting of the Board, February 21, 1912.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented resolutions (6) of the Board of Aldermen requesting issue of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—\$100,000, for the purpose of purchasing hose for the use of the Fire Department.

B—\$50,000, for the maintenance of the Williamsburg Bridge during the year 1912.

C—\$6,336, for the wages of 16 Domestics and 8 Orderlies required for the maintenance of two Tuberculosis Pavilions on the grounds of the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

D—\$7,600, for the wages of 10 Laborers, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

E—\$3,150, for mandatory increases in the salaries of 7 Matrons, in the Department of Correction, not provided for in the 1912 Budget.

F—\$113,000, for repairing street pavements in the Borough of Manhattan where the period of maintenance covered by contracts has not expired.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of positions and grades; and retirements (pursuant to the provisions of chapter 69 of the Laws of 1911), as follows:

From the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

Title.	No of Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1	\$1,788 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	..	720 00

From the President of the Borough of The Bronx, relative to request for the approval of certain modifications in the Engineering Schedule of Salaries and Wages, and for additional positions required in the Bureau of Design (Subsurface Structures).

From the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions, for an unlimited number of incumbents, for each grade:

Title.	Per Annum.
Inspector of Boiler and Pipe Covering.....	\$1,200 00
Inspector of Plastering.....	1,200 00
Estimator	1,200 00

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board relative to fixing the compensation of Janitors of various school buildings.

From the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Leveler, at \$1,800 per annum.

From the Coroner, Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk, at \$2,000 per annum, for one incumbent.

From the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

From the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Correction requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Matron at \$900 per annum, for seven incumbents, to provide for mandatory changes in salaries of employees not provided for in the 1912 Budget.

From the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the retirement of John Dee, County Detective in the District Attorney's Office of Kings County.

From the Commissioner of Docks, recommending the retirement of the following employees in the Department of Docks and Ferries:

Patrick White, Foreman of Dock Laborers.

Hugh Daly, Foreman of Ship Carpenters.

Michael Sponza, Dock Laborer.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, recommending the retirement, pursuant to chapter 69 of the Laws of 1911, of Mrs. Julia Larkins, Janitress of the Manual Training High School Annex, Brooklyn.

From the Commissioner of Bridges, recommending the retirement of William A. Carsey, Inspector of Masonry in the Department of Bridges, and a

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the salaries of the Clerks in the several District Municipal Courts of The City of New York be made uniform throughout all the Boroughs.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller relative to the adoption by this Board of a definite policy in relation to the future disposition of claims under section 246 of the Charter.

(On December 7, and at various subsequent meetings, the above matter was presented and laid over.)

And reports of the Comptroller as follows:

Certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of the Detroit-Cadillac Motor Company in the sum of \$3,960, for automobile and other supplies furnished the various City departments;

(On February 8, 1912, the above report was laid over one week.)

Relative to approval of the schedule as revised, Department of Bridges, for the year 1912, Brooklyn Bridge, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bridge Revenue Force, to take effect February 1, 1912, providing for the elimination of a Bridge Keeper, at \$900, and a Typewriting Copyist, at \$900, and the addition of a Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum;

In the matter of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting \$500 special revenue bonds, to pay the difference in salary of the Sergeant at Arms of the Board of Aldermen, for the year 1912, as set forth in the Budget for 1912, and his regular salary as legally fixed during the year 1911, and approval of schedule for fund.

Which were laid over until the next meeting, February 21, 1912.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Chief City Magistrate, Second Division, withdrawing communication presented to the Board at the meeting held December 21, 1911, and referred to the Budget Committee, requesting that Schedule "No. 1434—Services of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn—\$10,200" be transferred to the Budget appropriation for the year 1912 for the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board relative to the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in reducing appropriations for increasing salaries of the Clerical Force, Department of Education, and requesting that a liberal allowance be made in the Budget appropriation for 1913 for said purpose.

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

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Commissioner of Health, submitting, for the consideration of the Board, a proposition to acquire additional land surrounding the property heretofore acquired by the City for sites for contagious disease hospitals, in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, in order that the plots may be parked in the manner shown on accompanying sketches, and as an offset to the opposition of property owners against the establishment of these hospitals on the grounds that they will depreciate the value of adjoining property;

From the Fire Commissioner, amending departmental estimate of corporate stock requirements for the year beginning July 1, 1912 (in accordance with resolution adopted December 21, 1911), submitted to the Board on January 5, 1912, and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee;

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, withdrawing communication presented to the Board on February 1, 1912, and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, requesting that the resolution adopted July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of \$224,000 corporate stock for the completion and equipment of extension "H" of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, be amended, to include architect's fees;

Four (4) from the following favoring the scheme for establishing a Civic Centre at the Manhattan Terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, in accordance with plan submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges:

Commissioner of Public Charities.

County Clerk, New York County.

Fire Commissioner.

Commissioner of Jurors, New York County; and a

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the Corporate Stock Budget for the year beginning July 1, 1912, be presented to the Board of Aldermen for consideration not later than May 7, 1912.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, withdrawing communications presented to the Board at meeting held December 14, 1911, and January 18, 1912, relative to increasing the salaries of Clerks and Topographical Draftsmen paid from corporate stock funds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and also to the Comptroller.

(On December 14, 1911, the communication from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting authority to increase the salaries of Junior Clerks, chargeable to corporate stock funds, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on January 11, 1912, the report of the Committee recommending that the request be referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, was presented to the Board and referred accordingly.)

(On January 18, 1912, the request of the Commissioner of Docks to increase the salaries of two Topographical Draftsmen, chargeable to corporate stock funds, was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Woman's Suffrage Study Club, relative to the growing uncleanliness of the City streets, and requesting and calling upon the proper authorities to enforce the City ordinances upon which the health of the City depends.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and to the Commissioner of Police.

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

\$67.53, within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1911.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, January 27, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—By direction of the Borough President, I beg to transmit for next week's calendar a letter from the Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan, asking for the transfer of \$67.53 from the appropriation for Supplies to that for Contingencies in that Bureau. Yours very truly,

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

The Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan, 220 4th Avenue, New York City, January 25, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of sixty-seven and fifty-three-hundredth dollars (\$67.53), from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1911, entitled: "1706, President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Buildings, Supplies," same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1911, entitled: "1708, President,

Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to meet the bills incurred for that year (1911.)

Respectfully, RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Superintendent of Buildings.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 27, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested a transfer of \$67.53 within appropriations to his office, for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is in two accounts for the Bureau of Buildings, from No. 1706, Supplies, to No. 1708, Contingencies. It is stated that the transfer is to close the accounts.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1911, as follows.

From
1706 President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Buildings, Supplies \$67 53
To
1708 President, Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Buildings, Contingencies \$67 53

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

\$115.30 from General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation to accounts within the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1904.

\$35.61 from the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation to accounts within the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1905.

\$13.23 from the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation to accounts within the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1906.

\$45.35 from the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation to accounts within the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1907.

\$0.17 from Account 105, within the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1904, to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, January 24, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that the sum of seventy-two dollars (\$72) be transferred from the General Fund to Account 1907—287, Third Battery, to liquidate an encumbrance of that amount.

The Department of Finance transferred the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$197.35) from this account to the General Fund on June 12, 1911, which transfer makes this request necessary.

Respectfully, C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, January 25, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that the following amounts, which appear upon the books of the Armory Board as overdrafts, be transferred to such accounts from the General Fund, as such overdrafts were caused by transfers from said accounts to the General Fund by the Finance Department, as appears below:

1904—99 Ninth Regiment, overdraft.....	\$9 40
1904—101 Squadron A, overdraft	6 00
1904—108 Second Signal Corps, overdraft.....	27 00
1904—109 Second Battalion, Naval Militia, overdraft.....	72 90
1905—102 Seventh Regiment, overdraft	89 16
1905—104 Ninth Regiment, overdraft.....	152 50
1905—105 Twelfth Regiment, overdraft.....	45 86
1905—109 Squadron A, overdraft	102 35
1905—110 First Battery, overdraft	143 74
1905—119 Forty-seventh Regiment, overdraft	2 00
1906—146 Thirteenth Regiment, overdraft	3 60
1906—150 Second Signal Corps, overdraft.....	9 63
1907—268 Ninth Regiment, overdraft	302 35
1907—271 Sixty-ninth Regiment, overdraft	81 00

Total \$1,047 49

Transfers from the following accounts were made by the Finance Department to the amounts here given on the dates which appear:

1904—99 Ninth Regiment, transfer made May 28, 1909, of.....	\$14 40
1904—101 Squadron A, transfer made May 28, 1909, of.....	9 62
1904—108 Second Signal Corps, transfer made May 28, 1909, of.....	110 31
1904—109 Second Battalion, Naval Militia, transfer made May 17, 1907, of	402 81
1904—109 Second Battalion, Naval Militia, transfer made December 31, 1909, of	119 43
1905—102 Seventh Regiment, transfer made May 28, 1909, of.....	350 67
1905—104 Ninth Regiment, transfer made May 28, 1909, of.....	640 11
1905—105 Twelfth Regiment, transfer made May 28, 1909, of.....	54 38
1905—109 Squadron A, transfer made May 28, 1909, of.....	307 04
1905—110 First Battery, transfer made May 28, 1909, of.....	183 85
1905—116 Thirteenth Regiment, transfer made December 29, 1911, of	25 63
1905—116 Thirteenth Regiment, transfer made October 26, 1910, of	140 65
1905—119 Forty-seventh Regiment, transfer made December 31, 1909, of	46 70
1906—146 Thirteenth Regiment, transfer made May 28, 1909, of	352 20
1906—150 Second Signal Corps, transfer made December 31, 1909, of	95 63
1907—268 Ninth Regiment, transfer made May 28, 1909, of	503 37
1907—271 Sixty-ninth Regiment, transfer made May 28, 1909, of	236 34

\$3,593 14

Also, I respectfully request, for the purposes of closing the account, that the balance of seventeen cents (17 cents) in account 1904—105, Twenty-third Regiment, be transferred to the General Fund. Respectfully,

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24 and 25, 1912, the Secretary of the Armory Board requested the transfer of \$1,119.49 from the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation to various accounts for the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The following are the accounts to which the amount is to be transferred:

1904—99 Ninth Regiment.....	\$9 40
1904—101 Squadron "A".....	6 00
1904—108 Second Signal Corps.....	27 00
1904—109 Second Battalion, Naval Militia.....	72 90
1905—102 Seventh Regiment.....	89 16
1905—104 Ninth Regiment.....	152 50
1905—105 Twelfth Regiment.....	45 86
1905—109 Squadron "A".....	102 35
1905—110 First Battery.....	143 74
1905—119 Forty-seventh Regiment.....	2 00
1906—146 Thirteenth Regiment.....	3 60
1906—150 Second Signal Corps.....	9 63
1907—268 Ninth Regiment.....	302 35
1907—271 Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	81 00
1907—287 Third Battery.....	72 00

\$1,119 49

On May 28, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved transfers from these accounts to the General Fund, as follows:

1904—99 Ninth Regiment.....	\$14 40
1904—101 Squadron "A".....	6 00
1904—108 Second Signal Corps.....	27 00
1904—109 Second Battalion, Naval Militia.....	119 43
1905—102 Seventh Regiment.....	350 67
1905—104 Ninth Regiment.....	640 11
1905—105 Twelfth Regiment.....	54 38
1905—109 Squadron "A".....	307 04
1905—110 First Battery.....	183 85
1905—119 Forty-seventh Regiment.....	46 70
1906—146 Thirteenth Regiment.....	352 20
1906—150 Second Signal Corps.....	95 63
1907—268 Ninth Regiment.....	503 37
1907—271 Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	236 34
1907—287 Third Battery.....	197 35

\$3,134 47

Since the time of the transfers the accounts of the Armory Board have been reconciled, with the result that it has been found that the accounts in the request have been overdrawn. It is now proposed, therefore, to reimburse the accounts in the amount of the deficit so that they may be finally balanced.

The Secretary has also requested that a balance of 17 cents in No. 105—Twenty-third Regiment, for the year 1904, be transferred to the General Fund. The transfer will close the account.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions balancing the accounts.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Armory Board for the year 1904, as follows:

From General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation..... \$115 30

To Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies—

99 Ninth Regiment.....	\$9 40
101 Squadron "A".....	6 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies—	
108 Second Signal Corps.....	27 00
109 Second Battalion Naval Militia.....	72 90

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1905, as follows:

From General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation..... \$535 61

To Armory Board.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies—

102 Seventh Regiment.....	\$89 16
104 Ninth Regiment.....	152 50
105 Twelfth Regiment.....	45 86
109 Squadron "A".....	102 35
110 First Battery.....	143 74

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies—	
119 Forty-seventh Regiment.....	2 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1906, as follows:

From General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation..... \$13 23

To Armory Board.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies—

146 Thirteenth Regiment.....	\$3 60
150 Second Signal Corps.....	9 63

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1907, as follows:

From General Fund for Reduction of Taxation..... \$455 35

To Armory Board.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Repairs and Supplies—

268 Ninth Regiment.....	\$302 35
271 Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	81 00
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies—	
287 Third Battery.....	72 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1904, as follows:

From Armory Board.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Repairs and Supplies—

105 Twenty-Third Regiment.....	\$0 17
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General Fund for Reduction of Taxation..... \$0 17

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.</

Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage—	
1253 Truant Schools	1,000 00
Evening Lecture Centres—	
1225 Wages—Temporary Employees	2,000 00

\$4,500 00
—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1911 entitled:

Contingencies—
1261 Board of Education..... \$4,500 00

—which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 24, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1912, the Board of Education requested transfers of funds within the Special School Fund appropriations for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM	
1234 General Supplies, Vocational School for Girls.....	\$1,000 00
1248 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Pianos and Repairs of, Borough of The Bronx.....	250 00
1249 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Pianos and Repairs of, Borough of Brooklyn.....	250 00
1253 Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Truant Schools	1,000 00
1225 Evening Lecture Centres, Wages, Temporary Employees.....	2,000 00

TO

1261 Contingencies, Board of Education.....	\$4,500 00
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The Budget allowance for Contingencies for 1911 was \$26,666, the same as in 1910. The allowance for 1910 was increased by transfer to \$32,666. The balance in the 1911 account, as shown by the Board of Education books, on January 31, was \$536.64, while unpaid bills in the sum of \$4,904.90 were then on file in the offices of the Auditor and the Superintendent of School Supplies. The proposed transfer of \$2,000, from Wages, Temporary Employees, to Contingencies, is contrary to the resolutions governing the 1911 Budget.

I recommend, therefore, that the request be approved to the extent of \$2,500, by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Special School Fund, Department of Education, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM	
1234 General Supplies, Vocational School for Girls.....	\$1,000 00
1248 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Pianos and Repairs of, Borough of The Bronx.....	250 00
1249 Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Pianos and Repairs of, Borough of Brooklyn.....	250 00
1253 Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, Truant Schools.....	1,000 00

TO

1261 Contingencies, Board of Education.....	\$2,500 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule 1892, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the office of said Borough President, providing for a decrease in the number of days for Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3.50 a day, and for an increase in the number of days for Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3 per day:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, January 25, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for a modification of the schedule lines supporting the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1912 as follows:

Vehicular Transportation.	
Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
1892 Sewers—	
Driver with Horse and Vehicle at \$3.50 per day (6,256 days).....	\$21,896 00
Driver with Horse and Vehicle at \$3.00 per day (2,128 days).....	6,384 00
\$28,280 00	

The changes from the present schedule consist in the rearrangement of the number of days in each class, viz: from 7,000 to 6,256 in the \$3.50 class, and from 1,260 to 2,128 in the \$3.00 class.

This change is necessary in order to provide for seven (7) carts to be employed on work other than cleaning receiving basins. The said seven carts for 304 days at \$3.00 per day will amount to \$6,384, representing a total of 2,128 working days, an addition of \$2,604 to the amount allowed in the schedule for the \$3.00 class. This amount is deducted from the budget allowance for the \$3.50 class and the total appropriation for Code 1892 is not changed thereby. Respectfully,

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1912, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested modification of the 1912 schedule in his office entitled, Vehicular Transportation, Horses and Vehicles, With Drivers, No. 1892, Sewers. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to decrease the line item for Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3.50, by 744 days, and increase the line for Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at \$3, by 868 days. The modification leaves the total of the schedule unchanged.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Item.	Schedule Transfer.	
		Increase.	Decrease.
1892	Driver with horse and vehicle, at \$3.50 per day (7,000 days)	\$2,604 00	
	Driver with horse and vehicle, at \$3 per day (1,260 days)		\$2,604 00

I recommend the approval of the request by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Vehicular Transportation.

Horses and Vehicles with Drivers—

1892 Sewers:	
Driver with horse and vehicle, at \$3.50 per day (6,256 days).....	\$21,896 00
Driver with horse and vehicle, at \$3 per day (2,128 days).....	6,384 00

\$28,280 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs

of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Surrogates' Court, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 2177, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for said Court, New York County, to be effective as of January 1, 1912, by making the schedule lines conform to increased rates in compensation of various employees:

Chambers of the Surrogates' Court, County of New York, New York January 24, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Under the provisions of chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911, the salaries of the following Recording Clerks were by us increased, on December 5, 1911, from \$1,000 each per annum, to \$1,200 each per annum: Max Hellinger, Katherine L. Cassidy, Dennis J. Conroy, Leo W. Schwab, William J. Buckley, Joseph A. Quinn, Benjamin Friedman, Isidor Frankel, Patrick J. Reilly, Edward M. Kelly, Benjamin Weiss, Walter P. Delmour, Thomas Fitzgerald, Louis J. Flander, Marion P. McKeever, Morris Marks, Francis S. Morley, George Silverstein, Joseph Kurzman and Joseph Goldberg; on the same date the salaries attached to the position of Copyist were increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200. There are three of these positions, one of them being at present vacant and the two others occupied by Florence S. Foote and Augusta H. Lasher. On the same date the salary of John A. Killorn, Third Assistant Probate Clerk, was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

These increases amount to a total of \$4,800 for the year, for which no provision was made in the Budget for 1912. We therefore respectfully ask that provision be made for their payment. Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. COHALAN, Surrogate.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1912, the Surrogate of New York County requested modification of Schedule No. 2177, Salary, Regular Employees, for his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911 provides, in part, as follows:

"The surrogates may appoint and remove all clerks, officers, attendants and employees in their offices, or connected with their court. The compensation of each person so appointed shall be fixed by the surrogates, and the same shall be a county charge, and the number and duties of all such clerks, officers, attendants and employees shall be such as the surrogates shall designate and approve."

Pursuant to these provisions, the Surrogates, on December 5, 1911, increased the salaries of 24 incumbents \$200 per annum each, making a yearly increase of \$4,800. The increases for December were paid out of special revenue bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter. As no funds are available in the Budget appropriations for the office, the Comptroller will pay the increases during 1912 out of a similar issue of revenue bonds.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution making the schedule lines in No. 2177 conform to the increased rates. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1912, to be effective as of January 1, 1912, as follows:

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Personal Service.

Administration—
2177 Salaries, Regular Employees—

	Paid From Budget Appropriation.	Paid From Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Surrogate, 2 at \$15,000.....	\$30,000 00	.....	\$30,000 00
Chief Clerk	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
First Law Assistant.....	4,300 00	.....	4,300 00
Second Law Assistant.....	3,300 00	.....	3,300 00
Third Law Assistant.....	3,300 00	.....	3,300 00
Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Court.....	2,250 00	.....	2,250 00
Clerk, Additional Part of Court.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Clerk to Surrogate, 2 at \$2,500.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Stenographer	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Stenographer	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Stenographer	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Assistant Stenographer	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Stenographer to Surrogate.....	1,500 00	.....

the year 1912, for the said Supreme Court, to be effective as of January 1, 1912, providing for the increase in salaries of 10 Clerks from \$2,500 to \$2,750 per annum, each, and the elimination of one Clerk at \$2,500 per annum:

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Justices' Chambers, Brooklyn, N. Y., January 25, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to approve the modification of the schedule of salaries accompanying the Budget for the year 1912, for the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County, as follows:

SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT.

2286 Salaries, 1912—				
Change item Clerks to Justices, 11 at \$2,500.....		\$27,500 00		
Insert item Clerks to Justices, 10 at \$2,750.....		27,500 00		
The same as corrected to read as follows:				
	SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT.			
2286 Salaries, 1912—				
Justices, 15 at \$7,500.....		\$112,500 00		
General Clerk		5,000 00		
Assistant General Clerk.....		3,500 00		
Clerk		4,500 00		
Clerk		4,000 00		
Clerks, 2 at \$3,500.....		7,000 00		
Clerks, 12 at \$3,000.....		36,000 00		
Clerks, 3 at \$2,500.....		7,500 00		
Assistant Clerks, 16 at \$2,000.....		32,000 00		
Stenographers, 11 at \$3,600.....		39,600 00		
Chief Attendant		3,000 00		
Attendants, 27 at \$1,800.....		48,600 00		
Attendants, 15 at \$1,500.....		22,500 00		
Interpreters, 4 at \$2,500.....		10,000 00		
Interpreter (Scandinavian)		1,500 00		
Clerks to Justices, 10 at \$2,750.....		27,500 00		
Typewriter Operator		1,500 00		
Balance unassigned		10,000 00		
		\$376,200 00		

Respectfully,
J. F. McGEE, General Clerk.
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 25, 1912, the General Clerk of the Supreme Court, Second Department, requested modification of schedule entitled, "Administration, No. 2286, Salaries, Regular Employees, for the Court for the Year 1912." In connection therewith I report as follows:

Chapter 365 of the Laws of 1911, provides, in part, as follows:

The Clerk appointed by each of the Justices of the Supreme Court residing in Kings County shall receive a salary to be fixed in annual amount by the Justices of the Supreme Court residing in the Second Judicial District other than Justices of the Appellate Division, or a majority of them, and to be raised and paid in the same manner as the salaries of Attendants and Officers.

Pursuant to these provisions, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, on January 20, 1912, increased the salaries of 10 Clerks from \$2,500 to \$2,750 per annum each, to be effective as of January 1, 1912. The total yearly increase in cost of \$2,500 is to be covered in the schedule by striking out a Clerk to Justice at \$2,500 per annum.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Lines.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
2286 Clerk to Justice, 11 at \$2,500		\$27,500 00	.....	\$27,500 00	.....
Clerk to Justice, 10 at \$2,750	\$27,500 00	.....	\$27,500 00

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Supreme Court, Second Department, for the year 1912, to be effective January 1, 1912, as follows:

SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Administration.

