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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Committee Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, will give a public hearing on Wednesday, December 27, 1911, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to all who desire to be heard in the matter of the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 6, 1911.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Hearing on Jamaica Avenue Crossing.

Pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives notice to the Long Island Railroad Company, The City of New York and to all owners of land adjoining said railroad in that part of Jamaica avenue to be opened or extended across the tracks of the New York and Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its Hearing Room, 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 10, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to determine whether Jamaica avenue, as extended, shall pass over, or under, or at grade of, the tracks of the New York and Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of constructing Jamaica avenue across said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the street, and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated New York, December 19, 1911.

Calendar for Week Commencing December 25, 1911.

Wednesday, December 27, 1911—10:00 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1358—Manhattan Bridge