2286 Salaries, Regular Employees—				
Justice, 15 at \$7,500.....		\$112,500 00		
General Clerk		5,000 00		
Assistant General Clerk.....		3,500 00		
Clerk		4,500 00		
Clerk		4,000 00		
Clerks, 2 at \$3,500.....		7,000 00		
Clerks, 12 at \$3,000.....		36,000 00		
Clerks, 3 at \$2,500.....		7,500 00		
Assistant Clerk, 16 at \$2,000.....		32,000 00		
Stenographer, 11 at \$3,600.....		39,600 00		
Chief Attendant		3,000 00		
Attendant, 27 at \$1,800.....		48,600 00		
Attendant, 15 at \$1,500.....		22,500 00		
Interpreter, 4 at \$2,500.....		10,000 00		
Scandinavian Interpreter		1,500 00		
Clerk to Justice, 10 at \$2,750.....		27,500 00		
Typewriter Operator		1,500 00		
Unassigned balance		10,000 00		
		\$376,200 00		

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of Salary Schedule 312, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912 for said Department, to be effective as of February 1, 1912, providing for the elimination of two Laboratory Assistants at \$900 each, for 2 at \$600 each, and the addition of 4 at \$750 per annum, each, to permit of the appointment to two vacancies, and the promotion of 2 Laboratory Assistants from \$600 to \$750 each per annum:

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner of 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, January 25, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 27 Broadway:
Sir—Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health at a meeting held January 23, 1912, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of certain changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Health for salaries for the year 1912.

Owing to the appointment of three Bacteriologists from among the Laboratory Assistants, and the resignation of one Laboratory Assistant, there are now four vacancies in this position, two of which pay \$900 per annum and two \$600 per annum. There are a number of workers in the Research Laboratory who receive \$600 per annum, but who, in the opinion of the Director of Laboratories, deserve an increase because of the higher class of work performed by them.

It is thought desirable, therefore, that the four positions referred to be averaged so that there will be a uniform salary of \$750, in place of those now existing.

Very truly yours, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner of 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, January 25, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 27 Broadway:
Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 23, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Health for salaries for the year 1912:

Supporting Schedule to Code No. 312, Laboratories, Research and Vaccine, Salaries, Regular Employees—Change item "Laboratory Assistants, 8 at \$900—\$7,200," to read "Laboratory Assistants, 6 at \$900—\$5,400." Change item "Laboratory Assistants, 9 at \$750—\$6,750," to read "Laboratory Assistants, 13 at \$750—\$9,750." Change item "Laboratory Assistants, 18 at \$600—\$10,800," to read "Laboratory Assistants, 16 at \$600—\$9,600."

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 23, 1912, the Board of Health requested modification of a schedule of salaries for the Department of Health, for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Laboratories, Research and Vaccine, No. 312, Salaries, Regular Employees. It is proposed to strike out two Laboratory Assistants, at \$900 each, two, at \$600 each, and add four, at \$750 per annum each. The changes are to permit of appointments to two vacancies and the promotion of Miss Nancy F. Dorsey and Miss Mary A. Smeaton from \$600 to the \$750 rate.

Miss Dorsey was appointed as a Helper on April 11, 1900, at \$480 per annum. On February 28, 1906, her title was changed to Laboratory Assistant at the present rate.

Miss Smeaton, who was appointed as a Laboratory Assistant on September 9, 1911, has taken a course in training as a Hospital Nurse and a post-graduate course in chemistry and biology. It is stated that her qualifications justify the \$150 increase.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease	Increase.
312 Laboratory Assistants, 8 at \$900		\$1,800 00	.....	\$1,650 00	.....
Laboratory Assistants, 9 at \$750	\$3,000 00	.....	\$2,750 00
Laboratory Assistants, 18 at \$600		1,200 00	.....	1,100 00	.....
		\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule of salaries, as revised, for the Department of Health, for the year 1912, to be effective as of February 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Personal Service, Laboratories, Research and Vaccine.

312 Salaries, Regular Employees—				
General Director, Bacteriological Laboratories.....			\$5,000 00	
Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratories.....			3,000 00	
Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratories, 3 at \$2,100.....			6,300 00	
Assistant Director of Vaccine Laboratory.....			1,800 00	
Medical Inspector			3,000 00	
Chemist			1,800 00	
Bacteriologist, 3 at \$1,800.....			5,400 00	
Bacteriologist, 6 at \$1,500.....			9,000 00	

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 29, 1912, the Commissioner of Bridges requested modification of four schedules for regular employees in his Department for 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Brooklyn Bridge, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bridge Revenue Force, it is proposed to drop a Bridge Keeper, at \$1,095, and a balance unassigned of \$150, reducing the schedule total by \$1,245.

In Personal Service, Brooklyn Bridge, Wages, Regular Employees, Bridge Revenue Force, a Wireman, at \$4.50, for 304 days, is to be added, increasing the schedule total by \$1,368.

In Personal Service, Williamsburg Bridge, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bridge Revenue Force, a Bridge Keeper, at \$1,095, is to be dropped.

In Personal Service, Williamsburg Bridge, Wages, Regular Employees, Bridge Revenue Force, a Stone Cutter, at \$5, for 279 days, is to be added, and the schedule total increased by \$1,395.

It is stated that these changes are necessary to provide for paying the prevailing rate of wages, from February 1, 1912, to two Bridge Keepers, whose titles have been changed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. As only a preliminary allowance has thus far been made for the maintenance of the Brooklyn Bridge for 1912, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, and as the Williamsburg Bridge is maintained from its revenues without action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, no additional appropriations at this time are required.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Schedule, Short Title and Line Item.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer	
	Decrease.	Increase	Decrease.	Increase.
Brooklyn Bridge, Salaries, Bridge Keeper, 1 at \$1,095.....	\$1,095 00	.....	\$1,003 75	.....
Balance unassigned.....	150 00	.....	137 50	.....
Brooklyn Bridge, Wages, Wireman, 11 at \$4.50 per day (304 days).....	.....	\$1,368 00	.....	\$1,251 00
Williamsburg Bridge, Salaries, Bridge Keeper, 1 at \$1,095.....	1,095 00	.....	1,003 75	.....
Williamsburg Bridge, Wages, Stone-cutter, 1 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	.....	1,395 00	.....	1,275 00
	\$2,340 00	\$2,763 00	\$2,145 00	\$2,526 00

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Bridges, for the year 1912, to be effective as of February 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Personal Service.

Brooklyn Bridge.

Salaries, Regular Employees, Bridge Revenue Force—

Assistant Engineer.....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
Draftsman	1,800 00
Rodman	1,050 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	360 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	900 00
Telephone Operator.....	750 00
Storekeeper	1,200 00
Bridge Keeper.....	900 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Master Mechanic.....	2,400 00
Superintendent of Electric Lights.....	2,200 00
Foreman Carpenter.....	2,400 00
Foreman Carpenter.....	1,500 00
Assistant Foreman Carpenter.....	1,500 00
Foreman Lineman.....	1,500 00
Foreman Brick Mason.....	1,800 00
Foreman Riveter.....	2,100 00
Steel Inspector	1,650 00
Foreman Bridge Mechanic.....	1,500 00
Foreman Painter.....	1,800 00
Foreman Blacksmith.....	1,800 00
Foreman Painter, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Foreman Laborer.....	2,150 00
Foreman Laborer	1,500 00
Assistant Foreman Laborer.....	1,500 00
Assistant Foreman, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Schedule total.....	\$54,260 00
Bridge revenue allowance.....	\$54,260 00

Personal Service.

Brooklyn Bridge.

Wages, Regular Employees, Bridge Revenue Force—

Riveter, 33 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	\$46,035 00
Housesmith, 3 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	4,185 00
Bridge Mechanic, 1 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	1,395 00
Stone Cutter, 3 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	4,185 00
Mason (bricklayer), 4 at \$5.60 per day (279 days).....	6,249 60
Carpenter or Ship Carpenter, 18 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	25,110 00
Rigger, 3 at \$3.75 per day (279 days).....	3,138 75
Machinist, 10 at \$4.50 per day (279 days).....	12,555 00
Stoker, 2 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	2,196 00
Oiler, 2 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	2,196 00
Machinist's Helper, 4 at \$3 per day (279 days).....	3,348 00
Blacksmith, 3 at \$4.50 per day (279 days).....	3,766 50
Blacksmith's Helper, 5 at \$3 per day (279 days).....	4,185 00
Wireman, 12 at \$4.50 per day (304 days).....	16,416 00
Stationary Engineer, 4 at \$4.50 per day (366 days).....	6,588 00
Stationary Engineer, 1 at \$4.50 per day (314 days).....	1,413 00
Fireman, 1 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	1,098 00
Mason's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (279 days).....	837 00
Painter or Bridge Painter, 19 at \$4 per day (279 days).....	21,204 00
Driver, 8 at \$2.50 per day (366 days).....	7,320 00
Watchman, 2 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	2,196 00
Watchman, 14 at \$2.50 per day (366 days).....	12,810 00
Attendant, 6 at \$2.50 per day (366 days).....	5,490 00
Laborer, 1 at \$3.50 per day (304 days).....	1,064 00
Laborer, 6 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	6,588 00
Laborer, 4 at \$3 per day (279 days).....	3,348 00
Laborer, 4 at \$2.75 per day (366 days).....	4,026 00
Laborer, 62 at \$2.50 per day (366 days).....	56,730 00
Schedule total.....	\$265,672 85
Bridge revenue allowance.....	\$265,672 85

Personal Service.

Williamsburg Bridge.

Salaries, Regular Employees, Bridge Revenue Force—

Assistant Engineer	\$5,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00

Messenger	1,200 00
Telephone operator.....	750 00
Transitman	1,800 00
Rodman	1,200 00
Axeman	900 00
Steel Inspector, 2 at \$1,650.....	3,300 00
Draftsman	1,800 00
Storekeeper	1,200 00
Foreman Laborer	2,400 00
Foreman Laborer.....	2,150 00
Foreman Laborer.....	1,200 00
Foreman Riveter	2,100 00
Foreman Riveter	1,800 00
Foreman Carpenter, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Foreman Painter, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Foreman Brick Mason.....	1,800 00
Foreman Lineman, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Schedule total.....	\$43,900 00
Bridge revenue allowance.....	\$43,900 00

Personal Service.

Williamsburg Bridge.

Wages, Regular Employees, Bridge Revenue Force—	
Riveter, 27 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	\$37,665 00
Stonecutter, 2 at \$4 per day (279 days).....	2,790 00
Rigger, 2 at \$3.75 per day (279 days).....	2,092 50
Housesmith, 2 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	2,790 00
Bridge Mechanic, 2 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	2,790 00
Blacksmith, 2 at \$4.50 per day (279 days).....	2,511 00
Carpenter or Ship Carpenter, 11 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	15,345 00
Wireman, 4 at \$4.50 per day (366 days).....	6,588 00
Wireman, 4 at \$4.50 per day (279 days).....	5,022 00
Inspector of Electric Lighting Conductors, 2 at \$4.50 per day (366 days).....	3,294 00
Inspectors of Masonry, 1 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	1,395 00
Paver, 6 at \$5 per day (279 days).....	8,370 00
Rammer, 3 at \$4 per day (279 days).....	3,348 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at \$25 per week (52 weeks).....	1,300 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at \$3 per day (279 days).....	1,674 00
Decorator, 1 at \$4.50 per day (279 days).....	1,255 50
Painter or Bridge Painter, 35 at \$4 per day (279 days).....	39,060 00
Watchman, 7 at \$2.50 per day (366 days).....	6,405 00
Attendant, 15 at \$2.50 per day (366 days).....	13,725 00
Laborer, 4 at \$3 per day (366 days).....	4,392 00
Laborer, 2 at \$3 per day (314 days).....	1,884 00
Laborer, 12 at \$2.50 per day (366 days).....	10,980 00
Laborer, 24 at \$2.50 per day (314 days).....	18,840 00
Mason (Bricklayer), 1 at \$5.60 per day (279 days).....	1,562 40
Cleaner, 3 at \$2 per day (366 days).....	2,196 00
Schedule total.....	\$197,274 40
Bridge revenue allowance	\$197,274 40

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$16,000), for hauling, laying and relaying 48-inch water mains in East New York avenue, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Supplies, Room 1904, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, January 22, 1912.

Hon. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for report by you

preliminary studies and specifications for shelter house in City Park, Borough of Brooklyn. Yours very truly,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 23, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of form of contracts for architect's services, as follows:

Preliminary contract for the services of Frank J. Helmle, of No. 190 Montague street, Brooklyn, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications of a proposed storehouse in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn; estimated fees, \$750.

Preliminary contract for the services of Frank J. Helmle, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications of a proposed shelter house in City Park, Borough of Brooklyn; estimated fees, \$200.

The cost of the storehouse in Prospect Park is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—212C, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Erection and Completion of a New Storehouse and Workshop, Prospect Park." The appropriation, in the sum of \$75,000, was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911. No expenditures have been made from the fund.

The cost of the shelter house in City Park is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—208A, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Erection and Equipment of Shelter House in City Park." The appropriation, in the sum of \$20,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. No expenditures have been made from the fund.

The building to be erected in Prospect Park is to be a combined storehouse and workshop and the appropriation is for the combined building. The title of the architect's contract for this building, therefore, has been amended to read, *storehouse and workshop*. With this amendment the form of contract is satisfactory. The form of contract for the shelter in City Park is satisfactory.

The fees provided in both contracts are fixed at 1 per cent. of the appropriation for the work, in accordance with the adopted rule for preliminary contracts.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the amended form of contract for the storehouse and workshop in Prospect Park, and the form of contract as submitted for the shelter in City Park. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the forms of contracts for architect's services for work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Preliminary contract as amended for the services of Frank J. Helmle, of No. 190 Montague street, Brooklyn, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications of a proposed storehouse and workshop in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, fees seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—212C, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Erection and Completion of a New Storehouse and Workshop, Prospect Park."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, amended specifications, plans and estimate of cost (\$4,912), for constructing asphalt tile walks in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, January 24, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith for your approval, form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for constructing asphalt tile walks in Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost of the above work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "Laying Asphalt Tile Walks, Interior Sunset Park, Code Number C.D.P. 221."

Yours very truly,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Estimate of Cost for Constructing Asphalt Tile Walks in Sunset Park,

Borough of Brooklyn.

New asphalt tile walks, 16,700 square feet at 26 cents..... \$4,342 00
Old asphalt tile walks, relaid, 3,800 square feet at 15 cents..... 570 00

\$4,912 00

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plan and estimate of cost in the sum of \$4,912, for constructing asphalt tile walks in Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—221, Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Driveways, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Laying of Asphalt Tile Walks, Interior of Sunset Park." The appropriation, in the sum of \$24,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 4, 1906, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 12, 1906. On February 6, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of \$5,052.72.

The specifications have been amended in two clauses with the approval of the Department of Parks.

The form of contract, amended specifications and the plan are satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, amended specifications, plan and estimate of cost.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, amended specifications, plan and estimate of cost, four thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars (\$4,912), for constructing asphalt tile walks in Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—221, Improvement and Construction of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Driveways, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Laying of Asphalt Tile Walks, Interior of Sunset Park."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, amended specification, plans and estimate of cost (\$35,000), for general construction, etc., of additions to and alterations in Public School 72, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, January 27, 1912.

Hon. W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, dated January 26, 1912, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for the general construction, etc., of additions to and alterations in Public School 72, Borough of Manhattan, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911.

"The plans and specifications have just been returned from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved, as noted on same.

"Approximate cost, \$35,000."

The plans and specifications referred to in the foregoing communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 27, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of \$35,000, for General Construction, etc., of additions to and alterations in Public School 72, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—100D, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 4."

The appropriation, in the sum of \$52,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On February 6, 1912, there had been no expenditures from the fund.

The specifications have been amended by the Board of Education at the suggestion of the Department of Finance.

The plans, amended specifications, and form of contract are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has approved the plans and specifications.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, amended specifications, plans and estimate of cost.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, amended specifications, plans and estimate of cost, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), for general construction, etc., of additions to and alterations in Public School 72, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—100D, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 4."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$47,497.25) for constructing park and playgrounds on Plot No. 2, McCarran Park, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, January 22, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith for your approval, form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for constructing park and playgrounds on Plot No. 2, bounded by Driggs avenue, Lorimer street, Bayard street and Union avenue, McCarran Park, Borough of Brooklyn. Yours very truly,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Estimate of Cost for Constructing Park and Playgrounds on Plot No. 2, Bounded by Driggs Avenue, Lorimer Street, Bayard Street and Union Avenue, McCarran Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

1. Regulating and grading, 3,410 cubic yards, at 70 cents.....	\$2,387 00
2. Cinder and gravel pavement, 17,892 square yards, at 35 cents.....	6,262 20
3. Four (4) inch cast-iron pipe, furnished and laid, 1,459 linear feet, at \$1	1,459 00
4. Two (2) inch galvanized wrought iron pipe, furnished and laid, 525 linear feet, at 50 cents.....	262 50
5. One (1) inch galvanized wrought iron pipe, furnished and laid, 708 linear feet, at 30 cents.....	212 40
6. Four (4) inch bronze gate valve, in cast-iron box with cover, 5 at \$20.	100 00
7. Two (2) inch bronze gate valve, in cast-iron box with cover, 2 at \$15.	30 00
8. Drinking fountains (complete), 6 at \$50.....	300 00
9. Street washers in cast-iron box with cover (complete), 17 at \$6.....	102 00
10. Twelve (12) inch vitrified drain pipe, furnished and laid, 1,607 linear feet at \$1.25.....	2,008 75
11. Eight (8) inch vitrified drain pipe, furnished and laid, 1,455 linear feet at 80 cents.....	1,164 00
12. Four (4) inch vitrified drain pipe, furnished and laid, 247 linear feet at 50 cents.....	123 50
13. Brick manholes (complete), 4 at \$60.....	240 00
14. Brick walk basins, Types "A" and "C," 16 at \$50.....	800 00
15. Brick walk basins, Type "B," 13 at \$30	390 00
16. Wrought iron picket fence, furnished and erected, 2,565 linear feet at \$3.50	8,977 50
17. Asphalt tile walks, furnished and laid, 57,380 square feet at 26 cents..	14,918 80
18. Top soil, furnished and placed, 5,780 cubic yards at \$1.25.....	7,225 00
19. Sod, furnished and laid, 17,820 square feet at 3 cents.....	534 60

\$47,497 25

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 22, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$47,497.25 for constructing park and playgrounds in Plot No. 2, bounded by Driggs avenue, Lorimer street, Bayard street and Union avenue, McCarran Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The cost of the work is to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—250C, for the Improvement of Plot No. 2, McCarran Park." The authorization, amounting to \$50,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. There is an unencumbered balance of \$49,837.50 in the fund.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of forty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$47,497.25), for constructing park and playgrounds on Plot No. 2, bounded by Driggs avenue, Lorimer street, Bayard street and Union avenue, McCarran Park, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost of the work to be charged against the Corporate Stock Fund entitled, "C. D. P.—250C, for the improvement of Plot No. 2, McCarran Park."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, specifications (as amended) and form of contract, and estimate of cost (\$21,000), for a Sprinkler System in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, September 28, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—As required by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I beg to forward herewith, for approval, plans, specifications and form of proposed contract, for furnishing and installing a sprinkler system in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

This work is estimated to cost \$21,000, and will be chargeable against the fund provided by issue of corporate stock in 1911, applicable to this and other improvements in the Museum Building. Respectfully,

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 28, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$21,000, for a sprinkler system in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—66, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fitting Up, Equipping and Furnishing, and Alterations and Additions Thereto." On February 3, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of \$67,662.77 in the fund.

The appropriation for the fund was approved by the Board of Estimate on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911. The appropriation was amended by the Board under dates of November 16, 1911, and November 28, 1911, respectively.

The plans and specifications have been amended by the Architects at the request of the Department of Finance. A new plan showing sizes of piping, etc., has been furnished, and a new clause inserted in the specifications retaining 2 per cent. of the contract price for one year. Various other changes have been made to make the requirements of the contract more definite.

I recommend that the form of contract, estimate of cost, and the plan and specifications, as amended, be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans and specifications, as amended, the form of contract and the estimate of cost in the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), for a sprinkler system in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—66, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fitting Up, Equipping and Furnishing, and Alterations and Additions Thereto."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost (\$11,000), for alterations and improvements at Bayside Pumping Station, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Supplies, Room 1904, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, December 15, 1911.

Hon. W. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith for report by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with resolution adopted by said Board on August 31, 1911, plans, specifications, etc., for furnishing the materials and labor required for alterations, repairs and improvements at Bayside Pumping Station, Borough of Queens, the estimated cost of which is \$11,000.

I would respectfully request that said contract, etc., be returned to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that bids may be advertised for doing the work. Yours truly,

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 15, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the approval of plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of \$11,000 for alterations and improvements at Bayside Pumping Station, Bayside, Borough of Queens.

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

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—25, Improvement and Development of Water Supply System, Bayside, Borough of Queens." The authorization was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 8, 1907, and by the Board of Aldermen on February 4, 1908. There is an unencumbered balance of \$30,024.06 in the fund.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), for alterations and improvements at Bayside Pumping Station, Bayside, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—25, Improvement and Development of Water Supply System, Bayside, Borough of Queens."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (\$2,800), for lighting fixtures for the laundry building, Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Avenue and 26th Street, New York, November 15, 1911.

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the accompanying plans and specifications for the lighting fixtures for the laundry building of the new Bellevue Hospital. The work is estimated to cost \$2,800. Respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1911, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of \$2,800, for lighting fixtures for the laundry building of the new Bellevue Hospital.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. B. H.—10, New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of." There is an unencumbered balance of \$239,050.90 in the fund. The appropriation for the fund was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 13, 1909. The contract form, plans and specifications are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend that they be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), for lighting fixtures for the laundry building, Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. B. H.—10, New Bellevue Hospital, Construction of."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending that the resolution adopted December 7, 1911, authorizing the acquisition of property at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$35,000, in the vicinity of East 168th street, Findlay and Teller avenues, The Bronx, for a school site, be amended, so as to provide for the acquisition of said property subject to the covenant against nuisances contained in the deed:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held December 7, 1911, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Comptroller to purchase the following described premises for use of the Department of Education, for the sum of \$35,000:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East 168th street with the easterly side of Findlay avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Findlay avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and parallel with East 168th street 200 feet to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Teller avenue 200 feet to the southerly side of East 168th street; thence westerly along the southerly side of East 168th street 200 feet to the easterly side of Findlay avenue, the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof.

A search of the title to the above-described property by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company develops the fact that the premises are subject to a covenant against nuisances, contained in liber 79, section 9 of Conveyances, page 134, which reads, in part, as follows:

"And the said party of the second part for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns doth covenant and agree to and with the said party of the first part, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns as follows:

"That neither the party hereto of the second part, nor his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall at any time during the continuance of these covenants erect, suffer or permit upon any portion of the premises herein conveyed, by his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns or any lessee or tenants thereof or persons holding possession under his or their title any distillery, slaughter house or soap, candle, starch, varnish, vitriol, glue, ink or turpentine factory or any factory for tanning, dressing or preparing skins, hides or leather or any other dangerous or offensive establishment whatsoever."

In my opinion, the covenant will not affect the purposes for which the property is being acquired, and I therefore recommend that the resolution above mentioned be amended by taking the property subject to the covenant against nuisances, contained in liber 79, section 9 of Conveyances, page 134. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 7, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Department of Education of the following described property located on East 168th street, between Findlay and Teller avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for school purposes:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East 168th street with the easterly side of Findlay avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Findlay avenue 200 feet; thence easterly and parallel with East 168th street 200 feet to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Teller avenue 200 feet to the southerly side of East 168th street; thence westerly along the southerly side of East 168th street 200 feet to the easterly side of Findlay avenue, the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof.

"—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of said property at private sale, at a price not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form."

—be and the same is hereby amended by authorizing the acquisition of said property subject to the covenant against nuisances, contained in Liber 79, Section 9, of Conveyances, page 134.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted January 11, 1912, authorizing the acquisition of property, at a price not exceeding \$15,000, on Dumont and Stone avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a Carnegie Library, be amended so as to provide for the acquisition of said property, subject to the covenant contained in the deed:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 11, 1912, your Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to purchase the following described property for use as a Carnegie Library site, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a price not exceeding \$15,000:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Dumont avenue with the easterly side of Stone avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Dumont avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Stone avenue 100 feet; thence westerly again parallel with Dumont avenue 100 feet to the easterly side of Stone avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Stone avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof; being known on the tax maps of The City of New York as Section 12, Block 3794, Lot 18.

A search of the title to these premises by the United States Title Guaranty Company develops the fact that there is a restrictive covenant recorded in the Register's office of the County of Kings, on November 24, 1903, in section 12, liber 24 of Conveyances, page 81, in Block 3794. This is the usual covenant as to distilleries, slaughter houses, varnish factories, etc., and in my opinion the said covenant will not affect the purposes for which the property is being acquired.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the above-mentioned resolution be amended by taking the property subject to the covenant, recorded in the Register's office of the County of Kings, November 24, 1903, in Section 12, Liber 24 of Con-

veyances, page 81, Block 3794. Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 580 of the Laws of 1901, hereby approves of the selection of property known as Parcel No. 1, located on the Eastern parkway and Schenectady avenue, and Parcel No. 2, located on Stone and Dumont avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for sites for Carnegie Libraries, as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Eastern parkway with the easterly side of Schenectady avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Eastern parkway 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Schenectady avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Eastern parkway 100 feet to the easterly side of Schenectady avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Schenectady avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof, being known on the tax maps of The City of New York as Section 5, Block 1396, part of Lot 1; said premises being taken subject to restrictions of record—

—"and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. Also

Parcel No. 2.

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Dumont avenue with the easterly side of Stone avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Dumont avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Stone avenue 100 feet; thence westerly again parallel with Dumont avenue 100 feet to the easterly side of Stone avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Stone avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof; being known on the tax maps of The City of New York as Section 12, Block 3794, Lot 18—

—"and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form."—

—be and the same is hereby amended by authorizing the acquisition of *Parcel No. 2 of said property subject to the covenant recorded in the Register's office of the County of Kings, November 24, 1903, in Section 12, Liber 24 of Conveyances, page 81, Block 3794.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted December 21, 1911, approving of the purchase of property, at private sale, for a sum not exceeding \$75,000, on Kelly street, between Avenue St. John and Leggett avenue, The Bronx, for school purposes, be amended so as to provide for the acquisition of said property, subject to the restrictive covenant contained in the deed:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 21, 1911, your Board adopted a resolution approving of the acquisition of a plot of ground on the northerly line of Kelly street distant 110 feet westerly from the point of intersection of the said northerly line of Kelly street with the westerly line of Leggett avenue, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx, as a site for use of the Department of Education, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of the following described property located on Kelly street, between Avenue St. John and Leggett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes:

"All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Kelly street distant one hundred and ten feet westerly from the point of intersection of the said northerly line of Kelly street with the westerly line of Leggett avenue; running thence northerly, at right angles to Kelly street, one hundred and thirty-two feet and forty-three one-hundredths of a foot to a point distant one hundred and ten feet and eighty-five one-hundredths of a foot westerly from the westerly side of Leggett avenue on a line beginning at a point on the westerly side of Leggett avenue distant one hundred and eighteen feet and seventy one-hundredths of a foot northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Kelly street with the said westerly side of Leggett avenue, and running northwesterly to a point on the easterly side of Avenue St. John distant one hundred and eighty-six feet and nine one-hundredths of a foot northerly from the point of intersection of said easterly side of Avenue St. John and the northerly side of Kelly street; thence northwesterly along said line, three hundred and twenty-seven feet and forty-seven one-hundredths of a foot; thence southerly, or nearly so, one hundred and seventy-two feet and ninety-nine one-hundredths of a foot to the northerly line of Kelly street at a point thereon distant one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue St. John; thence easterly along said northerly line of Kelly street, three hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning; be each and all of said distances and dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—"and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the said property, at private sale, at a price not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form."

A search of the title to these premises by the Title Insurance Company of New York develops the fact that there is a restrictive covenant recorded in Liber 578 of Conveyances, at page 136, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County. This is the usual covenant as to distilleries, slaughter houses, varnish factories, etc., and, in my opinion, the said covenant will not affect the purposes for which the property is being acquired.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the above resolution be amended by taking the property subject to the covenant recorded in Liber 578 of Conveyances, at page 136, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 21, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of the following described property located on Kelly street, between Avenue St. John and Leggett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes:

"All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Kelly street distant one hundred and ten feet westerly from the point of intersection of the said northerly line of Kelly street with the westerly line of Leggett avenue; running thence northerly, at right angles to Kelly street, one hundred and thirty-two feet and forty-three one-hundredths of a foot to a point distant one hundred and ten feet and eighty-five one-hundredths of a foot westerly from the westerly side of Leggett avenue on a line beginning at a point on the westerly side of Leggett

avenue distant one hundred and eighteen feet and seventy one-hundredths of a foot northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Kelly street with the said westerly side of Leggett avenue, and running northwesterly to a point on the easterly side of Avenue St. John distant one hundred and eighty-six feet and nine one-hundredths of a foot northerly from the point of intersection of said easterly side of Avenue St. John and the northerly side of Kelly street; thence northwesterly along said line, three hundred and twenty-seven feet and forty-seven one-hundredths of a foot; thence southerly, or nearly so, one hundred and seventy-two feet and ninety-nine one-hundredths of a foot to the northerly line of Kelly street at a point thereon distant one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue St. John; thence easterly along said northerly line of Kelly street, three hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning; be each and all of said distances and dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—"and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the said property, at private sale, at a price not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form."

—be and the same is hereby amended by authorizing the acquisition of said property subject to the covenant recorded in Liber 578 of Conveyances, at page 136, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, returning for filing, plans, specifications and form of contract, for alterations to the Children's Comfort Station in Chelsea Park, Manhattan, as the request for the approval of these plans, etc., has been withdrawn by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return said plans, etc., to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

(On December 14, 1911, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department relative to, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, that the resolution adopted June 3, 1910, releasing several corporate stock authorizations for improving, permanently bettering and equipping station houses, and for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings, be amended, by reducing the total amount released for the erection of a stable for Traffic Squad, West 30th street, Manhattan, from \$190,000 to \$5,000, and by adding, under the title, "C. P. D.—2A, Police Department, Fund for sites and Buildings," the following item:

"To provide for the acquisition of land and building a station house for a new precinct to be formed from part of the 36th Precinct and part of the 43d Precinct, Borough of Manhattan, \$185,000."

(On January 4, 1912, a communication from the Police Commissioner, requesting the amendment of the above resolution, to provide for the erection of a station house for a new precinct to be formed from the 36th and 43d precincts, was referred to said Committee.)

Police Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, New York, December 27, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 8, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated \$2,000,000 corporate stock for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Police Department, and on June 3, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment released the use of corporate stock from the provision of the resolution of January 14, 1910, to the extent of \$190,000 for erecting a "traffic stable" for the Police Department on a site owned by the City and formerly occupied by the 19th Precinct station on West 30th street. Plans and specifications were drawn for the erection of this building. Since that time the change in the nature of vehicular traffic from horse to motor has obviated the use of as large a number of mounted men for the purpose of traffic regulation as was then contemplated.

At the present time the horses of the Traffic Squad are stabled in a leased building. By the time the lease of the building has expired it is believed a much smaller premises might readily be used, and which in turn, after a few years, would probably be discontinued entirely. I, therefore, recommend and request that the appropriation for the erection of the Traffic Squad stable, less the probable sum of \$4,500, which is due for architect's fees, be transferred for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting a new station house in the vicinity of 128th street and Lenox avenue, total cost, \$185,000, including architect's fees.

The necessity for a new precinct at this point arises from the rapid growth of the city north of 110th street in the last twenty-five years. No new station houses have been erected in that section within that period. The number of policemen required in that section has become so large that they cannot properly be quartered in the present station houses. The building requested will be used as a station house for a new precinct to be established, the boundaries of which would be 110th street, Manhattan and St. Nicholas avenues, 145th street and 5th avenue. Respectfully,

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 27, 1911, the Police Commissioner requested that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, releasing a corporate stock authorization of \$190,000 to provide for the erection of a stable for the Traffic Squad, be amended to provide \$185,000 of the amount for the erection of a station house for a new precinct to be formed from the Thirty-sixth and Forty-third Precincts. In connection therewith we report as follows:

On June 8, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved, and on July 10, 1906, the Board of Aldermen concurred, in the issue of \$2,000,000 corporate stock for the "acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Police Department."

On June 3, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment released \$190,000 of the \$2,000,000 corporate stock authorization to provide for a stable for the Traffic Squad on the site of the old 29th Precinct Station House, Nos. 135 and 137 West 30th street.

The plans and specifications for the stable were approved. The fees of the Architects amount to approximately \$4,500. The Police Commissioner, however, has decided that a stable for the Traffic Squad which was planned by a predecessor is not needed. He states that the number of mounted officers for traffic regulation has been reduced and will continue to be reduced, and that in a few years a stable accommodating a much smaller number of horses than the present leased stable on East 32d street will suffice for the needs of the Traffic Squad. He also states that there is urgent need for an additional precinct and a new station house in the upper part of Manhattan. In his request, he states the following:

"The necessity for a new precinct arises from the rapid growth of the City north of 110th street in the last 20 years. No new station houses have been erected in that section within that period. The number of policemen required in that section has become so large that they cannot properly be quartered in the present station houses."

The Commissioner proposes to establish a new precinct from the 36th and 43d Precincts. The 36th Precinct is bounded by 110th street and 145th street, Lenox avenue and the North River. The Station House is located on West 125th street, east of Amsterdam avenue. It was erected in 1889 to accommodate 128 Patrolmen. There are at present 346 Patrolmen assigned to the precinct. The population of the precinct has quadrupled since 1892, and is estimated at 250,000.

The 43d Precinct is bounded by 116th street, 145th street, Lenox avenue and the East River. The Station House is located on East 126th street, East of Lexington avenue. It was erected in 1870 to accommodate 96 Patrolmen. There are 193 Patrolmen assigned to the precinct. The population of the precinct is estimated at 225,000, an estimated increase of more than 120,000 since 1892.

The new precinct proposed is bounded by 110th street, 145th street, Lenox avenue, Manhattan avenue and St. Nicholas Park. The Station House is to be located in the centre of the new precinct, on a site to be selected.

Examination shows that the Station Houses of the 36th and 43d Precincts, located, respectively, on West 125th street, East of Amsterdam avenue, and on West 126th street, east of Lexington avenue, are inadequate to accommodate the number

of Patrolmen assigned to them. The majority of the beds in both station houses are used for two Patrolmen. In many instances, three Patrolmen are compelled to take their turn in occupying the same bed. It seems, therefore, that, in addition to the great increase in population, a necessity exists for a new station house to relieve the overcrowded condition of the two station houses, which now quarter 539 Patrolmen against the 224 they were built to accommodate.

The request does not involve a new authorization of corporate stock. The premises at Nos. 135 and 137 West 30th street, on which it was proposed to erect a stable for the Traffic Squad, has been turned over to the Sinking Fund, and is not now available for the purpose intended.

Attached hereto is a map showing the boundaries of the 36th and 43d Precincts, and the boundary of the proposed new precinct.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That the following authorizations of corporate stock for the Police Department be released from the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 14, 1910, which resolution directed the heads of the various City Departments to incur no further obligations against existing corporate stock authorizations (except for salaries, wages and supplies), without the express authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; the said releases to be in sums not exceeding the amounts set opposite the items as herein scheduled and for the purposes herein specified:

"C.P.D.-2 For Improving, Permanently Bettering and Equipping Station Houses—

"To provide for improving, permanently bettering and equipping station houses, eighteen thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and three cents..... \$18,537 03

"C.P.D.-2a Police Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings—

"To provide for the erection of a stable for Traffic Squad, West 30th street, Borough of Manhattan, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars..... \$190,000 00

"To provide for the erection of a station house for the 8th Precinct, Beach and Varick streets, Borough of Manhattan, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.... 150,000 00

"To provide for the erection of a station house for the 150th Precinct, Poplar street, between Henry and Hicks streets, Borough of Brooklyn, one hundred thousand dollars..... 100,000 00

"To provide for the erection of a station house for the 283d Precinct, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, ninety-five thousand dollars..... 95,000 00

"To provide for the erection of a stable at the training farm, Flushing, Borough of Queens, fifteen thousand dollars..... 15,000 00

"To provide for sites and buildings, nine thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and thirty cents..... 9,830 30

"C.P.D.-6 Police Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings—Construction of a Station House, 19th Precinct—

"To provide for the construction and equipment of a station house, stable and prison for the 19th Precinct, located at Nos. 134 to 138 West 30th street, Borough of Manhattan, thirty-seven thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-nine cents..... \$37,265 49

"C.P.D.-9 Police Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings—New Headquarters—

"To provide for erection of new Headquarters Building, Centre, Broome and Grand streets, thirty-two thousand and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents..... \$32,087 89

"C.P.D.-9a Police Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings—Furnishing and Equipping New Headquarters—

"To provide for furnishing and equipping new Headquarters Building, seventy-one thousand seven hundred dollars and seventy-six cents..... \$71,700 76"

—be amended by making the amount released "for the erection of a stable for Traffic Squad, West 30th street, Borough of Manhattan," read five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and by adding under the title, "C. P. D.—2a, Police Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings," a new paragraph as follows:

To provide for the acquisition of land and building a station house for a new precinct to be formed from part of the 36th Precinct and part of the 43d Precinct, Borough of Manhattan, one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars \$185,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, returning for filing, communication from the Jefferson Club, 17th Ward, Brooklyn, protesting against the approval of a site for a hospital in Greenpoint, for the reason that the City has already taken title to the premises in question, located at Bullion street and Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Secretary, Jefferson Club, 17th Ward, Brooklyn.

(On January 18, 1912, the above protest was referred to said Committee).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in said Department of the grades of position of Chemist, at \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents, respectively:

(On January 18, 1912, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the establishment of the above grades was referred to said Committee).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park row, City of New York, January 12, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In my communication of September 5, 1911, I recommended the establishment of the position of Chemist, at \$1,800 per annum. No action seems to have been taken to establish this grade. Under date of December 27, 1911, I transmitted a revised salary schedule which provided for an increase in the salary of John E. Dowd, Chemist, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

I am informed that action upon this recommendation has been deferred until the grade of Chemist, at \$1,800, has been established. Mr. Dowd has already declined \$1,800, which has been offered by several other Departments. On account of his long service in the Department laboratories he is a very valuable employee and is, in my opinion, entitled to the same salary in this Department as is offered in other branches of the City service.

I, therefore, respectfully request that the grade of Chemist, at \$1,800, be established and, further, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the increase in Mr. Dowd's salary. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 12, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter of the grade of the position of Chemist, at \$1,800 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Commissioner states that the establishment of the requested grade will enable him to retain an employee, now at \$1,500, who has refused \$1,800 in several

other Departments, and whose services are very valuable to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The grades established for the position in the Department are as follows:

Compensation Per Annum.	No. of Incumbents.	Date of Establishment.
\$2,500 00	Unlimited	July 25, 1905
2,100 00	Unlimited	July 14, 1903
1,950 00	Unlimited	Apr. 30, 1902
1,500 00	Four	June 9, 1908
1,200 00	Unlimited	July 14, 1903

The establishment of the intermediate grade at \$1,800 for an unlimited number of incumbents appears to be desirable for administrative purposes, and it also seems that the \$1,500 grade should be unlimited.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, and making unlimited the number of incumbents in the two grades.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	\$1,800 00	Unlimited.
Chemist	1,500 00	Unlimited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in said Department of the grade of position of Chief Inspector of Complaints, at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent:

(On January 18, 1912, the request of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for the establishment of the above grade of position was referred to said Committee).

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, January 13, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request the establishment of the position of Chief Inspector of Complaints in this Bureau, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. This is not an additional position in the Bureau, but is simply for the purpose of changing the title of the present Head Inspector of Complaints, who is now employed at the same salary, which change of title has already been acted upon by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Respectfully,

JAMES G. WALLACE, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 13, 1912, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, office of the Mayoralty, requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Chief Inspector of Complaints, at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The establishment is for a change in title of a Head Inspector of Complaints. The Municipal Civil Service Commission has approved the new title of Chief Inspector of Complaints. No other change is involved. The funds for the position are to be provided by striking out the Head Inspector of Complaints in the 1912 schedule for the Bureau.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Bureau of Licenses, office of The Mayor, of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Inspector of Complaints.....	\$1,500 00	One.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Public Administrator, Kings County, requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of said Public Administrator of Kings County be fixed pursuant to chapter 774 of the Laws of 1911, as follows:

Public Administrator \$5,000 00

Counsel 3,000 00

Clerk 2,000 00

—and that the following positions be established, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter:

Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
\$600 00	1
420 00	1

—and further recommending approval of a schedule of salaries for the office of the Public Administrator, Kings County, for the year 1912, providing that the said schedule shall not become effective until after the establishment by the Board of Aldermen of the positions recommended under section 56 of the Charter:

(On January 4, 1912, a communication from the Public Administrator, Kings County, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the above positions, was referred to said Committee.)

Chambers of Surrogate's Court, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 19, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—in pursuance of section 2669 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended, I hereby recommend to your honorable Board the following salary schedule for the office of the Public Administrator of Kings County:

Per Annum.
\$5,000 00
5,000 00

The appointments to the above positions were made by me December 15, 1911; and it will be necessary in order to meet the payroll for the balance of this year to raise the sum of \$548.39; and I would respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds for that sum. The sum of \$12,000 will be required for the year 1912. I would request that this sum be authorized by amendment to the Budget or by issuance of special revenue bonds. Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT T. KETCHAM, Surrogate.

Office of Public Administrator, Kings County, 44 Court Street, Temple Bar

Building, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 3, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—We have been informed by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen that no action will be taken on our request for the appropriation of funds for office furniture until such time as you have reported on the establishment of grades of the following positions:

Public Administrator of Kings County.....	\$5,000 00
Counsel to the Public Administrator.....	5,000 00
Clerk to the Public Administrator.....	2,000 00
Stenographer	624 00
Confidential File Clerk.....	416 00

You stated in a communication under date of January 9 that the matter had been referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on January 4, and would receive attention in due course.

May we respectfully urge prompt action on this subject for the reason that at the present time we are transacting the business of the office with the furniture of our predecessor, and in the instance of the undersigned, on a borrowed desk, all of which is causing great inconvenience, as our papers are lying exposed to dirt and danger of loss. Our records are kept in temporary books and we are at sea.

We have covered in detail the duties of the Public Administrator and the duties of the two remaining positions sought to be established and graded are self-evident.

Very truly yours,

FRANK V. KELLY, Public Administrator, Kings County.
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 19, 1911, the Surrogate of Kings County, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 774 of the Laws of 1911, recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the establishment of the following grades of positions for the office of the Public Administrator of Kings County:

Public Administrator	5,000 00
Counsel	5,000 00
Clerk	2,000 00

These three positions are established by chapter 774 of the Laws of 1911, but the law provides that the rates of compensation for these positions shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the recommendation of the Surrogate.

Under date of December 27, 1911, the Public Administrator, appointed under the provisions of chapter 774 of the Laws of 1911, requested the establishment of the same grades requested by the Surrogate and in addition requested the establishment of the following position and grades of positions.

Stenographer to Public Administrator.....	\$624 00
Confidential File Clerk to the Public Administrator.....	416 00

Prior to December, 1911, the office of the Public Administrator of Kings County was a fee office, the emoluments consisting of fees prescribed by statute in payment for the administration of estates. In Kings County the rate was regulated by the provisions of section 2730 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which allowed the following fees:

5 per cent. on the first \$1,000.
2 per cent. on the next \$10,000.

1 per cent. on amounts above \$11,000.

The fees in New York County were fixed by chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, known as the Public Administrators Act. The rates fixed by this act were as follows:

5 per cent. on the first \$2,000.

2½ per cent. on all above \$2,000.

Under the provisions of chapter 774 of the Laws of 1911, the Public Administrator in Kings County does not receive the fees and must be compensated with salary.

The Public Administrator in New York County and his assistants are paid salaries. The total salary and wage schedule for New York County is \$25,680. In addition to this there is an appropriation for supplies and materials, contingencies, etc., making a total appropriation of \$26,230.

The Budget provides \$1,200 a year for the Public Administrator of Queens County. The salaries in the office of the Public Administrator of New York County are as follows:

Public Administrator	\$10,000 00
Assistant Public Administrator.....	5,000 00
Chief Clerk	2,700 00
Second Clerk	1,900 00
Agent	1,400 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Stenographer	1,150 00
Warehouse Custodian	720 00
Page	260 00
Stenographer, at \$5 per day (30 days).....	150 00

\$25,680 00

The amounts requested for salaries for the Public Administrator in Kings County is \$13,040, just a few dollars more than half of the salary appropriation for the Public Administrator in New York County.

The Public Administrator in Kings County has jurisdiction where a person having property in the County dies outside of the County, or where a person dies in the County and leaves no surviving husband, wife or known next of kin. In such cases it is the duty of the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate, administer it in the most beneficial manner, make diligent efforts to locate the next of kin, or other persons entitled to the estate, pursuant to the laws of descent, and when such persons are located, to distribute the estate. His work requires ability and integrity. In some cases there are large amounts of cash to be handled. In addition to this work the Public Administrator receives and disposes of property found on persons who meet death in such a manner as to call for action by a coroner.

Heretofore the work of investigation and the detail of handling this business has been performed by Charles B. Smith, Jr., a Clerk in the office of the Public Administrator. Mr. Smith has performed these duties under the last two Public Administrators. His salary was originally \$10 per week, but for about six years he has been drawing \$20 per week. In addition to this stated salary paid to him, Judge Charles E. Teale, the recently retired Public Administrator, paid him twenty per cent. of the income of the Public Administrator after division with the Counsel to the Public Administrator. Mr. Smith has produced figures to show that for two years this percentage of the income of Judge Teale amounted to \$3,100, which, added to his salary, made an average compensation of \$2,550 per year.

In 1911 the Public Administrator took jurisdiction in one hundred and eleven cases and renounced jurisdiction in two hundred and seventy-three cases. In almost every case administered claims are presented against the deceased. The validity and reasonableness of these claims must be determined by the Public Administrator. The detail work of the examination of facts on which the Public Administrator bases his determination is performed by Mr. Smith. Under the new law the Public Administrator will have no power of renunciation and it is likely that the number of cases handled hereafter will be considerably in excess of the number in 1911. The present Public Administrator states that he favors paying Mr. Smith as much as he has received in the past, but at present \$2,000 is all that has been requested by the Surrogate.

The salary requested for the Public Administrator appears to be reasonable. It is just half the salary of the Public Administrator in New York County.

The salary requested for Counsel is the same as for the Public Administrator. An investigation has shown that in the past the duties of the Counsel have not been very arduous. His public duties are of an occasional character and are simply incidental to his regular practice as a lawyer. The problems for the Public Administrator to solve are usually problems of fact and not of law, and in the past the work of Counsel has not required any great expenditure of time. It is our opinion that \$3,000 per annum would be sufficient compensation for Counsel.

In the case of the Clerk to the Public Administrator, it appears that the compensation requested is not excessive. In view of the fact that he has to look after all the important detail work of the office, we believe that his salary should be \$2,000 per annum.

The requested grade of \$624 for a Stenographer does not conform to any grade in Civil Service. The nearest grade is \$600 per annum.

Also the requested grade for Confidential File Clerk at \$416 is an odd grade. The nearest grade to the one requested is \$420. In order to provide for the Stenogra-

pher and Confidential File Clerk it will be necessary to have the positions and grades of positions established under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The establishment of the three other grades can be effected under chapter 774 of the Laws of 1911, requiring action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen. Therefore, in order to establish all the requested grades, two resolutions are necessary.

We recommend the adoption of the resolutions hereto attached, which provide for a schedule and for the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions:

Public Administrator	\$5,000 00
Counsel	3,000 00
Clerk	2,000 00
Stenographer	600 00
Confidential File Clerk.....	420 00

\$11,020 00

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 774 of the Laws of 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salaries of positions in the office of the Public Administrator, Kings County, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Public Administrator	\$5,000 00	One.
Counsel	3,000 00	One.
Clerk	2,000 00	One.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in the office of the Public Administrator, Kings County, of the positions and grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer	\$600 00	One.
Confidential File Clerk	420 00	One.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the office of the Public Administrator, Kings County, for the year 1912, as follows:

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

Salaries, Regular Employees, Special Revenue Bond Force.

Public Administrator	\$5,000 00
Counsel	3,000 00
Clerk	2,000 00
Stenographer	600 00
Confidential File Clerk	420 00

—provided, however, that this schedule, in so far as it fixes the salary of the Stenographer at \$600 and the Confidential File Clerk at \$420 shall not become effective until after the establishment by the Board of Aldermen of the positions and grades of positions of Stenographer and Confidential File Clerk at the rates named.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Edward Moran, Clerk of the First District Municipal Court, Brooklyn, requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the retirement pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, of said Edward Moran, on an annuity of \$1,500:

(On November 29, 1911, the application of Edward Moran for retirement, pursuant to the above statute, was referred to said Committee.)

Municipal Court of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, First District, Northwest Corner of Court and State Streets, November 14, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall New York:

Sir—In conformity with the provisions of section 165 of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, I, Edward Moran, Clerk of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, First District, respectfully make application for retirement as Clerk of the Court above named, and for the annuity granted by section 167 of the said Laws, for the following reasons:

I am now in my seventieth year, and have been continuously in the service of The City of New York since the year 1867, with the exception of a period of about two years, making my total length of service 42 years. My term of service as Clerk of the Municipal Court, and of the old District Court which preceded it, has been since the year 1877 continuously to date, a period of 34 years.

As you no doubt are fully aware, the duties of my office here are highly technical, very cumbersome and laborious and impose upon me conditions of great responsibility. I am required to keep personally, and supervise the keeping of, a large number of books, papers, records and documents; am responsible for the issuance of thousands of summonses, attachments, orders of arrest, dispossesses in summary proceedings, etc.; am required to handle large sums of money, to keep correct and accurate vouchers thereof and to render my accounts daily and monthly to the Comptroller of The City of New York. This involves great mental and physical effort and by reason of my advanced age aforesaid, and also by reason of the fact that my physical condition is no longer what it used to be, I find that these duties are becoming very irksome and the necessary nervous strain and worry incident thereto is, in my opinion, and in the opinion of my physicians, a detriment to my health.

I attach hereto certificates of my successive appointments as Clerk of this Court and of the Court which preceded it covering the period of 34 years above-mentioned; no certificates of appointment were given me for the other positions held by me, or if they were, they are not now available.

I also attach hereto as a part of this application certificates from doctors who have treated me for a period of years, showing my physical condition at the present time.

I respectfully ask, therefore, that you, pursuant to the provisions of the law above-mentioned, recommend to the honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York my retirement from active service in The City of New York, and that I be granted an annuity of \$1,500 per annum, pursuant to the provisions of section 167 of this law. Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 14, 1911, Edward Moran, Clerk of the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, requested retirement at half pay. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The application is made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 669, Laws of 1911, amending sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter. Mr. Moran has been an employee of the City of Brooklyn and the Greater City for over 44 years. During that period he has been Assistant Foreman in the Department of Parks, Clerk in the Tax Office and Surrogates Court and Police Courts. On June 3, 1881, he became Clerk of the First District Justice Court, now known as the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn. He has therefore held the same position for over 30 years.

Mr. Moran will be 70 years of age next June. His physicians, Dr. J. W. Raub, of No. 295 Clinton street, and Dr. Lionel S. Charbonneau, of No. 483 2d street, Brooklyn, certify that he has been under their care for several years and is a chronic sufferer from rheumatism and hemorrhoids and that his condition will not be remedied until he is relieved of all duties and responsibilities.

Justice Eugene Conran states that Mr. Moran's age, illness and feebleness prevent him from performing continuous active service as Clerk of the Court. The Justice further states that Mr. Moran has spent nearly one-half of his life as Clerk, and has filled the position in a most efficient and satisfactory manner and is justly entitled to retirement.

We recommend that the application for the retirement of Mr. Moran be approved, and that he be retired on an annuity equal to one-half of his salary for the last three years, namely, \$1,500. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Edward Moran, Clerk of the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated to further perform his duties as Clerk, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Edward Moran an annual sum or annuity of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), to take effect March 1, 1912; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Edward Moran during his lifetime, in monthly installments, out of the receipts of excise money or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, of Bernard Carlin, a Bridge Tender in said Department, on an annuity of \$616.47:

(On December 21, 1911, a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, recommending the retirement of the above employee, was referred to said Committee.)

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., December 18, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—Enclosed I beg to transmit application for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, of Bernard Carlin, a Bridge Tender in the employ of this Department. There is also enclosed a record memoranda from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, showing that he entered the employ of The City of New York on September 29, 1881.

Through the courtesy of Comptroller Prendergast, Dr. J. H. Byrne, the physician of the Department of Finance, has made a physical examination of Bernard Carlin and in his certificate dated November 21, 1911, which is attached hereto, he states that in his opinion Carlin is physically unfit to perform the duties of his position.

This man has been in the employ of this Department almost all of the time that he has been in the City's service. His record is good and he is universally well spoken of by the men under whom he has served.

In view of his application and the opinion of the physician, I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board act favorably upon the application of Bernard Carlin for retirement on a pension. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Bridges in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

November 14, 1911.

Hon. ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner of Bridges, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan:

Sir—I hereby make application for retirement and pension under provision of the Laws of 1911.

I have served the City for over 35 years and am compelled to make this request on account of my generally poor physical condition.

Enclosed you will please find statement from my physician, Mr. Eugene Monaghan, M. D. Respectfully, BERNARD CARLIN, Bridge Tender.

J. H. Byrne, M. D., 360 West 51st Street, New York, November 21, 1911.

Hon. ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, 21 Park Row, New York City:

My Dear Commissioner—Mr. Bernard Carlin, 545 East 167th street, Bronx, who is employed as a Bridge Tender in your Department, appeared here this morning as you directed.

I find upon examination that he is suffering from arterio-sclerosis, consequent dilatation and hypertrophy of the heart, with a small, weak, rapid and irregular pulse. He also has a right inguinal hernia, diminished vision in both eyes, general muscular tremor and senile debility. He is physically incapacitated beyond any question and comes within the provision of the act passed by the last Legislature, and I would therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement, as provided for by law.

Yours very truly, J. H. BYRNE, Physician, Department of Finance.

Applicant informed me that he was 73 years of age and had been in the employ of the City for 37 years.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 18, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges recommended the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, of Bernard Carlin, a Bridge Tender in his Department. In connection therewith we report as follows:

In an application for retirement to the Commissioner, under date of November 14, 1911, Mr. Carlin states that he has served the City over 35 years and is compelled to make the request for retirement on account of his physical condition. He is more than seventy years of age. A record memorandum of the Municipal Civil Service Commission shows that he has been continuously in the service of the City, at least from September 29, 1881, a period of over 30 years.

The Physician to the Department of Finance examined the applicant on November 24, 1911, and certifies, in part, as follows:

I find upon examination that he is suffering from arterio-sclerosis, consequent dilatation and hypertrophy of the heart, with a small, weak, rapid and irregular pulse, with diminished vision in both eyes, general muscular tremor and senile debility. He is physically incapacitated beyond any question.

Prior to December 16, 1911, Mr. Carlin was employed as Inspector of Masonry, at \$5 per day, in the Department of Bridges. On that date his title was changed to Bridge Tender and his compensation reduced to \$900 per annum.

His total compensation for the three years prior to March 1, 1912, amounts to \$3,690.82, an average of \$1,232.94.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Bernard Carlin from active service and granting him an annuity of \$616.47.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board

of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Bernard Carlin, Bridge Tender in the Department of Bridges, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated to further perform his duties as Bridge Tender, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby grants and awards to said Bernard Carlin an annual sum or annuity of six hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-seven cents (\$616.47), to take effect March 1, 1912; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Bernard Carlin during lifetime, in monthly installments, out of the receipts of excise money or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to the modification of salary schedule No. 1138, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the Department of Education, providing for an increase in the salary of a Clerk from \$420 to \$600 per annum:

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, February 1, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1911, the undersigned respectfully request modifications in salary schedule No. 1138, Office of the Secretary, for the year 1912, to take effect February 16, 1912, as follows:

Strike out
 Clerk \$600 00
 Clerk 420 00
 Unassigned balance 1,140 00
 —and insert
 Clerk, 2 at \$600 \$1,200 00
 Unassigned balance 960 00

The above request involves no increase in appropriation. A copy of the schedule, as modified, is enclosed. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education; HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor, Board of Education.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1912, the Board of Education requested the modification of salary schedule No. 1138, Office of the Secretary, for the year 1912.

It is proposed to increase Josephine M. Bradley, a Clerk, from \$420 to \$600 per annum, the \$180 necessary to be transferred from an unassigned balance of \$1,140 which has been created by filling vacancies with lower salaried employees. Miss Bradley was appointed on February 23, 1911, at the present rate. The changes in detail are as follows:

Code. No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
1138	Clerk, 1 at \$600.	.....	\$600 00	.....	\$550 00
	Clerk, 1 at \$420.	\$420 00	.....	\$385 00	.....
	Balance Unassigned, \$1,-	140	180 00	165 00	.....
			\$600 00	\$600 00	\$550 00

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Special School Fund.

Administration, Office of the Secretary

1138	Salaries, Regular Employees:		
	Secretary	.....	\$5,500 00
	Assistant Secretary	.....	3,500 00
	Chief Clerk	.....	3,000 00
	Clerk	.....	2,500 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$2,100.	.....	4,200 00
	Clerk	.....	1,950 00
	Clerk	.....	1,500 00
	Clerk	.....	1,350 00
	Clerk	.....	1,050 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$600.	.....	1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$480.	.....	960 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	2,750 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500.	.....	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$750.	.....	1,500 00
	Typewriting, Copyist	.....	1,200 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator	.....	750 00
	Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at \$600.	.....	1,200 00
	Librarian	.....	1,200 00
	Messenger	.....	1,200 00
	Unassigned balance	.....	960 00
			\$44,070 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to, and report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted September 21, 1911, approving of the purchase of property, at private sale, for a sum not exceeding \$20,400, on Bay Ridge avenue, between 12th and 13th avenues, Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Education, be rescinded, and that the Board authorize the purchase, at private sale, for a sum not exceeding \$24,500, property on 12th and Bay Ridge avenues and 68th street, Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Education:

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, February 7, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of a report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 5th instant, relative to the acquisition of a school site on 12th and Bay Ridge avenues and 68th street, Borough of Brooklyn, etc. Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that on September 13, 1911, the Board of Education selected as a site for a new school building certain property on Bay Ridge avenue and 70th street, beginning 100 feet west of 13th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and on September 21, 1911, the Board of Estimate

a site should be selected on 12th and Bay Ridge avenues and 68th street, as being better located to meet the requirements of the neighborhood the building is intended to accommodate.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the action taken by the Board of Education on September 13, 1911 (see Journal, pages 1362-63), in selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Bay Ridge avenue and 70th street, 100 feet west of 13th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to rescind the resolution adopted by it on September 21, 1911, authorizing the purchase of certain lands and premises on Bay Ridge avenue and 70th street, 100 feet west of 13th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on 12th and Bay Ridge avenues and 68th street, in Local School Board District No. 37, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, with other property, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$31,600:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Bay Ridge avenue with the southeasterly line of 12th avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Bay Ridge avenue 400 feet, more or less, thence northeasterly and parallel with Bay Ridge avenue 130 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches, more or less, to the southwesterly line of 68th street, thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of 68th street, 400 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of 12th avenue, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of 12th avenue 136 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of Bay Ridge avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on February 5, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 13, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held September 21, 1911, a resolution was adopted approving of the action taken by the Board of Education in the selection of property located on Bay Ridge avenue running through to 70th street, between 12th and 13th avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, and authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of said property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$20,400, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

At the request of the Board of Education the contract for the above mentioned property was not entered into, for the reason that the Board desired to give further consideration to the matter and finally decided to abandon these premises.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on February 5, 1912, a resolution was adopted rescinding the resolution which authorized the purchase of the premises on Bay Ridge avenue and 70th street, Borough of Brooklyn, 100 feet west of 13th avenue, and a further resolution was adopted selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the block front on 12th avenue, having a frontage of approximately 130 feet, extending from 68th to Bay Ridge avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and running along both Bay Ridge avenue and 68th street 400 feet.

The original asking price for the premises in question, which are in two ownerships, was \$28,500, but after negotiation by the Comptroller the property may be secured for the sum of \$24,500.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution adopted by your Board on September 21, 1911, authorizing the Comptroller to purchase at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$20,400, the premises located on Bay Ridge avenue, running through to 70th street, between 12th and 13th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be rescinded; and I further recommend, the price being reasonable and just, that your Board approve of the selection of the following described property for use of the Department of Education:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Bay Ridge avenue and the southeasterly side of 12th avenue, as the same is laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County; running thence southeasterly and along the northeasterly side of Bay Ridge avenue 200 feet; running thence northeasterly and parallel with 12th avenue 133 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, more or less, to the southwesterly side of 68th street (otherwise known as Ovington avenue); running thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly side of 68th street, or Ovington avenue, 200 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly side of 12th avenue; and running thence southwesterly and along the southeasterly side of 12th avenue 136 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof—

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$12,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Also

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Bay Ridge avenue, distant 200 feet southeasterly from the corner of 12th avenue and Bay Ridge avenue, as said avenues are laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, running thence southeasterly and along the northeasterly side of said Bay Ridge avenue 200 feet; running thence northeasterly and parallel, or nearly so, with 12th avenue 130 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches, more or less, to the southwesterly side of 68th street (otherwise known as Ovington avenue); running thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly side of 68th street, or Ovington avenue, 200 feet, more or less, to the land of John L. Spence, and running thence southwesterly and along said land of John L. Spence 133 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, more or less, to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof—

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$12,000, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1911, which reads as follows:

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action taken by the Department of Education in the selection of property located on Bay Ridge avenue running through to 70th street, between 12th and 13th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

“All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, bounded and described as follows: “Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue with the westerly side of 13th avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with 13th avenue, 200 feet to the northerly side of 70th street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of 70th street 240 feet; running thence northerly and parallel with 13th avenue 200 feet to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue 240 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; subject to the restrictions contained in Liber 22, section 19, of Mortgages, page 280.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of said property, at private sale, at a price not exceeding twenty thousand four hundred dollars (\$20,400), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.”

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs

of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Department of Education of property located on 12th and Bay Ridge avenues and 68th street, Borough of Brooklyn, for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Bay Ridge avenue and the southeasterly side of 12th avenue, as the same is laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' map of Kings County; running thence southeasterly and along the northeasterly side of Bay Ridge avenue 200 feet; running thence northeasterly and parallel with 12th avenue 133 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, more or less, to the southwesterly side of 68th street (otherwise known as Ovington avenue); running thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly side of 68th street, or Ovington avenue, 200 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly side of 12th avenue; and running thence southwesterly and along the southeasterly side of 12th avenue 136 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof. —and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the said property, at private sale, at a price not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. Also

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Bay Ridge avenue, distant 200 feet southeasterly from the corner of 12th avenue and Bay Ridge avenue, as said avenues are laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' map of Kings County, running thence southeasterly and along the northeasterly side of said Bay Ridge avenue 200 feet; running thence northeasterly and parallel, or nearly so, with 12th avenue 130 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches, more or less, to the southwesterly side of 68th street (otherwise known as Ovington avenue); running thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly side of 68th street, or Ovington avenue, 200 feet, more or less, to the land of John L. Spence, and running thence southwesterly and along said land of John L. Spence 133 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, more or less, to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof. —and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the said property, at private sale, at a price not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of property on the northwesterly corner of Hillside avenue and Fairview avenue, Corona Heights, Borough of Queens, as a site for school purposes:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 13, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held July 17, 1911, corporate stock to the amount of \$695,000 was authorized for the acquisition of school sites in the different Boroughs, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. The appropriation above referred to provided for a site in the vicinity of Fairview and Hillside avenues, Corona Heights, Borough of Queens.

After numerous conferences with the Board of Education it has been determined that the plot of ground 200 feet square, situated on the northwesterly corner of Hillside and Fairview avenues, Corona Heights, Borough of Queens, is the most available for the purposes mentioned.

Efforts have been made by the Comptroller to acquire this property at private sale at a reasonable figure, but the price demanded by the owner is deemed excessive. It will therefore be necessary to acquire the premises by condemnation proceedings.

I therefore respectfully recommend that your Board approve the action taken by the Department of Education in the selection of the property located on the northwesterly corner of Hillside and Fairview avenues, Corona Heights, Borough of Queens, for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hillside avenue with the westerly line of Fairview avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fairview avenue 200 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Hillside avenue 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fairview avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Hillside avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Hillside avenue 200 feet to the westerly line of Fairview avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, the assessed valuation of which is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1912.

—and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to acquire these premises by condemnation proceedings, title to vest in The City of New York upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Department of Education of property located on the northwesterly corner of Hillside and Fairview avenues, Corona Heights, Borough of Queens, for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hillside avenue with the westerly line of Fairview avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fairview avenue 200 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Hillside avenue 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fairview avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Hillside avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Hillside avenue 200 feet to the westerly line of Fairview avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; the assessed valuation of which is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1912.

—and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said property; title to vest in The City of New York upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners appointed in the proceeding.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted January 11, 1912, authorizing the acquisition at private

sale of property on the northerly side of East 158th street, running from Trinity to Jackson avenues, The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, at prices not exceeding \$19,250 for Parcel No. 1, \$14,000 for Parcel No. 2, \$14,000 for Parcel No. 3 and \$13,000 for Parcel No. 4, be amended by changing the technical description of Parcel No. 1:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 13, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held January 11, 1912, a resolution was adopted approving of the selection by the Board of Education of certain parcels of property on the northerly side of 158th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for school purposes.

A search by the Title Insurance Company of New York develops the fact that in Parcel No. 1 the description does not conform to the record description of the property filed in the Register's office. As to Parcels Nos. 2, 3 and 4, the Title Insurance Company have agreed to insure the premises in their entirety, without making any exception as to the title to land east of the westerly line of land formerly of Joseph Cudlipp, shown on Map No. 596 and filed in Westchester County. It is therefore of much benefit to the City to have a policy covering the entire premises, without any exceptions.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution adopted by your Board on January 11, 1912, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Education of the following described property on the northerly side of 158th street, between Jackson and Trinity avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for school purposes:

Parcel 1.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 158th street with the westerly side of Jackson avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Jackson avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with East 158th street 76.02 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Jackson avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of East 158th street; thence easterly along the northerly side of East 158th street 76.2 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as Section 10, in Block 2637, Lot numbers 32, 33 and 34 on the tax maps of The City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Margaret A. Fox by Henry J. Cullen, Jr., referee, by deed dated July 30, 1873, recorded in the office of the Register of Westchester County, in Liber 854 of Deeds, page 159, on October 2, 1873, the said premises being described in such deed as 82.2 feet on Cedar place, now 158th street, and 83.2 feet on the northerly side thereof.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$19,250), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. Also

Parcel 2.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 158th street with the easterly side of Trinity avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Trinity avenue 50 feet; thence easterly and parallel with East 158th street 98.90 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Trinity avenue 50 feet to the northerly side of East 158th street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East 158th street 98.80 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as Section 10, in Block 2637, Lot 1; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. Also

Parcel 3.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Trinity avenue, which point is distant 75 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 158th street with the easterly side of Trinity avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with East 158th street 98.90 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Trinity avenue 50 feet; thence westerly and again parallel with East 158th street 98.90 feet to the easterly side of Trinity avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side of Trinity avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, being said distances and dimensions more or less, said lots being known as Section 10, Block 2637, Lots numbers 4 and 5 on the tax maps of The City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. Also

Parcel 4.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, being the easterly part of the northerly one-half of Lot No. 107, as surveyed and laid down on a map entitled "Map of the Village of Grove Hill in the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, State of New York," by R. Hepwood, Surveyor, Morrisania, dated July 25, 1853, filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, White Plains, as Map No. 214, and known as Parcel A:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Trinity avenue, distant 125 feet northerly from the northerly side of East 158th street; running thence easterly parallel with East 158th street and at right angles to the easterly side of Trinity avenue 99.03 feet to the westerly side of the land formerly of Joseph Cudlipp; thence northerly along the same nearly parallel with Trinity avenue 25 feet to the northerly side of said Lot 107, at a point 203.70 feet southerly from the southerly side of East 160th street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Lot 107, parallel with the southerly side of East 160th street 99.08 feet to the easterly side of Trinity avenue, and thence southerly along the same 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, being the premises known as No. 812 Trinity avenue, and the easterly part of the premises conveyed by Francis Deimel and wife to Carl H. Stecker and Augusta, his wife, by deed dated May 10, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New York County on May 10, 1900, in Liber 25 of Conveyances at page 212, Section 10, said lots being known as Section 10, Block 2637, Lot 6, on the tax maps of The City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Also

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, and known as Parcel B:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Trinity avenue, distant 150 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Trinity avenue and the northerly side of East 158th street; running thence easterly parallel with the northerly side of East 158th street 99.09 feet to land formerly of Joseph Cudlipp; thence northerly along said land formerly of Joseph Cudlipp 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with the northerly side of East 158th street 99.14 feet to the easterly side of Trinity avenue; and thence southerly along the same 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as Section 10, Block 2637, Lot 7, on the tax maps of The City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Respectfully,

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection, by the Board of Education, of the following described property on the northerly side of 158th street, between Findlay and Teller avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for school purposes:

Parcel 1.

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 158th street with the westerly side of Jackson avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Jackson avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with East 158th street 76.02 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Jackson avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of East 158th street; thence easterly along the northerly side of East 158th street 76.2 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as Section 10, in Block 2637, Lot numbers 32, 33 and 34 on the tax maps of The City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof—

"—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$19,250), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. Also

Parcel 2.

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 158th street with the easterly side of Trinity avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Trinity avenue 50 feet; thence easterly and parallel with East 158th street 98.90 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Trinity avenue 50 feet to the northerly side of East 158th street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East 158th street 98.80 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known on the tax maps of The City of New York as Section 10, Block 2637, Lot 1; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof. It being understood that the vendor will not warrant his title to land east of the westerly line of land formerly of Joseph Cudlipp, shown on Map No. 596, and filed in Westchester County—

"—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. Also

Parcel 3.

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Trinity avenue, which point is distant 75 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 158th street with the easterly side of Trinity avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with East 158th street 98.90 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Trinity avenue 50 feet; thence westerly and again parallel with East 158th street 98.90 feet to the easterly side of Trinity avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side of Trinity avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, being said distances and dimensions more or less, said lots being known as Section 10, Block 2637, Lots numbers 4 and 5 on the tax maps of The City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

"—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. Also

Parcel 4.

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, being the easterly part of the northerly one-half of Lot No. 107, as surveyed and laid down on a map entitled "Map of the Village of Grove Hill in the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, State of New York," by R. Hepwood, Surveyor, Morrisania, dated July 25, 1853, filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, White Plains, as Map No. 214, and known as Parcel A:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Trinity avenue, distant 125 feet northerly from the northerly side of East 158th street; running thence easterly parallel with East 158th street and at right angles to the easterly side of Trinity avenue 99.03 feet to the westerly side of the land formerly of Joseph Cudlipp; thence northerly along the same nearly parallel with Trinity avenue 25 feet to the northerly side of Lot 107, at a point 203.70 feet southerly from the southerly side of East 160th street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Lot 107, parallel with the southerly side of East 160th street 99.08 feet to the easterly side of Trinity avenue, and thence southerly along the same 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, being the premises known as No. 812 Trinity avenue, and the easterly part of the premises conveyed by Francis Deimel and wife to Carl H. Stecker and Augusta, his wife, by deed dated May 10, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New York County on May 10, 1900, in Liber 25 of Conveyances at page 212, Section 10, said lots being known as Section 10, Block 2637, Lot 6, on the tax maps of The City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—also

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, and known as Parcel B:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Trinity avenue, distant 150 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Trinity avenue and the northerly side of East 158th street; running thence easterly parallel with the northerly side of East 158th street 99.09 feet to land formerly of Joseph Cudlipp; thence northerly along said land formerly of Joseph Cudlipp 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with the northerly side of East 158th street 99.14 feet to the easterly side of Trinity avenue; and thence southerly along the same 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as Section 10, Block 2637, Lot 7, on the tax maps of The City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form."

—and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the above description of Parcel No. 1, and inserting in place thereof the following description:

Parcel 1.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East 158th street with the westerly side of Jackson avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Jackson avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with East 158th street 76.02 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Jackson avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of East 158th street; thence easterly along the northerly side of East 158th street 76.2 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as Section 10, in Block 2637, Lot Nos. 32, 33 and 34 on the tax maps of The City of New York; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the street and avenue in front thereof

to the centre thereof, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Margaret A. Fox by Henry J. Cullen, Jr., Referee, by deed dated July 30, 1873, recorded in the office of the Register of Westchester County, in Liber 854 of Deeds, page 159, on October 2, 1873, the said premises being described in such deed as 82.2 feet on Cedar place, now 158th street, and 83.2 feet on the northerly side thereof. *and further amending said resolution by striking from the description of Parcels Nos. 2, 3, 4A and 4B, the following words: "It being understood that the vendor will not warrant his (or her) title to land east of the westerly line of land formerly of Joseph Cudlipp, shown on Map No. 596, and filed in Westchester County."*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commission on Standardization, approved by the Select Committee on Standardization of Supplies, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, requesting approval of a schedule of employees engaged in tabulating and classifying the City's annual supply purchases and preparing the necessary data for the standardization of contracts and specifications for the purchase of supplies, also requesting authority to employ an additional Clerk, at a salary of \$100 per month, and to expend the balance of the appropriation allowed in the Budget for the year 1912, amounting to \$3,210, under the general heading of contingencies, for the employment, when required, of temporary Clerks, expert services, standard samples and stationery and supplies.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 7, 1912.

Committee on Standardization of Supplies, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Sirs—Your sub-committee on the determination of standards and the preparation of specifications for supplies consumed by The City of New York, begs to submit herewith for approval the following schedule of employees, with the monthly rate of pay for each, engaged by the Commission on Standardization in tabulating and classifying the City's annual supply purchases, and in preparing the necessary data for the standardization of contracts and specifications for the purchase of supplies:

From January 1, 1912—

W. Richmond Smith, Expert Statistician in charge.....	Per Month. \$300 00
John F. Donovan, Expert Statistician	250 00
C. J. Dempsey, Clerk.....	50 00
John F. Joyce, Clerk.....	45 00
Miss Meta Puvogel, Clerk with knowledge of typewriting.....	75 00
Miss Annie Leary, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	75 00

From February 1, 1912—

Timothy P. Hurley, Clerk.....	87 50
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The Commission requests authority to employ an additional Clerk at a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

The Commission also requests authority to expend the balance of the appropriation voted in the Budget for the year 1912, amounting to \$3,210, under the general heading of contingencies, for the employment—when required—of temporary Clerks, expert services, standard samples and stationery and supplies.

Under the terms of the appropriation voted in the Budget for 1911, the work of the Commission on Standardization was done under the direction of the Comptroller; under the terms of the appropriation voted in the Budget for 1912 the work of the Commission is now being done under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. FISHER, H. RAPHAEL, HENRY BRUERE, J. L. PULTZ, OTTO H. KLEIN, Commission on Standardization.

Approved for adoption:

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee on Standardization.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, A Select Committee of three, composed of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, was appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the promulgation of specifications and for the purpose of standardizing supplies; and

Whereas, said Committee submitted a schedule of employees, with the monthly rate of pay for each, engaged in tabulating and classifying the City's annual supply purchases and in preparing the necessary data for the standardization of contracts and specifications for the purchase of supplies; be it

Resolved, That the following schedule of salaries for the year 1912 be and the same is hereby approved:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

1391 For expenses in the preparation of standard specification for contracts, including supply contracts—	
Expert Statistician in Charge, per month, from January 1, 1912..	\$300 00
Expert Statistician, per month, from January 1, 1912.....	250 00
Clerk, per annum, from January 1, 1912, to February 12, 1912...	600 00
Clerk, per annum, from January 29, 1912.....	600 00
Clerk, per annum, from January 1, 1912.....	540 00
Clerk (with knowledge of typewriting), per annum, from January 1, 1912.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, per annum, from January 1, 1912....	900 00
Clerk, per annum, from January 1 to January 31, 1912.....	600 00
Clerk, per annum, from February 1, 1912.....	1,050 00

—and be it further

Resolved, That the employment of an additional Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the request of the Commission on Standardization to expend the balance of the appropriation for the year 1912, for the employment, when required, of temporary clerks, expert services, standard samples, stationery and supplies, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, that the salaries of Janitors of various school buildings, under the Department of Education, be fixed temporarily and until further modified:

(On February 1, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Education relative to the above subject was referred to said Committee).

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

Transfers.

Name and School.	Annual Compensation.	Taking Effect.
Bernard J. Schneider, Janitor-Engineer, from P. S. 37, Manhattan, to W. I. H. S. (13th street Annex).....	\$1,716 00	Jan. 13, 1912
Thomas H. McVeigh, Janitor-Engineer, from W. I. H. S., (13th street Annex), to P. S. 37, Manhattan.....	2,880 00	Jan. 13, 1912
William Hurley, Janitor-Engineer, from P. S. 125, Manhattan, to W. I. H. S. (Grand street Annex).....	1,380 00	Jan. 9, 1912
Andrew P. Giblin, Janitor-Engineer, from P. S. 120, Brooklyn, to P. S. 14, Richmond.....	1,000 00	Jan. 17, 1912

Temporary Assignments.

Name and School.	Monthly Compensation.	Taking Effect.
Charles S. Lane, assigned to P. S. 21, Brooklyn.....	\$87 00	Jan. 6, 1912

Name and School.	Monthly Compensation.	Taking Effect.
Frank A. Garcia, assigned to P. S. 125, Manhattan.....	85 00	Jan. 9, 1912
Arthur W. Thrush, assigned to P. S. 87, Brooklyn.....	160 00	Jan. 8, 1912
John J. Moran, assigned to W. I. H. S. (Grand street Annex)	65 00	Jan. 1, 1912
Joseph A. Edgerley, assigned to W. I. H. S. (Main Building)	90 00	Jan. 13, 1912
William Lott, assigned to P. S. 120, Brooklyn.....	60 00	Jan. 10, 1912
John J. Sands, assigned to P. S. 14, Brooklyn.....	82 00	Jan. 18, 1912
Henry Claar, assigned to P. S. 8, Richmond.....	75 00	Jan. 13, 1912

New Appointment.

Name and School.	Compensation.	Taking Effect.
Charles Weymann, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 120, Brooklyn..	\$1,056 00	Jan. 16, 1912

Changes in Compensation.

Name and School.	Present Compensation.	Proposed Compensation.	Taking Effect.
	Per Month.	Per Month.	
Gilman T. Dedrick, Janitor-Engineer, P. S. 95, Manhattan	\$160 00	\$312 00	Jan. 1, 1912

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 125, 95, 37, the Washington Irving High School and two of its annexes, Manhattan; Public Schools 120, 21, 87, 14, Brooklyn; 8 and 14, Richmond. The only increase in rate is from \$160 to \$312 per month for the Janitor of new Public School 95, Manhattan, which was opened on January 8, and now has thirty rooms occupied. The proposed compensation is for rooms now in use, and represents a temporary rate, which will be increased as the rest of the building is filled.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By opinion of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor-Engineer, Washington Irving High School, 13th Street Annex, Manhattan	\$1,716 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, Washington Irving High School, Grand Street Annex, Manhattan	1,380 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, Public School 37, Manhattan.....	2,880 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, Public School 14, Richmond.....	1,000 per annum
Janitor-Engineer, Public School 120, Brooklyn.....	1,056 per annum
Janitor, Public School 21, Brooklyn.....	87 per month
Janitor, Public School 125, Manhattan.....	85 per month
Janitor, Public School 87, Brooklyn.....	160 per month
Janitor, Washington Irving High School, Grand Street Annex, Manhattan	65 per month
Janitor, Washington Irving High School, Main Building, Manhattan	90 per month
Janitor, Public School 120, Brooklyn.....	60 per month
Janitor, Public School 14, Brooklyn.....	82 per month
Janitor, Public School 8, Richmond.....	75 per month
Janitor-Engineer, Public School 95, Manhattan.....	312 per month

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the Mayor requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in the office of the Mayor of the following grades of positions:

Executive Clerk, at \$1,750 per annum for one incumbent.

Clerk, at \$2,500 per annum for one incumbent.

(On February 1, 1912, the request of the Secretary to the Mayor for the establishment of the above grades of positions was referred to said committee.)

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1912.

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

Sirs—Request is hereby made for the creation of the following additional grades of positions in the office of the Mayor:

	Per Annum.
Executive Clerk	\$1,750 00
Clerk	2,500 00
Request is also made for a modification of the salary schedule for the Mayor's office accompanying the Budget for the year 1912, so as to read as follows:	
Mayor	\$15,000 00
Secretary to the Mayor.....	6,500 00
Executive Secretary	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary	3,100 00
Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	4,000 00
Executive Clerk	1,750 00
Clerk	2,500 00
Accountant	2,250 00
Examiner of Accounts	1,750 00
Executive Stenographer	2,100 00
Executive Stenographer	1,800 00
Confidential Stenographer	2,100 00
Messenger	1,950 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Unassigned	250 00
	\$53,150 00

This proposed modification involves no increase of appropriation.

Very truly yours, ROBERT ADAMSON, Secretary.

Department of Finance

Charter, of the grades of positions of Executive Clerk, at \$1,750, and Clerk, at \$2,500 per annum, for one incumbent each. In connection therewith we report as follows:

A vacancy exists in the position of Chief Clerk, at \$4,000 per annum. It is proposed to promote the incumbent in the position of Executive Clerk, at \$2,250 per annum, to Chief Clerk, and to appoint an Executive Clerk at the \$1,750 rate. It is also proposed to increase a Clerk from \$2,250 to the \$2,500 grade requested. The establishment will give a decrease of \$250 per annum in the positions involved.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Mayor of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Executive Clerk	\$1,750 00	1
Clerk	2,500 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades returning for filing a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Librarian at \$100 per month, as the Commissioner has withdrawn the request.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the communication referred to therein.

(On November 2, 1911, the above communication was referred to said committee, and on February 1, 1912, a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity withdrawing same was referred to said committee.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Recreation Commission relative to, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in the office of said Commission of the grade of position of Assistant Secretary, at \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent:

(On February 1, 1912, the request of the Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission that the title of the position of Stenographer, at \$1,200 per annum, be changed to Assistant Secretary, at the same rate, was referred to said committee.)

Office of Public Recreation Commission, 51 Chambers Street, New York City, January 29, 1912.

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

Sirs—The Public Recreation Commission in its 1912 Budget is authorized to employ a Stenographer at \$1,200 a year. That Stenographer has not yet been appointed. I find on taking up the work as Secretary for the Commission that the person to be employed as Stenographer should also have the qualifications of an Assistant Secretary, and I am authorized by the Commission to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have the position of Stenographer abolished and the position of Assistant Secretary established. The Commission has a very limited force, and this force is required to administer four gymnasiums located at widely separated points in the City. It is extremely important that these gymnasiums should be carefully and frequently inspected, and I shall require of my Stenographer that he be capable and qualified to do much of this inspection work. Furthermore, it is very desirable that the Stenographer be qualified by his knowledge of recreation and athletic conditions in The City of New York, to attend to many of the details which now require almost the entire time of the Secretary, and leave the Secretary free to take up the broader aspects of recreation activities. I therefore respectfully request that the title of this position be changed from Stenographer to Assistant Secretary at the same salary. Very respectfully,

BASCOM JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 29, 1912, the Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Assistant Secretary, at \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The position of Stenographer, at \$1,200, was provided for the Commission in the 1912 Budget. The Secretary states that the position has not been filled, for the reason that the title of Assistant Secretary is the proper one for the work. The Commission administers for gymnasiums in widely separated points in the City, and the Assistant Secretary is to do much of the necessary work of inspection. In addition, it is stated, he is to attend to details which now require nearly all the time of the Secretary, and leave the Secretary free to take up the broader aspects of recreation activities. The funds for the proposed position are to be made available by transfer from the schedule line item for Stenographer.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Public Recreation Commission of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Secretary	1,200 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of Comptroller recommending approval, of specifications and forms of contract for 26 combination chemical and hose wagons, 3 high pressure hose wagons, and 2 first size hose wagons, for said Department, at an estimated cost of \$170,500:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, February 10, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of The City of New York:

Sir—I have the honor to request approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the specifications for the following motor-propelled fire apparatus which I propose to purchase for the Fire Department:

26 combination chemical and hose wagons.

3 high pressure hose wagons.

2 first size hose wagons.

The total cost, estimated at \$170,500, to be charged to corporate stock issues as follows:

Fire Department—Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Manhattan, C. F. D. No. 13, 1911, four apparatus.....	\$22,000 00
Fire Department—Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of The Bronx, C. F. D. No. 15, 1911, three apparatus.....	16,500 00
Fire Department—Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Richmond, C. F. D. No. 13A, 1911, two apparatus.....	11,000 00
Fire Department—Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Brooklyn, C. F. D. No. 12, 1911, three apparatus.....	71,500 00
Fire Department—Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Queens, C. F. D. No. 14, 1911, nine apparatus.....	49,500 00

The specifications for the above apparatus were submitted to your Engineer by Deputy Commissioner Farley, of Brooklyn, on or about February 1. This was for the purpose of expediting matters. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 14, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 10, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of specifications and forms of contract for 26 combination chemical and hose wagons, 3 high pressure hose wagons and 2 first size hose wagons for the Fire Department, at an estimated cost of \$170,500.

The total cost is estimated at \$5,500 for each wagon.

The cost of four wagons estimated at \$22,000, is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. F. D.—13, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Manhattan." There was an unencumbered balance of \$132,927.93 in the fund on February 13, 1912.

The cost of the three wagons, estimated at \$16,500, is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. F. D.—15, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of The Bronx." On February 13, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of \$130,551.75.

The cost of two wagons at \$11,000, is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. F. D.—13A, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Richmond." On February 13, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of \$24,500.

The cost of 13 wagons estimated at \$71,500, is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. F. D.—12, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Brooklyn." On February 13, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of \$229,272.48.

The cost of nine wagons estimated at \$49,500 is to be charged to corporate stock fund entitled, "C. F. D.—14, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Queens." On February 13, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of \$159,824.21.

The appropriations for all of the funds were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911.

The specifications have been amended at the suggestion of the Department of Finance, and are now satisfactory. The forms of contract are satisfactory and the estimates of cost reasonable.

The specifications have been drawn to permit competition in bidding from various manufacturers.

I recommend that the request, with the amendments noted above, be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications as amended, and estimate of cost, one hundred and seventy thousand five hundred dollars (\$170,500), for twenty-six (26) Combination Chemical and Hose Wagons, three (3) High Pressure Hose Wagons, and two (2) First Size Hose Wagons for the Fire Department, the cost to be charged as follows:

Twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) for four (4) wagons to the corporate stock fund, "C. F. D.—13, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Manhattan";

Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) for three wagons, to the corporate stock fund, "C. F. D.—15, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of The Bronx";

Eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for two (2) wagons, to the corporate stock fund "C. F. D.—13A, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Richmond";

Seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$71,500) for thirteen wagons, to the corporate stock fund "C. F. D.—12, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Brooklyn"; and

Forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500) for nine (9) wagons, to the corporate stock fund "C. F. D.—14, Fire Department, Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Queens."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Service Commission for the 1st District requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending an appropriation of \$37,500 to pay additional expenses of said Commission for the year ending December 31, 1912, in discharging the fees to be paid to the arbitrators appointed to hear and determine the controversy between the late John E. McDonald and The City of New York:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street Telephone, 4150 Beekman, New York, February 5, 1912.

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

The arbitrators appointed to hear and determine the controversy between the late John B. McDonald and the City arising over extra work and omissions growing out of the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, constructed under Contract No. 1, which controversy was adjusted by an agreement approved and consented to by your honorable Board on December 14, 1911, have, pursuant to that agreement, made their determination and award, and have submitted their bills for their services. The total amount of the bills is \$75,000, of which one-half is to be borne by the City and the other half by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, which has succeeded by assignment to Mr. McDonald's interest in the construction provisions of Contract No. 1. As the requisition and appropriation made for the expenses of the Commission for the year 1912 did not include provision for paying the fees of these arbitrators, the Commission deems it requisite and necessary to ask your honorable Board to appropriate the additional sum of \$37,500 for the purpose of enabling it to pay the City's share of these fees.

The Public Service Commission for the First District therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Service Commissions Law, being chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws, and pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, hereby makes requisition for the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), deemed requisite and necessary to cover additional expenses for the year ending December 31, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

(SEAL) Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Resolved, That the Chairman and the Secretary be and they hereby are authorized in the name and behalf of the Commission to make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the form now presented for the sum of \$37,500, deemed requisite and necessary to cover additional expenses of this Commission for the year ending December 31, 1912, and to execute and sign such requisition for the said amount, and the communication therewith presented as part thereof stating the purposes for which the moneys are required.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify, that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on February 3, 1912, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 5th day of February, 1912.

[SEAL]

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 14, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1912, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition for an appropriation of \$37,500, to cover additional expenses of the Commission for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The appropriation is to be applied to the payment of the City's share of a bill submitted by the arbitrators, who adjusted the claims for additional compensation

demanded by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, John B. McDonald and The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, under contract No. 1, for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Subway.

The contract price for the construction and equipment of the subway was \$35,000,000, with an additional \$1,500,000 for terminals, making a total of \$36,500,000. As the work of construction progressed, experience suggested many departures from the original plans and changes were made. The contractor filed claims for \$11,242,672.54 for additional work. The questions were referred to the Chief Engineer of the Public Service Commission, who made counter claims amounting to \$6,138,722.55 for work omitted. The contractor refused to accept the figures of the Chief Engineer, and the entire question was referred to a board of arbitration, named pursuant to the provisions of the contract. The Board was composed of the Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Charles E. Rushmore and Frank Brainard. The Board of Arbitrators began hearings on March 5, 1908. The record shows that ninety-three public hearings were held, and that 1,121 printed pages of testimony and 1,711 printed pages of exhibits were taken. All the disputed claims were adjusted for \$2,260,534.58, which included an unpaid balance of \$576,425.25 under the original contract. At a meeting held December 14, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the adjustment.

The first hearing was held in March, 1908, and the last in January, 1912. The service of the arbitrators, therefore, covered a period of practically four years, and the total of each arbitrator of \$25,000 would give an average compensation of \$6,250 per annum. The City pays half the expense, which makes the share of the City \$3,125 per annum for each arbitrator.

The Public Service Commission states that it deems the appropriation requisite and necessary.

I am of the opinion that the rate of compensation is reasonable.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof on February 5, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), to pay the additional expenses of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the year ending December 31, 1912, in discharging the fees to be paid to the arbitrators appointed to hear and determine the controversy between the late John B. McDonald and The City of New York, arising over extra work and omissions growing out of the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, constructed under Contract No. 1, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907 as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), redeemable from the tax levy for the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report recommending, the appropriation of \$6,000 from Brooklyn Water Revenues for the year 1911 to replenish account in said Department entitled, "S.—224, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911, Administration, Taxes":

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 1, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—The appropriation made out of the Brooklyn Water Revenue under section 242 of the Charter, entitled, "Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911, Administration, Taxes," is not sufficient to pay all the taxes for the year 1911 properly chargeable to that account, nor is there a sufficient amount available for transfers in other appropriate accounts. I therefore request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make a further appropriation of \$6,000 to this account, under section 242 of the Charter.

As tax bills have been received which must be paid before February 24, in order to avoid a penalty, I respectfully request that action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment early enough in this month to permit the auditing of the voucher before that date. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 15, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an additional appropriation of \$6,000 from the Brooklyn Water Revenues, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide for the payment of taxes for 1911 properly chargeable to account "S.—224, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, Administration, Taxes." In connection therewith I report as follows:

The status of account S.—224 is shown by the following memorandum submitted by the Commissioner's representative:

Audited vouchers \$44,712.86
Tax bills of Town of Hempstead now in office 4,196.32
Tax bills of Town of Oyster Bay, not yet received (estimated) 2,000.00

\$50,909.18
Appropriation available 45,000.00

Estimated deficit \$5,909.18

The Commissioner states that the tax bills already received must be paid before February 24, 1912, to avoid the penalties accruing after that date.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the Brooklyn water revenues for the year 1911 the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), in addition to amounts heretofore appropriated, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the maintenance and improvement of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1911, said appropriation to be used to replenish the account entitled, S.—224, Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1911, Administration, Taxes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to, and report recommending, the transfer of \$370,000 within appropriations made to said Department for the year 1912, for the removal of snow and ice, Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the issue of \$370,000 revenue bonds (section 546 of the Charter) to replenish accounts from which said transfer is made:

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, February 5, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Sir—I have to request that the sum of four hundred fifteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$415,000) be transferred as follows:

FROM	
821—1912 Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows.....	\$270,000.00
Administration, Brooklyn—	
827—1912 Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows.....	125,000.00
Administration, The Bronx—	
819—1912 Forage	20,000.00
	\$415,000.00
TO	
Administration, Manhattan—	
824—1912 Removal of Snow and Ice.....	\$270,000.00
Administration, Brooklyn—	
828—1912 Removal of Snow and Ice.....	125,000.00
Administration, The Bronx—	
831—1912 Removal of Snow and Ice.....	20,000.00
	\$415,000.00

The reason for the above transfer is that the balances remaining in the accounts \$824,828,831, for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, are insufficient to meet the liabilities incurred during the recent snowfalls.

I also have to request that in accordance with the provisions of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred fifteen thousand 00/100 dollars (\$415,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the accounts from which the temporary transfers are requested.

Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 14, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1912, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested transfer of \$415,000 within appropriations to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912 and for the issue of revenue bonds in the same amount to refund the debit accounts. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer and revenue bonds are to provide for the cost of the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, in excess of \$294,500 previously provided for the work in the Boroughs for 1912.

The expenses chargeable against this amount are shown by Boroughs as follows:

	Expenditures	Total	to
		Allowance.	February 10.
Manhattan	\$177,000.00	\$435,197.60	
Brooklyn	102,000.00	191,657.83	
The Bronx	15,500.00	32,295.10	
	\$294,500.00	\$659,150.53	

The expenditures of \$659,150.53 are divided as follows:

	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	The Bronx.
Contract	\$356,000.00	\$157,000.00	\$24,114.00
Payrolls	79,197.60	34,657.83	8,181.10

An allowance of \$415,000, as requested, would give a total appropriation of \$709,500 against total expenditures to February 10 of \$659,150.53. An appropriation of \$370,000, therefore, would be sufficient to cover the expenditures, and leave an available balance of \$5,349.47.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions providing for the transfers and revenue bonds requested to the extent of \$370,000. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.	
Special Contract Obligations.	
Manhattan.	
821 Disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish, including towing and unloading and hired scows.....	\$260,500.00
Brooklyn.	
827 Disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish, including towing and unloading and hired scows.....	92,000.00
General Administration.	
819 The Bronx	17,500.00

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.	
Special Contract Obligations.	
Manhattan.	
824 Removal of snow and ice.....	\$260,500.00
Brooklyn.	
828 Removal of snow and ice.....	92,000.00
The Bronx.	
831 Removal of snow and ice	17,500.00

and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the refunding of appropriations for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912, in the amounts transferred therefrom, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.	
Special Contract Obligations.	
Manhattan.	
821 Disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish, including towing and unloading and hired scows.....	\$260,500.00
Brooklyn.	
827 Disposal of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish, including towing and unloading and hired scows.....	92,000.00
General Administration.	
819 The Bronx	17,500.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, on motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to

Department of Parks.

Abstract of Proceedings of Park Board for the week ending February 10, 1912:

Stated meeting, February 8, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Stover, President; Higgins, Kennedy, Eliot.

Sealed bids were received for the following supplies, etc.:

Manhattan: Lumber for American Museum of Natural History, lumber for parks, paints, etc.

The Bronx: Steam-heating boiler for workshops in Bronx Park, repairing lawn mowers, furnishing one motor lawn mower, plumbers' supplies.

All bids received on the 1st inst. for painters' supplies for parks in The Bronx were rejected.

The time for completion of a contract with Joseph Balaban, dated July 14, 1911 for erecting a zebra house in the New York Zoological Garden in Bronx Park, was extended forty working days.

The time for the completion of a contract, dated May 26, 1911, with the Benedetto & Egan Construction Company, for erecting foundations of Additions "F" and "G" of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, was extended twenty additional working days.

A requisition for the purchase of sundry articles of office furniture and supplies for the Landscape Architect, at an estimated cost of \$36.10, chargeable against Park Board appropriations, was approved and the purchase authorized.

The preparation and advertising of a contract for alterations in connection with the new floor over the easterly stairway in the entrance pavilion, and a new mezzanine floor between the fourth and fifth stories of the north wing of the American Museum of Natural History building, Manhattan, were authorized.

Contracts Awarded: Furnishing timber for parks in The Bronx, furnishing harnessmakers' and wheelwrights' supplies for parks in The Bronx, for repairing lawn mowers on parks in The Bronx, for furnishing one motor lawn mower for parks in The Bronx, furnishing lumber for the American Museum of Natural History, furnishing paints for parks in Manhattan.

Contracts Executed: February 5, John Connors, 262 Rogers ave., Brooklyn, furnishing 8,500 cubic yards of top soil or garden mould for Fort Green Park, Brooklyn; amount, \$9,265; surety, American Bonding Company of Baltimore.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Secretary.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

February 16—Changes in this Department:

James A. Darragh, Cashier, in the Bronx Office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, salary has been fixed at \$1,500 per annum, taking effect February 15, 1912.

Saul Joseph, 664 Tinton ave., The Bronx, has been appointed to the position of Cashier in the Bronx Office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with salary at \$1,350 per annum, taking effect February 17, 1912.

Edward S. Creamer, a Clerk in the Auditing Bureau—Main Division, has been removed, in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of the Civil Service Law, and the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, such removal taking effect at the close of business February 14, 1912.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

February 16—Changes in the several Bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, January 16 to 31, inclusive:

Bureau of Highways.

The following named persons were suspended for lack of work on January 16, 1912: Foremen—Clark, Patrick H., 113 Bowery, Manhattan; Halpin, Frank, Far Rockaway, L. I.; Lennon, Michael, 2183 8th ave., Manhattan; McGuinness, John J., 224 E. 146th st., The Bronx; Sheridan, James, 781 E. 183d st., The Bronx; Thornton, James, 278 St. Ann's ave., The Bronx; Wade, John G., 61 3d place, Brooklyn.

Assistant Foremen: Blair, John M., 355 E. 134th st., The Bronx.

The following named Laborers were suspended for lack of work on January 17, 1912: Allen, Michael, 343 56th st.; Armstrong, John R., 161 Newell st.; Bachman, Wm., 200 Hale ave.; Barr, Daniel, 998 Atlantic ave.; Becker, Wm., 2059 Gates ave.; Belcher, Wm., 70 High st.; Boyle, Daniel J., 317 Hudson ave.; Bolton, William, 197 12th st.; Bourke, John J., 481 Warren st.; Bertram, Zach, 445 Shepherd ave.; Bomford, Henry, 73 Bush st.; Brophy, Michael, 235 Eckford st.; Bracken, James J., 44 Raymond st.; Brock, John J., 467 Hicks st.; Burns, James T., 300 Taaffe place; Barry, James J., 318 Sackett st.; Bonner, Daniel, 131 St. Edwards st.; Honomo, Dominic, 118 Kingsland ave.; Cantwell, Andrew, 20 Monitor

st.; Callaghan, Anthony, 391 Baltic st.; Calabrese, Guis., 225 Central ave.; Cai-fano, Guis., 110 Jackson st.; Carter, Moses, 512 Clermont ave.; Carr, John J., 163 Warren st.; Casey, Edward F., 129 Wyckoff st.; Cavanagh, Thos., 521 Carroll st.; Coyle, Owen F., 179 Lee ave.; Coronato, Vinc., 2362 Pacific st.; Croce, Antonio, 257 N. 9th st.; Connovale, Gaetano, 930 Atlantic ave.; Connolly, Wm., 366 Hicks st.; Conroy, Bernard, 296 Leonard st.; Corsentino, Peter, 666 Liberty ave.; Clark, Thos., 531 Quincy st.; Crully, Paul, 127 2d st.; Curley, Wm. J., 12 Hicks st.; Cuff, John, 395 Cumberland st.; Cullen, Richard S., 1037 Pacific st.; Colucci, Antonio, 228 N. 6th st.; Callaghan, Patrick J., 498 Park place; Daly, Patrick, 440 Warren st.; De Angelis, Genaro, 172 Bayard st.; Devlin, Patrick, 90 Carlton ave.; Donza, Guis., 69 Withers st.; Dooley, Wm., 65 Waverly ave.; Donofrio, Sevario, 12 Jackson st.; Doogue, Pierce B., 34 Grand st.; Dougherty, Jos. L., 267 Kosciusko st.; Dougherty, John, 28 Cheever place; Doyle, James J., 195 Sackett st.; Dunnigan, Edward A., 371 Hicks st.; Dunphy, John, 41 Manhattaen place; Dwyer, James W., 984 Manhattan ave.; Doyle, Edward J., 195 Sackett st.; Downs, Nicholas, 622 Classon ave.; Endres, George, 508 Harmon st.; Fallon, Peter J., 109 Rapelyea st.; Fennell, John, 41 Reid st.; Ford, Patrick, 368 Gold st.; Flynn, John J., 527 Grand ave.; Flynn, David C., 649 Grand ave.; Gallagher, Francis P., 518 Metropolitan ave.; Gallagher, Edward, 154 Butler st.; Grace, James F., 46 Brooklyn ave.; Grant, Edward, 286 Hicks st.; Gjertson, Sivert, 73 Congress st.; Gill, Bernard, 645 Classon ave.; Gilmartin, Thos., 158 Union st.; Ganley, Michael F., 113 Raymond st.; Gerrity, Edward, 845 Pacific st.; Harris, Richard P., 460 Jamaica ave.; Harrington, Thos. F., 26 Strong place; Hayes, James, 48 Prince st.; Hines, Edward J., 389 Warren st.; Healey, Robert, 506 Railroad ave.; Harris, Walter L., 474 Clermont ave.; Hare, John J., 145 Rochester ave.; Heslin, Thos., 36 1st st.; Hoye, Thos., 588 Myrtle ave.; Hunt, Michael, 296 Lexington ave.; Hussey, Patrick, 86 Amity st.; Haverlin, Richard J., 259 Van Brunt st.; Hill, Richard L., 242 Graham ave.; Hoffman, Arnold, 448 Pulaski st.; Healey, Jerm. J., 67 Lafayette st.; Interante, Bald., 229 Troutman st.; Impastato, Antonio, 658 Liberty ave.; Kane, Robert J., E. N. Y. and Rochester aves.; Kayfno, John, 110 Jackson st.; Kehm, George, 984 Metropolitan ave.; Kelly, John J., 159 Dikeman st.; Kavanagh, Jas. A., 2100 Fulton st.; Kehoe, John, 19 Sullivan st.; Kennedy, Herbert A., 120 3d place; Kennedy, Thos. F., 45 Joralemon st.; Kenna, Jas. J., 581 Washington ave.; Keifer, Charles M., 615 Gates ave.; Kriss, John, 118 N. 3d st.; Lang, Max, 272 Cooper st.; Leyden, Jos. F., 138 4th place; Lewis, Wm. J., 341 Kingsland ave.; Louricio, Antonio, 366 Leonard st.; Lee, Jas., 1001 Dean st.; Mackey, Thos., 412 13th st.; Mackin, Cornelius, 160 5th ave.; Mahady, William, 524 Sterling place; Maenzo, Leonardo, 153 Evergreen ave.; Mancuse, Luigi, 84 Skillman st.; Mangan, Daniel, 19 Cheever place; Martino, Michael, 373 Manhattan ave.; Mooney, Martin A., 506 Warren st.; Moser, Alex., 241 Meserole st.; Mullen, Timothy J., 65 Woodhull st.; Murtha, Wm., 191 Hicks st.; Meshirer, Abraham, 168 Powers st.; Mulhern, Wm., 660 Dean st.; Mohan, Lawrence, 137 Gold st.; Murphy, Jere, 32 Middagh st.; Murphy, Michael, 172 Hamilton ave.; Murray, Owen, 999 Dean st.; Mayer, Chas. D., 1254 59th st.; McAvoy, John T., 105 Cornelius st.; McBride, Patrick, 87 Rutledge st.; McAuliffe, Wm. W., 186 Russell st.; McCart, Jos., 182 Willoughby st.; McCormick, Michael, 351 Prospect place; McCoy, Wm. J., 141 Van Siclen st.; McCarthy, John, 149 Huntington st.; McGovern, Thos., 116 Roebling st.; McGrath, Dennis, 322 Hicks st.; McGibney, James, 460 Warren st.; McGuire, Patrick, 60 Crystal st.; McGuinness, Thos., 129 3d ave.; McDermott, John, 235 Driggs ave.; McLaughlin, Marcus, 1461 Dean st.; McKeever, Thos., 805 Metropolitan ave.; Nolan, James, 1305 Nos-tstrand ave.; Norris, Jas. H., 174 Carlton ave.; Newton, Walter S., 90 Norman ave.; Novellino, Michael, 237 Frost st.; New-kirk, Anthony, 51 High st.; Oakes, Chas. J., 372 Hicks st.; O'Brien, Patrick S., 13 Ainslie st.; O'Brien, Patrick, 15 Cheever place; O'Brien, Hugh, 261 Gold st.; O'Connor, Walter T., 582 Driggs ave.; O'Donnell, Hugh, 90 Tompkins ave.; O'Neill, Dennis J., 200 Baltic st.; O'Rourke, Thos., 364 39th st.; Palmer, Chas., 218 Hudson ave.; Petronello, Rocco, 376 Manhattan ave.; Pfeils, Henry, 17 Stockton st.; Plants, Angela, 146 30th st.; Parra, Gaspar, 2869 W. 16th st., C. I.; Politto, Vincenzo, 196 Prospect st.; Quinlan, Chas., 242 Baltic st.; Quinn, Owen, 159 Schenectady ave.; Ratigan, Patrick J., 763 Classon ave.; Regan, Thos., 98 Underhill ave.; Reynolds, Thos. F., 53 Hunting-ton st.; Reich, Louis, 614 Manhattan ave.; Rigney, Andrew, 10 Cheever place; Reilly, John, 238 Hudson ave.; Reilly, John, 464 Humboldt st.; Romano, Frank, 220 Nas-sau st.; Rooney, Michael, 577 St. Johns place; Rubin, Hyman, 1764 Prospect place; Rush, Edward, 119 N. Oxford st.; Reilly,

Francis, 496 Morgan ave.; Shields, James, 38 Leo place; Shields, James F., 112 Sandford st.; Simmons, John, 197 Bainbridge st.; Skelly, Patrick, 24 Broome st.; Slagger, John A., 2 Gothic alley; Slattery, James, 147 Snyder ave.; Sperduto, Frank, 223 Atlantic ave.; Stager, George, 211 Reid ave.; Sullivan, Michael, 53 Concord st.; Smith, Hugh J., 501 St. Johns place; Se-griff, Michael J., 117 Bush st.; Sojker, Ludwick, 232 Georgia ave.; Turran, Vinc., 170 Suydam st.; Turcyn, Frank, 666 Junius st.; Tyrrell, John, Franklin ave. and Carroll st.; Travers, James, 38 Columbia place; Testagrossa, Michael, 141 Hudson ave.; Van Mamen, Henry, 323 3d ave.; Varvaro, Antonio, 29 Garden place; Vitaco, Pasquale, 62 Jackson st.; Vecchio, Michael, 822 5th ave.; Ward, Michael, 542 Prospect place; Wilson, Richard W., 554 Vanderbilt ave.; Wilson, Frank, 1002½ Atlantic ave.; Ward, James, Manhattan ave. and Clay st.; Woods, Daniel, 434 Graham ave.; Woodley, John, 259 Hamilton ave.; Winne, Thos. E., 93 4th ave.; Zambrotta, Giov., 126 Withers st.; Zalanordi, Frank, 85 Withers st.

The following-named Laborers were transferred to the Department of Bridges, to date from January 22, 1912: James Slevin, 316 Pacific st.; Louis Flowerman, 412 Bushwick ave.; Raphael Pugliese, 371 Manhattan ave.; Jacob Miller, 522 Chauncy st.

George Rose, 93 Carroll st., Brooklyn, Licensed Fireman, deceased January 19, 1912.

The following-named Carpenters were appointed at a compensation of \$4.50 per day each, to date from January 29, 1912: Harry T. Clark, 110 E. 110th st., Manhattan; Peter J. Klee, 282 Targee st., St. Paul, S. I.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

The appointments of the following-named Cleaners were rescinded on January 18, 1912: Delia De Witt, 169 N. 7th st., Brooklyn; Elizabeth St. Clair, Coney Island; Annie O'Brien, 221 Dean st.

Patrick Rock, Laborer, deceased on January 17, 1912.

Edward J. O'Brien, 576 Baltic st., Brooklyn, Laborer, transferred from the Bureau of Highways, at a compensation of \$750 per annum, to date from January 30, 1912.

Bureau of Sewers.

The records in the case of William J. Reilly, Inspector of Sewer Construction, which reads that he had resigned on September 19, 1911, changed to read that he had been suspended for lack of work on that day, with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

James Hanny, 515 Clinton st., Brooklyn, Stationary Engineer, deceased January 19, 1912.

Richard J. Butler, 323 Franklin ave., Brooklyn, Laborer, granted extension of three months to April 17, 1912; now on leave of absence, without pay, on account of illness.

John Connors, 195 King st., Brooklyn, Sewer Cleaner, reassigned to duty on January 24, 1912, compensation at \$2.50 per day.

Thomas Newman, 1069 Halsey st., Brooklyn, Inspector of Sewer Construction, deceased January 21, 1912.

Accepted, the resignation of Patrick Regan, 199 Tillary st., Brooklyn, Sewer Cleaner, on January 23, 1912, under the provisions of rule 13, paragraph 2.

The following Inspectors of Sewer Construction were suspended on account of lack of work, to date from January 24, 1912: Patrick J. Quirk, 1041 Hall place, The Bronx; Charles Bennett, Jr., 883 Irving st., The Bronx; James J. Connolly, 342 E. 78th st., Manhattan; Allan Campbell, 468 Central ave., Brooklyn; Robert J. French, 2067 Arthur ave., The Bronx; Richard Joseph, 547 W. 123d st., Manhattan; Daniel Murray, 485 E. 76th st., Manhattan; Patrick J. Moffatt, 61 Houston st., Manhattan; Robert A. Wood, 5 W. 125th st., Manhattan; Joseph Quinn, 158 W. 96th st., Manhattan; William Hor-ton, 256 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn.

John F. Farley, 391a 12th st., Brooklyn, was appointed Stationary Engineer, at a compensation of \$4.50 per day, to date from January 22, 1912.

Thomas F. McDonald, 644 Hicks st., Brooklyn, promoted from Laborer to Axeman, at a compensation of \$900 per annum, to date from February 1, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 15, 1912—On December 1, 1911, the Commissioner increased the salary of James F. Duffy, Clerk, from \$1,050 per annum to \$1,200 per annum; the salary of Abraham Malinoff, Clerk, from \$1,050 per annum to \$1,200 per annum; the salary of Sanford N. Raizen, Clerk, from \$1,050 per annum to \$1,500 per annum, all to take effect January 1, 1912.

On January 11, 1912, the salaries of Joseph Gaffney and Edmund D. Johnstone, Topographical Draftsmen, were increased to \$1,600 each per annum, to take effect as of January 1.

February 16—James A. Alart, Dock Laborer, residing at 77 Charlton st., Manhattan, has been absent since August 3,

1911. In view of this absence the Commissioner has this day ordered Alart dropped from the rolls of this Department.

February 19—The resignation of Louis H. Lubarsky, Topographical Draftsman, to take effect February 13, 1912, has been accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

February 20—John J. Mullahy, 1325 Prospect place, Brooklyn, is transferred from the position of Bridge Keeper to that of Stone Cutter in the Department of Bridges, and his compensation is fixed at \$5 per day, to date from February 1, 1912.

Joseph C. Reilly, 782 E. 118th st., New York, is transferred from the position of Bridge Keeper to that of Wireman in the Department of Bridges, and his compensation is fixed at \$4.50 per day, to date from February 1, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Changes in the service of the Department for the week ending February 17, 1912.

Appointments: February 5, Buckley, Margaret, Cook, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum, February 6, Barry, Nora, Laundress, Coney Island Hospital, \$240 per annum, February 15, Bissett, Robert E., Deputy Superintendent (Lay), Metropolitan Hospital, \$1,000 per annum, February 19, Boland, Jane A., Trained Nurse, Neurological Hospital, \$600 per annum, February 1, Campbell, Helen M., Cook, Coney Island Hospital, \$360 per annum, February 14, Daunt, Arthur, Mate (temporary), Steamboats, \$900 per annum, February 13, Egan, Clement L., Clerk, B. D. A., Manhattan, \$600 per annum, February 1, Horn, Pauline, Waitress, New York City Training School, \$240 per annum; Hays, Mary, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, \$180 per annum; Kenney, W., Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum; Lumsden, William, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$180 per annum, February 1, Parry, Edward C., Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$180 per annum, February 8, Roberts, Moses D., Hospital Helper, City Farm Colony, \$240 per annum, February 1, Senko, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, \$240 per annum.

Promotions: February 7, Egan, John, Hospital Helper, City Home, B. I., \$144 to \$216 per annum, February 1, Hall, James, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$180 to \$240 per annum; McGroarty, John, Hospital Helper to Laundryman, City Home, B. I., \$180 to \$240 per annum, February 6, Murray, Thos., Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, \$144 to \$240 per annum, February 1, Whalen, John J., Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$300 to \$360 per annum; Wilson, James, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$120 to \$180 per annum.

Resignations: February 6, Cunningham, Dennis, Hospital Helper, City Home, B. I., February 12, Daly, George, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; Faesfeldt, Christian, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, February 15, Gilligan, John, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, February 9, Kenney, W., Waitress, Kings County Hospital, February 5, Lamb, Gerard, Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital, February 13, Mogford, Albert E., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital.

Dropped: February 9, Byrne, Michael, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, January 31, Crowley, M., Laundress, Coney Island Hospital, February 12, Galvin, Lawrence, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, February 7, Mulville, Bartholomew, Automobile Ambulance Driver, Metropolitan Hospital, \$1,200 per annum; services unsatisfactory.

Transferred: February 8, Haskins, Coral, Hospital Helper, City Home, B. I., to Kings County Hospital.

Deceased

Transferred—William J. Foley, No. 146 N. 4th st., Brooklyn, Clerk, salary, \$600 per annum, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Said transfer to take effect at the close of business February 20, 1912.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

February 16, 1912—Separations effective at the close of work January 31, 1912:

Walton E. Davis, Assistant Foreman, appointed Inspector of Cement Tests; George F. Martin, Topographical Draftsman, transferred to the office of President, Borough of The Bronx. Howard O. Benedict, Inspector, temporary establishment of eligible list. Arthur St. J. Cameron, Inspector, temporary, appointed Inspector. The services of David Sturmwald Patrolman, terminated February 13, 1912, he having been transferred to the position of Guard, in the Department of Finance. The transfer of Myron Morris, Stenographer and Typewriter, from the Administration Bureau to the Engineering Bureau, was made permanent and his salary fixed at \$1,050 a year, to take effect February 1, 1912.

February 17, 1912—The appointments of the following Temporary Inspectors terminated January 31, 1912: Oscar L. Rhodes, Bennett E. Glazer.

The following appointees reported for duty Henry Senn, 64 Stuydam st., Brooklyn, Inspector, \$120 and \$130 per month, February 8; Louis Bernstein, 7 Main ave., Middle Village, L. I., Inspector, \$120 and \$130 per month, February 12; Lynn Rhodes, 77 Washington place, Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 a year, February 8 (15-day emergency appointment); Herman Jones, Lamontville, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 a day, February 13; Elias V. Walsh, Pleasantville, N. Y., Clerk, \$480 a year, February 9; Bion E. Dver, 231 Echo place, Inspector, \$120 and \$130 per month, February 12.

John Ralph Van Duyne, Assistant Engineer, reported for duty at \$2,700 a year on February 6, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Resignation of January 16, 1912, rescinded, discharged for insubordination and neglect of duty: Martha L. Curry, Playground Attendant, 157 E. 82d st.

Borough of The Bronx.

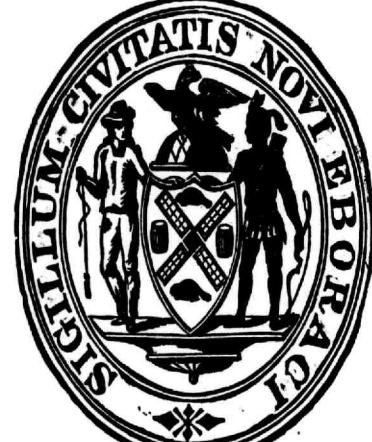
February 17—Appointed. Joseph O. Lustgarten, 1325 Charlotte st., The Bronx, House Painter, at \$4 per diem, to take effect February 16, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Increases in pay, from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day: Owen O'Donnell, Gardener, 1193 Carroll st., Brooklyn; James Higgins, Gardener, 1766 President st., Brooklyn. From \$2 to \$2.50 per day: William O'Hara, Gardener, 444 Park ave., Brooklyn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

February 19—Died: On January 25, 1912, William H. Wright, an Attendance Officer, assigned to Districts Nos. 43 and 44.



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Telephone, 2140 Worth.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.

Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner and ex-officio Chairman; Geo. O. Eaton, Sidney Harris, Bartholomew Donovan.

R. S. Lundy, Secretary.

Meetings at call of Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (months of June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Rhinelander Waldo, Commissioner.

Douglas L. McKay, First Deputy Commissioner.

George S. Dougherty, Second Deputy Commissioner.

John J. Walsh, Third Deputy Commissioner.

James E. Dillon, Fourth Deputy Commissioner.

William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.

Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 m., in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.

Commissioners—William R. Wilcox, Chairman; William McCarron, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, Counsel, George S. Coleman, Secretary, Travis H. Whitney, Telephone, 4150 Beckman.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner, Manhattan.

Office, 44 East 23d street. Telephone, 5331 Gramercy.

William H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.

Brooklyn office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), 503 Fulton street. Telephone,

3825 Main. Frank Mann, Second Deputy Commissioner.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 967 Melrose. William B. Calvert, Superintendent. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

George McAneny, President.

Leo Arstein, Secretary of the Borough.

Julian B. Beatty, Secretary to the President.

Edgar Victor Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.

W. R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings.

Robert B. Inslay, Superintendent of Public Buildings and 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.

Cyrus C. Miller, President.

George Donnelly, Secretary.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.

James A. Henderson, Superintendent of Buildings.

Arthur J. Largy, Superintendent of Highways.

Roger W. Bligh, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

Telephone, 2880 Tremont.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Alfred E. Steers, President.

Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary.

John B. Creighton, Secretary to the President.

Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works.

John Thatcher, Superintendent of Buildings.

William J. Taylor, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.

Howard L. Woody, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Frederick Linde, Superintendent of Highways.

Telephone, 3980 Main.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 3766-7 Hunter's Point (office).
Henry O. Schleith, Warden.
Telephone, 4161 Hunter's Point.

SURROGATE.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 384 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 387 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Court—J. Harry Tierman, County Judge.
Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tierman, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during the month of August, and except on days when Jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp, 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fisch, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under-Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 1.
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. 1.
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. 1.
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 corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court House, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leon A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, Marley Platsek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Biju, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Henry D. Hotchkiss.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Clerk.

Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich, Justices.
John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County
County Court-house, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex parte business).
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records Brooklyn, N. Y.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5480 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.
County Court House, Long Island City.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.

Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk.
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunter's Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.
Terms of Court in Year 1912.

Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.

Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.

First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 a. m.

Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Justices.
Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. LaFeta, 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.

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James C. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon and Henry Steinert, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Part I., Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.

Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 687 Jamaica.

Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.

Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Thursdays.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Brown, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Kieran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.

Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6212 Spring.

First District—Criminal Courts Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—Second avenue and First street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

John P. Burns, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer

Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrates—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton Staten Island.

Second Division—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge 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. Shell, 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 and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney and William E.

hence 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. Baylies and Stephen Callaghan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court House, No. 236 Duane street.

Telephone, 6166-J Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District em-

braces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and

Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards,

Justices. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and

Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays,

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July

and August, 8:45 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 804 and 908 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 Thurs-

days.

Thomas C. Kaden, Justice. John F. Cassidy,

Clerk.

Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded

by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue,

Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting

Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line

between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary

line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing

Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Brad-

ford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union

street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street,

Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside

avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay,

East River, Bowery Bay, Old Bowery Bay road,

Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and

Newtown Creek.

Court room in Court House of the late Town of

Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street

Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst,

Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragan, Justice. J. Frank Ryan,

Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded

by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue,

Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting

Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line

between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandever

avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic

avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary

line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic

Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between

Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk,

1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for

Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded

by and within the boundary line between the

Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line be-

tween the Second and Third Wards, Flushing

Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Brad-

ford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union

street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street,

Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bay-

side 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, 1654 Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of

Castleton and Northfield). Court room, former

Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street,

New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins,

Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth

Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and

Westfield). Court room, former Edgewater Village

Hall, Stapleton.

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William

Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court continued until close of business.

Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Interest on City Bonds and Stocks.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MARCH 1, 1912,

on Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85), in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Coupons that are payable in New York,

London or Paris for the interest due March 1, 1912, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co., 28 and 30 Nassau st., New York City, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Bros., 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England.

The Coupons that are payable on March 1, 1912, for interest on bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Co.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable on March 1, 1912, will be closed from February 15 to March 1, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 1, 1912. f1,19

Notices of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, Fifth Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21, December 12, 1911, January 16, and February 19, 1912, has been continued to

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1912,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated February 20, 1912. f21,m19

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of February 6, 1912, April 10, May 1, 15, 29, June 19, July 10, 1911, September 11, November 13, 1911, December 11, 1911, January 15, 1912, and February 19, 1912, has been continued to

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1912,

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Coroner's Court Room, Bronx Building, 5

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 Municipal Building, Court House, Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 6, 1912, 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 6, 1912. f10,23

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 10. BARRETT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERRECTING FENCES, between Lafayette ave. and Spofford ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barrett st., from Lafayette ave. to Spofford ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors, February 6, 1912, and entered February 6, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for 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, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., 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 6, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 6, 1912. f10,23

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," Foot of BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1912, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, for the period hereinafter specified, the lease of the following described property:

For a term of 5 years from April 1, 1912, 200 feet of the southerly side of the pier foot of W. 39th st., commencing at a point 350 feet from the outer end of said pier and extending inshore a distance of 200 feet, solely for the erection and maintenance on said premises during the term of the lease, of a public dumping board extending from a line parallel to and about 18 feet north of the southerly line of said pier to a line about 18 feet south of the southerly side of said pier, in all a distance of about 36 feet, and the necessary ramps, runways and approaches to said dump.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

The dump, runways, ramps, approaches and other structures erected under the provisions of the lease shall be so erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks, and under his direction and supervision, and shall revert to and become the property of The City of New York at the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

The premises demised or any part thereof shall not be used or permitted to be used as a stable nor for the storing or storage of rags, barrels, boxes or refuse of any kind, and the premises shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, \$2,000 per annum, rent to be paid quarterly in advance.

There shall be kept posted in at least two conspicuous places on the pier, so that the same can be readily seen by passersby from the street, printed in large type, the prices to be charged by the lessee to the public for the privilege of dumping, the maximum limits of which prices are also made a condition of the lease, as follows:

For single dump carts, not exceeding 40 cents.

For single trucks, not exceeding 50 cents.

For double trucks, not exceeding 70 cents.

Rubbish and light material, 20 cents additional per truck.

The establishment of said maximum or limiting prices does not prevent at any time during the life of the lease the lessee from charging lower rates if he so desires. During the life of the lease the Commissioner of Docks may, in his discretion, increase, but not decrease said maximum or limiting prices, and the former only

after establishment of justifying facts as to market conditions in a public hearing before him.

The lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times during the said term keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped and where disposed of, the rates charged therefor and names of persons using the dump; said books of account shall at all times during the term of the lease be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks or his authorized representative. Furthermore, it is required of the lessee that the dump shall be public to all, and no applicant for dumping privileges shall be refused until the maximum capacity of the board is reached, neither shall there be any discrimination in price charged, either by special rate or rebate.

Establishment of violation of any of the conditions contained in the preceding paragraphs as fact in the judgment of the Commissioner of Docks shall be sufficient ground for the cancellation of the lease without damage or claim against the lessee.

The purchaser will be required at the time of the sale, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, namely \$50, to pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries 25 per cent. of the amount of the annual rent as security for the execution of the lease, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchased refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, foot of Battery place.

The lessee will be required to furnish a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessee in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease shall contain the usual covenants and conditions at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department; copies of which may be seen and examined at the office of the Commissioner of Docks, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, and shall contain a provision that if at any time during the term of the lease the Commissioner of Docks shall require all or any part of the property leased in order to proceed with the improvement of the water-front or adjacent uplands in accordance with any plan now legally adopted and approved, or which may hereafter be legally adopted and approved, said lease may be cancelled without any claim upon the City for damages whatsoever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Commissioner.

The right to reject all bids is reserved, if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks. February 16, 1912. f21,14

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912, CONTRACT NO. 1313.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 1,000 HOURS' SERVICES OF TUGS ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS AND WATERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price per hour for furnishing the tugboats as called for, by which price the bids shall be tested and according to which price any award of the contract shall be made. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per hour is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Tugboats will be required 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 17, 1912. f20,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912, CONTRACT NO. 1314.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 1,000 HOURS' SERVICES OF TUGS ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS AND WATERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price per hour for furnishing the tugboats as called for, by which price the bids shall be tested and according to which price any award of the contract shall be made. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per hour is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Tugboats will be required 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 17, 1912. f20,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912, CONTRACT NO. 1315.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 1,000 HOURS' SERVICES OF TUGS ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS AND WATERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price per hour for furnishing the tugboats as called for, by which price the bids shall be tested and according to which price any award of the contract shall be made. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per hour is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Tugboats will be required at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks. Dated February 17, 1912. f20,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912, CONTRACT NO. 1316.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 1,000 HOURS' SERVICES OF TUGS ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS AND WATERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price per hour for furnishing the tugboats as called for, by which price the bids shall be tested and according to which price any award of the contract shall be made. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per hour is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Tugboats will be required 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 17, 1912. f20,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912, CONTRACT NO. 1317.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 1,000 HOURS' SERVICES OF TUGS ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS AND WATERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price per hour for furnishing the tugboats as called for, by which price the bids shall be tested and according to which price any award of the contract shall be made. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per hour is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Tugboats will be required 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 17, 1912. f20,24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912, CONTRACT NO. 1318.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 1,000 HOURS' SERVICES OF TUGS ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS AND WATERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

The bidder shall state both in writing and in figures a price per hour for furnishing the tugboats as called for, by which price the bids shall be tested and according to which price any award of the contract shall be made. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per hour is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Tugboats will be required 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.

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The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, 6th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and is on file in my office for inspection, for

542. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Bryan's ave., from Aldus st. to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and all work incidental thereto.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on March 4, 1912, at 8 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated February 19, 1912.

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

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary. f21

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

544. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Storror st., between the plaza at the intersection of Westchester ave. and E. 177th st. and Benedict ave.; and in Benedict ave., between Storror st. and Pugsley ave., together with all work incidental thereto.

545. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Benedict ave., from Pugsley ave. to Storror ave., together with all work incidental thereto.

547. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Mead st., from Garfield st. to White Plains road.

548. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Mace ave., from Eastchester road to Baychester ave.

550. Paving with bituminous pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of St. Lawrence ave., from Walker ave. to Merrill st., adjusting curb where necessary, and doing all work incidental thereto; said pavement being designated under chapter 546, Laws of 1910, as Class "B" or preliminary pavement.

The petition for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on March 4, 1912, at 8:15 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated February 19, 1912.

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

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary. f21

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

543. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Inwood ave., from W. 169th st. to Belmont st., setting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Said pavement is designated under chapter 546 of the Laws of 1910, as Class "A" pavement.

546. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Tyndall ave., from Mosholu ave. to the southerly line of the H. P. & F. A. Foster property near 260th st., and all work incidental thereto; also in Liebig ave., from Mosholu ave. to the southerly line of the H. P. & F. A. Foster property.

487. Furnishing and erecting 25 feet of guard rail opposite Lot 120 and 138 feet of guard rail opposite Lot 122; said lots being located on the south side of 179th st., between Cedar ave. and Sedgwick ave., in Block 2881.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on the 4th of March, 1912, at 8:30 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th st. and 3d ave.

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

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary. f21

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at the above office, until 10:30 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be as directed during the year 1912.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be within thirty calendar days after the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FAIRMOUNT PLACE, FROM CROTONA AVE. TO CLINTON AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

765 square yards of completed asphalt blocks pavement (2-inch blocks) and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance. 135 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, including mortar bed, if required.

40 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

540 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, re-cut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 15 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT AND ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HALL PLACE FROM E. 165TH ST. TO E. 167TH ST. AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY. TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,700 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

275 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement (3-inch blocks) and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

335 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, including mortar bed, if required.

400 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

800 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, re-cut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 236TH ST. FROM MOUNT VERNON TO WEBSTER AVE., AND ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

10,000 square yards of completed bituminous pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

1,115 cubic yards of concrete.

3,570 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING THE TRANSVERSE ROAD AT BEDFORD PARK BOULEVARD IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

14,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

13,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

6,900 cubic yards of filling and back-filling.

40 cubic yards of cinder filling.

5,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber.

400 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

475 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.

4,000 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.

60 cubic yards of cinder concrete.

9,300 square feet of waterproofing.

285 cubic feet of granite newels, fenders and coping.

1,820 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 12 inches in diameter.

113 spurs for house connections.

21 manholes.

3 Standard receiving basins.

2 type "B" inlets.

40 square yards of paved gutters.

300,000 pounds of steel and iron (exclusive of railings).

900 square feet of woven wire fabric.

1 maintenance of water supply service.

1 maintenance of traffic and cleaning up.

3,100 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

81 linear feet of new granite curb.

120 linear feet of old bluestone curb.

22,150 square feet of cement flagging.

400 square feet of old bluestone flagging.

100 square feet of new bridgeline.

1,060 square feet of old bridgeline.

8,400 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,600 square yards of macadam pavement.

93 linear feet of type "A" railing.

930 linear feet of type "B" railing.

450 linear feet of guard rail.

16,400 square feet of surface treatment of concrete, if required.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 350 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

No. 7. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE JUNCTION OF 3D AVE. AND BOSTON ROAD. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

40 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

7 cubic yards of broken range ashlar masonry.

2 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.

38 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.

250 cubic feet of granite newels and coping.

14 linear feet of cast iron gutter.

270 linear feet of new granite curb, furnished and set, if required.

3,730 square feet of cement flagging.

74 cubic feet of new bluestone steps.

76 square yards of granite block pavement re-laid.

76 linear feet of iron pipe railing.

200 linear feet of old iron picket railing, repaired and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 50 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN LONGFELLOW AVE. FROM THE BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD TO ALDUS ST. TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

700 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.

520 linear feet of new curb.

2,200 square feet of cement flagging.

120 square feet of new bridgeline.

100 linear feet of vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250).

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN E. 237TH ST. (ELIZABETH ST.), BETWEEN WHITE PLAINS ROAD AND BARNES AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

251 linear feet of pipe sewer, 10-inch.

675 linear feet of pipe sewer, 8-inch.

54 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

11 manholes, complete.

25 cubic yards of rock

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be ninety (90) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the Contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The security required will be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award of contract, if made, made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, also as to guarantee to be given by the Contractor, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
The City of New York, February 16, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, February 3, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 135th Public Auction Sale, Unclaimed Property, consisting of Suit Cases, Trunks, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Furs, Hats, Umbrellas, Canes, Pockets, Furniture, Household Goods, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Cameras, Baby Carriages, Books, Auto Tires, Inner Auto Tubes, Auto Lamps, Bicycles, Push Carts, Baseball Gloves, Balls and Bats, Whips, Knives, Razors, Locks, Keys, Tools, Junk Brass, Copper and Iron, Rags, Paper and Miscellaneous Articles, will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1912, at 10 a.m.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26th ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p.m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912. The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, February 20, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26th ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p.m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, BUILDING MATERIAL, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound or other unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, February 14, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until three o'clock p.m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912, Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 72, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF Lexington AVE., BETWEEN 105th AND 106th STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 2. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 3. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 4. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 5. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 6. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 7. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 8. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 9. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 10. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 11. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 12. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 13. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 14. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 15. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 16. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 17. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 18. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 19. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 20. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 21. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

NO. 22. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND EAST 119th ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NEWKIRK AVE. FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,700 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.

663 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard, square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 12, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated February 13, 1912. f15,28

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1912.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWERS IN E. 28TH ST. AND E. 29TH ST. BETWEEN TILDEN AVE. AND BEVERLY ROAD.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

88 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.30

1,191 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.95

50 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.65

1,547 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 85 cents

14 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50

4 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$130

Total \$5,137 70

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 61ST ST. BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH AVES. AND OUTLET SEWER IN 20TH AVE. BETWEEN 60TH AND 61ST STS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

235 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer, egg-shaped, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$5.15

24 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer, special section, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$9

45 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.20

687 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.80

1,470 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 90 cents

8 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50

1 drop manhole, complete, as indicated on plan, with iron head and cover, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$300

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$140

Total \$5,060 45

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 37TH ST. BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVES. AND OUTLET SEWERS IN 9TH AVE. BETWEEN 37TH ST. AND 38TH ST. AND IN 38TH ST. FROM 9TH AVE. WESTERLY TO EXISTING MANHOLE AT THE INTERSECTION OF 38TH ST. AND NEW Utrecht AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

335 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2,670 00

727 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60

314 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidents and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents

11 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidents and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50

3 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$130

Total \$3,024 40

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON FLATBUSH AVE. AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MAPLE ST. NORTHEAST CORNER OF RUTLAND ROAD; NORTH EAST CORNER OF ROBINSON ST.; SOUTH EAST CORNER OF SNYDER AVE.; NORTH EAST CORNER OF DURYEA PLACE; SOUTHEAST CORNER OF VANDERVEER PLACE, AND AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF AVENUE D.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Seven (7) sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.... 945 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON LITTLE NASSAU ST. AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TAFFE PLACE, AND ON THE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF KENT AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Three (3) sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$150.... \$450 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$225).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF DITMAS AVE. AND E. 7TH ST. AND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF DITMAS AVE. AND E. 8TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Three (3) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.... \$405 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF BLAKE AVE. AND MILFORD ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$150.... \$300 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTH AND EAST CORNERS OF 86TH ST. AND 15TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$140.... \$280 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF 37TH ST. AND OLD NEW Utrecht ROAD.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$140.... \$140 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars (\$70).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN ON 72D ST. AT THE NORTH CORNER OF NEW Utrecht AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.... \$135 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTH AND WEST CORNERS OF 37TH ST. AND FORT HAMILTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$140.... \$280 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140).

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SPECIAL SEWER BASIN AT THE EASTERN CORNER OF TROUTMAN ST. AND ST. NICHOLAS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) special sewer basin complete, including catch basin, receiving basin, granite head, iron gratings, basin head, connecting culverts, manhole head and

cover, and all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$170.... \$170 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ninety Dollars (\$90).

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 13TH AVE. AND 80TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$155.... \$155 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NEWKIRK AVE. AND RUGBY ROAD.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.... \$135 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF TILDEN AVE. AND E. 32D ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.... \$135 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars (\$60).

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE WESTERLY CORNER OF 60TH ST. AND 12TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin head and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$135.... \$135 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars (\$60).

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF BLAKE AVE. AND MILFORD ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidents and appurtenances; per basin, \$150.... \$300 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 135,816 FEET (BOARD MEASURE) OF LUMBER, TO BE DELIVERED AS F

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1912.

GAUZE (BOX), AND LINT AND ABSORBENT WASTE.

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 by or before December 31, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated February 14, 1912. f15,27

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DEPARTMENT OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p.m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1912, FOR NO. 10, BUCKWHEAT COAL NO. 1; 3,000 TONS TO BE DELIVERED AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, 250 TONS TO BE DELIVERED TO HARLEM HOSPITAL, 75 TONS TO BE DELIVERED TO FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

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 by or before March 31, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated February 8, 1912. f15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION,

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p.m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLoughlin, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Improvement Matters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment held on February 8, 1912, the Board adjourned until February 29, 1912, the hearing in the matter of enlarging the area of assessment in the proceeding instituted February 11, 1910, for acquiring title to the unnamed street adjoining Riverside drive on the east, and extending from West 177th street, at Riverside drive, to West 181st street at Buena Vista avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

The hearing will be held in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, February 29, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The following is the proposed enlarged area of assessment in the proposed proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the unnamed street where it is intersected by the northerly line of West 17th street and running thence generally northerly along the easterly line of the unnamed street to the angle point at West 181st street; thence easterly along the southerly line of the unnamed street to the intersection with the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Haven avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins West 181st street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West 181st street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 181st street; thence easterly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 181st street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Haven avenue as this street is laid out immediately south of West 17th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Haven avenue; thence northerly along the said line parallel with Haven avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 17th street as this street is laid out in the tangent immediately east of Haven avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 17th street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West 17th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 30 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of Haven avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins West 17th street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West 17th street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the unnamed street, the said point being located on a line at right angles to the unnamed street and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the

said line at right angles to the unnamed street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated February 15, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone 2280 Worth. f15,27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment held on February 8, 1912, the hearing in the matter of changing the grades of Exterior street, from East 151st street to East 158th street, and of East 157th street, from East 153d street to Exterior street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting President of the Borough and dated July 29, 1911, was adjourned until February 29, 1912.

The hearing will be held in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, February 29, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Dated February 15, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone 2280 Worth. f15,27

COMMITTEE HEARING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE committee, consisting of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to which was referred on November 4, 1910, a request for relief from the assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Westchester avenue, from Main street (West Farms road) to the Eastern boulevard; Lane avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; and to the public place bounded by Lane avenue, West Farms road and Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, will give a public hearing in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, February 21, 1912, at 3 p.m., at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone 2280 Worth. f14,21

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, held January 4, 1912, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Appportionment:

The petition of New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company respectfully shows as follows:

Your petitioner is engaged in constructing its railroad in The City of New York, in accordance with a certain ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 26th day of July, 1904, approved by the Mayor on August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, adopted July 14, 1905, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts between New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company and The City of New York, dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively.

That the ordinance of August 2, 1904, was so amended that it provided that said Railway Company

"shall complete a four-track railroad upon the main line from the northerly line of the City

as far south as East 174th street by the 2d

day of February, 1912, otherwise this grant

shall cease and determine." It further provided

that the Board of Estimate and Appportionment

shall have power to extend the time provided

for in this section for the completion of the rail-

road and for the work to be performed and

expenditures to be made, as above provided, for

a period or periods not exceeding in the ag-

gregate three months. That the petition pre-

sented to the Board of Estimate and Appportion-

ment at the time of the said amendment of

August 2, 1911, requested an extension of one

year from August 2, 1911, but this application

was not granted, and the extension was made

for a period of six months only. At the time

that the extension was made it was believed

by the Company that if no unexpected delays

arose the work could be completed within the

time granted by such extension.

In answer to resolutions passed by your Hon-

orable Board, on the 23d of November, 1911, this Company stated fully the reasons why it

would be impossible to complete the work of

construction between 174th street and the city

line, by the second day of February, 1912, and

stated that an extension of six months would

be necessary in order to complete the work be-

tween these points. This statement presented

the facts, which are, briefly, as follows:

The delay is wholly within that part of the

line extending from 174th street north to Union-

port road, and is due to

4. The delay in the erection of the steel

work between Adams street and 174th street.

Although at the time the extension of August 2,

1911, was granted it was expected that the steel

work could be erected within the time required

by said extension, it now appears that without

defeat upon the part of your petitioner, the Ameri-

can Bridge Company, which has the con-

tract for the steel work, will not be able to

commence shipments of the steel for this section

until January, and complete shipment cannot

be made before the end of March. It will take

fully a month to finish the erection of the steel

after the receipt of all material, and thirty days

more to lay the tracks and install signals.

Moreover, some of the plans for the bridges

within the section indicated have not yet been

approved by the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment, though the Company has proceeded to

order the steel for such bridges, trusting

that the plans will be approved.

2. The complications which have arisen in

regard to the structure between 180th street

and Unionport road involving particularly the

crossings over Adams and Berrian streets.

Application was made to the local board in The

Bronx, as early as July, 1911, and later to the

Board of Estimate and Appportionment, in Au-

gust, 1911, for leave to close both Berrian and

Adams streets. No action has been taken upon

this application by the Board of Estimate and

Appportionment, and the matter still remains

undecided. Plans have been prepared by your

petitioner to suit either contingency, and all the

work within this section has proceeded with as

rapidly as possible except at the streets in ques-

tion, and at these points the work will be

begun and vigorously prosecuted as soon as the

Board has determined whether these streets are

to be closed or are to remain open. It is not

probable, however, that this work can be com-

pleted under six months. It is submitted that

the situation at this point has been necessarily a

complicated one, and that the delay has been due

only to an effort both upon the part of the City

and of your petitioner to arrive at a solution

which will provide adequate facilities for the pub-

lic at the central transfer station to be estab-

lished by your petitioner near 180th street, and which

will also cause the least possible injury to private

property and the present arrangement of streets in that neighborhood.

Your petitioner further shows that it has ex-

pended upon the work between 174th street and

the north side of Adams street, substantially

all of which expenditures have been made since

August 2, 1911, the sum of \$276,557. Exclusive

of the steel work and the plan for the same, 65 per cent. of the

public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.
(The "New York Press" and "Evening Mail" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated, New York, January 18, 1912. 13,29

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment held this day, the public hearing on the form of contract for a change in the main line of the route of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company from that described in the contract dated January 29, 1909, between the southerly terminus of the route and the Harlem River and a point between 134th and 135th streets, east of Willow avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, was continued until the meeting of said Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, February 29, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 18, 1912. 120,123

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx,
1955. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Exterior st., from E. 149th st. to Jerome ave.

The area of assessment extends to one-half the block on the east side and to the Harlem River on the westerly side.

2224. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, etc., Canal st. west, from 135th to 138th st.

The area of assessment extends to one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

2229. Sewer and appurtenances in Hoe ave., between Boston road and E. 174th st.; in Vyse ave., between Boston road and E. 173d st.; in Bryant ave., between E. 176th and E. 173d st.; Longfellow ave., between E. 176th and E. 173d st.; in Boone ave., between E. 176th st. and summit south of E. 172d st.; in E. 173d st., between West Farms road and Longfellow ave.; E. 172d st., between West Farms road and Longfellow ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 2990, 2991, 2997, 2998, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3013, 3014 and 3015.

Borough of Brooklyn,
2109. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Prospect st., between Tilden ave. and Beverley road.

2176. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue P, from E. 15th st. to E. 17th st.

2191. Grading, curbing, flagging 52d st., between 13th and 16th ave.

2193. Regulating and grading Lott ave., from E. 98th to Junius st.; curbing from Amboy st. to Bristol st., and from Watkins st. to Junius st.; flagging from Watkins st. to Junius st.

2235. Paving Avenue C, between Coney Island ave. and Ocean parkway.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to one half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 19, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, February 17, 1912. 17,29

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,

2002. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 190th st., between St. Nicholas and Wadsworth aves.

2148. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, etc., 143d st., from a point 331 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive, together with a list of awards of damages caused by a change of grade.

Borough of The Bronx,
2227. Paving and curbing Park Ave. West, between Morris ave., near 156th st., and 162d st.

2230. Paving and curbing Park Ave. West, between E. 177th st. and E. 189th st.

The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

Borough of Brooklyn,

2222. Sewers in 67th st., between Fort Hamilton and 14th aves.; in 13th ave., between 67th and 73d sts.; in 65th st., between 12th and 13th aves.; in 13th ave., between 65th and 67th sts.; in 68th st., between 12th and 13th aves., and in 13th ave., between 63d and 65th sts.

Affecting Block Nos. 5739, 5740, 5746, 5747, 5753, 5754, 5756 to 5761, 5763 to 5768, 5773 to 5775, 6154 to 6156, 6165 to 6167, 6176 to 6178, 6187 to 6189.

2044. Sewer in 77th st., between Narrows and 1st aves.

Affecting Block Nos. 5947, 5948, 5957 and 5958.

2106. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Midwood st., between Kingston and New York aves.

2177. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Alton place, between Flatbush ave. and E. 40th st.

2183. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 35th st., between Avenues J and L.

2195. Paving New Lots ave., between Hege man and Williams aves.

2197. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 97th st., between 4th and Fort Hamilton aves.

2236. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue N, between Flatbush ave. and E. 53d st.; and from a point 100 feet east of 54th st. to 64th st.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

2237. Curbing where not already done Avenue K, from E. 15th st. to Ocean ave., and from E. 15th st. to E. 17th st.

2239. Basins at the northeast and northwest corners of Aitkins ave. and Sutter ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 4038 and 4039.

2244. Flagging Christopher ave., between Riverdale ave. and New Lots road.

Affecting lots fronting on Christopher ave. within the stated limits.

2245. Paving Diamond st., between Mesarole ave. and Calyer st.

The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

2248. Sewers in 56th st., between 11th and Fort Hamilton aves.; in 11th ave., between 56th and 57th sts.

Affecting Blocks Nos. 5674, 5675, 5681, 5682, 5688 and 5689.

2249. Sewer in 57th st., between 8th and Fort Hamilton aves.

2250. Sewer in 59th st., between 16th and 17th aves.

2253. Sewer in E. 34th st., between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane.

2256. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 22d st., between Beverley and Clarendon roads.

2269. Paving 52d st., between 13th and 16th aves.

2276. Paving Kent st., between Oakland and Provost sts.

2278. Paving Tilden st., between Tilden ave. and Butler st.

2279. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Mesarole ave., between Diamond and Jewel ave.

2292. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 74th st., between 11th and 12th aves.

The area of assessment in the above regulating, grading and paving lists extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 12, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, February 10, 1912. 10,23

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.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1912,

CONTRACT 114,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 43 PRESSURE-REGULATING VALVES, VARYING IN SIZE FROM 12 TO 24 INCHES, FOR INSTALLATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY TUNNEL AND THE CITY PIPE-LINES OF CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, IN NEW YORK CITY.

A statement of the quantities of the various sizes 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 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) 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 six hundred dollars (\$600).

Time allowed for the completion of deliveries is until December 31, 1912.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and contract drawings, can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn, FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ETC., COAL.

Section 1.

No. 1, Buckwheat, 9,000 gross tons.

No. 3, Buckwheat, 8,000 gross tons.

Section 2.

No. 1, Buckwheat, 5,000 gross tons.

No. 3, Buckwheat, 5,000 gross tons.

Section 3.

No. 3, Buckwheat, 3,000 gross tons.

Section 4.

No. 1, Buckwheat, 4,000 gross tons.

Section 5.

No. 1, Buckwheat, 800 gross tons.

Semi-bituminous, 2,200 gross tons.

The time allowed for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is as follows:

Section 1, until July 15, 1912.

Section 2, until May 15, 1912.

Section 3, until May 15, 1912.

Section 4, until July 15, 1912.

Section 5, until July 15, 1912.

The security required is twenty-five (25) per cent of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 award made to the lowest formal bidder on each section. Bids will be received on one or more sections. If the bid on Section 1 is accepted, the bids for Sections 2, 3 and 4 will be rejected.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Dated February 16, 1912. 17,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALD 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 6, 1912,

Borough of Manhattan, FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING STANDARD HIGH PRESSURE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and six (106) calendar days.

ply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1912.
FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY (660) GAS REGULATORS, FROM FEBRUARY 27, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS REGULATORS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators 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, per regulator, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

New York, February 10, 1912. f14,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1912.
FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (225) GAS REGULATORS, FROM FEBRUARY 27, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS REGULATORS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators 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, per regulator, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

New York, February 10, 1912. f14,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1912,
Borough of Richmond.

FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ETC., COAL:

Section 7.....500 gross tons.

The time allowed for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is until July 1, 1912.

The security required is twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

The Contractor will be required to store and trim the coal.

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 award made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated February 8, 1912. f13,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1912,
All Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEER'S AND DRAFTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

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 award made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated February 9, 1912. f13,26

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 purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of GILBERT PLACE, from Hunts Point road to Faile street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 20, 1912.
LOUIS D. GIBBS, MAX BENDIT, JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; MAX BENDIT, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIR, Clerk. f20,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the NORTH RIVER, between West Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets and the easterly side of marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
supplemental 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 29th day of February, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 14, 1912.
WILBUR LARREMORE, STANLEY W. DEXTER, JAMES A. ALLEN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. f16,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Wayne avenue; WAYNE AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road; TRYON AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
final supplemental and amended report of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 16, 1912.
PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIR, Clerk. f16,21

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 BEACH AVENUE from Gleason avenue to West Farms road, and of TAYLOR AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Beach avenue, from Gleason avenue to West Farms road, and of Taylor avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land:

BEACH AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 2,337.85 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Clason's Point road.

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 61.08 feet.
2. Thence southerly deflecting 100 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 641.398 feet.
3. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60.00 feet.

4. Thence northerly for 630.458 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 2,337.85 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Clason's Point road.

1. Thence southerly deflecting 66 degrees 2 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 117.611 feet.

2. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 46 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 862.366 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

3. Thence westerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 61.67 feet.

4. Thence northerly for 146.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), distant 308.25 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) with the eastern line of St. Lawrence avenue.

1. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 65.66 feet.

2. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 879.13 feet.

3. Thence northerly for 146.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) distant 323.465 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) with the eastern line of St. Lawrence avenue.

1. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) for 65.55 feet.
2. Thence northerly deflecting 113 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 71.53 feet.

3. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 23 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 925.73 feet.

4. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 19 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 891.26 feet to the southern line of Walker avenue (West Farms road).

5. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 63.66 feet.

6. Thence southerly deflecting 70 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 873.297 feet.

7. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 926.22 feet.

8. Thence southerly for 42.036 feet to the point of beginning.

TAYLOR AVENUE.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) distant 590.85 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) with the eastern line of St. Lawrence avenue.

1. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) for 68.42 feet.

2. Thence southerly deflecting 61 degrees 16 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 780.566 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

3. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 61.67 feet.

4. Thence northerly for 827.727 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) distant 595.69 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) with the eastern line of St. Lawrence avenue.

1. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) for 68.42 feet.

2. Thence northerly deflecting 118 degrees 43 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 1,632.351 feet.

3. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 58 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.

4. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 50 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 350.00 feet to the southern line of Walker avenue (West Farms road).

5. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60.00 feet.

6. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 350.00 feet.

7. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 32 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 60.28 feet.

8. Thence southerly for 1,584.693 feet to the point of beginning.

Beach avenue and Taylor avenue are shown on section 40 of the Final Map of the Borough of The Bronx, prepared by the President of 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 The Bronx on June 28, 1911, in the office of the Register of the County of New York on June 27, 1911, as Map No. 1537, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on June 27, 1911.

Land required for Beach avenue and Taylor avenue is located east of the Bronx river.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of April, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point in the line midway between Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gleason

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 23d day of April, 1912, 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, 1912.

WILLIAM KLAPP, Chairman; F. MARQUARDT, JOHN A. BALDWIN, Commissioners of Estimate.

JOHN A. BALDWIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f10,29

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 TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Woodlawn road to Perry avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of February, 1912, 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 11th day of March, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 13th day of March, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 14th day of March, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of November, 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:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Two Hundred and Seventh street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Perry avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Perry avenue; on the south by a line midway between East Two Hundred and Sixth street and East Two Hundred and Seventh street and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Woodlawn road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Woodlawn road (excepting, however, from the above described area so much of it as is exempt from assessment under the provisions of section 992 of the Charter).

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate 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 28th day of February, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 18th day of April, 1912, 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, 1912.

GERALD J. BARRY, Chairman; SAMUEL H. KANNER, PHILIP EMRICH, Commissioners of Estimate; GERALD J. BARRY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f5,23

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MONTGOMERY STREET, from Franklin avenue to the former City Line west of Bedford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 20, 1912.

JOHN E. EASTMOND, HARRY HOWARD DALE, AARON POTRUCH, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN E. EASTMOND, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. f20,m2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of FOURTH AVENUE, from Monroe avenue to Tompkins avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 13th day of March, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 14th day of March, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of November, 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 prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fourth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth avenue, where it is intersected by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Jersey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jersey avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line parallel with Fourth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Jersey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jersey avenue, and running thence easterly along the said line parallel with Fourth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 125 feet south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue, and from a point 260 feet north of Newport avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; CHESTER STREET, from Riverdale avenue to Stanley avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELMER G. SAMMIS, GEORGE W. PALMER, and WALTER J. MCGILL, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Elmer G. Sammis Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, February 19, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. f19,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 15, 1912.

ERNEST M. GARBE, Chairman; BERNARD MULLIN, E. STEWART TAXTER, Commissioners of Estimate; E. STEWART TAXTER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. f20,m8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVE-NUDE D (CORTELYOU ROAD), from Ocean parkway to West street, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad; ALBEMARLE ROAD, from West street to East Third street, and from East Fifth street to Ocean parkway, excepting the property occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad; CATON AVENUE, from Gravesend avenue to East Fifth street; EAST SECOND STREET, from Greenwood avenue to Ditmas avenue (Avenue E), and EAST THIRD STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Coney Island road (Avenue D), in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS H. TROY, William W. Colne and William McKinney, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Thomas H. Troy Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, February 19, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. f19,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, February 19, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. f19,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FENMORE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Kingston avenue, and from Albany avenue to Troy avenue, and RUTLAND ROAD, from Nostrand avenue to Canarsie avenue in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES S. ARONSTAM, FRANCIS A. MCCLOSKEY and GEORGE HAROLD FOLWELL were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Charles S. Aronstam Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, February 19, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. f19,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SARATOGA AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to Hunterly road, and from Riverdale avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; DOUGLAS STREET, from Sutter avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; AMES STREET, from Sutter avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; AMBOY STREET, from Blake avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; HOPKINSON AVENUE, from Blake avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; BRISTOL STREET, from a point about 125 feet south of Blake avenue to Dumont avenue, and from a point 260 feet north of Newport avenue to East Ninety-eighth street; CHESTER STREET, from Riverdale avenue to Stanley avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ROYAL W. FRANCE, F. MATTHEW SAAUZE and JOHN T. ROONEY were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Royal W. France Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, February 19, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. f19,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVE-NUDE I, from Ocean parkway to the easterly line of East Fifteenth street, and from the easterly property line of the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company within the lines of East Seventeenth street to East Thirty-fourth street, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ROYAL W. FRANCE, F. MATTHEW SAAUZE and JOHN T. ROONEY were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Royal W. France Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, February 19, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. f19,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to UNION STREET, between New York avenue and Rochester avenue, and between Ralph avenue and East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES A. BLANCHFIELD, DAVID HIRSCHFIELD and JOHN J. BRENNAN were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 9th day of February, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and James A. Blanchfield Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard;

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1912.

tituled 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 5th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the 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 Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 19, 1912.

EDWARD P. DOYLE, WILLIAM J. KENNEY, JAMES E. MULLIGAN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain lands, premises, rights and property necessary to be taken for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York, for ferry purposes, between the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street prolonged, the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street prolonged, the westerly line of Second avenue and the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS 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 March 11, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate of damage, together with the damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate 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 March 25, 1912.

Third.—That provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, the report as to awards 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 April 26, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstract of estimate of damage, the motion to confirm the report as to awards 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 report, 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 16, 1912.

CHARLES J. McDERMOTT, REMSEN JOHNSON, BERNHARD BLOCH, Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK AT CONEY ISLAND, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, for the hearing of ex parte motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the Public Park at Coney Island, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively, and is bounded and described as follows:

On the north by a line 200 feet southerly from and parallel with Surf avenue, as laid out on October 9, 1879; on the east by the west line of West Fifth street and the east line of the land and water grants of Catherine Balmer; on the south by the Atlantic Ocean, including all the grants of land under water; and on the west by a line 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the centre line of West Eighth street, as acquired by the Town of Gravesend on August 3, 1885 (this centre line being the original division line between parcels ten and fifteen on the map of the common lands on Coney Island, belonging to the Town of Gravesend, surveyed in 1878 by William Kowalski), and by the prolongation of said line.

The Public Park at Coney Island is laid out upon "Map showing the locating and laying out of a Public Park bounded by a line 200 feet southerly from and parallel with Surf avenue, West Fifth street, Atlantic Ocean and a line 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the centre line of West Eighth street," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912; and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912; which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, February 3, 1912, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn February 3, 1912, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on the 5th day of February, 1912.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of January, 1912, resolved that the

entire cost and expense of said proceedings be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 10, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending NEWKIRK AVENUE, from Nostrand avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the first day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of ERASMUS STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be

northwardly along the said line parallel with Prospect 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 Commissioners of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of March, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1912, 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 2, 1912.

GEO. A. GREGG, Chairman; EDWARD DUFFY, EDWARD de F. SMITH, Commissioners of Estimate.

GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. 17,26

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 BROAD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pacific street to Borden avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 1st day of June, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as upon sections 12, 13 and 16, of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

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, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 16, 1912.

LEANDER B. FABER, J. MAYNARD KIS-

SAM, HERBERT CONKLIN, Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ELY AVENUE, from Nott avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimates of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 29th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 29th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of May, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Ely avenue and Van Aist avenue with a line midway between Grand avenue and Taylor street, and running thence southeastwardly and along the said line midway between Grand avenue and Taylor street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ely avenue and the Crescent; thence southwestwardly and along the said line midway between Ely avenue and the Crescent; thence southwestwardly and along the said line midway between Orange street and Graham avenue; thence southeastwardly and along the said line midway between Orange street and Graham avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between William street and the Crescent; thence southwestwardly and along the said line midway between William street and the Crescent, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Nott avenue and Twelfth street; thence westwardly and along the said line midway between Nott

avenue and Twelfth street to the intersection with a line midway between Ely avenue and Van Aist avenue; thence northwardly and along the said line midway between Ely avenue and Van Aist avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street; thence westwardly and along the said line midway between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sunswick street and Van Aist avenue; thence northeastwardly and along the said line midway between Sunswick street and Van Aist avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Graham avenue and Orange street; thence southeastwardly and along the said line midway between Graham avenue and Orange street to the intersection with a line midway between Ely avenue and Van Aist avenue; thence northeastwardly and along the said line midway between Ely avenue and Van Aist avenue and the prolongation of the same 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 Commissioners of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of March, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1912, 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 2, 1912.

GEO. A. GREGG, Chairman; EDWARD DUFFY, EDWARD de F. SMITH, Commissioners of Estimate.

GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. 17,26

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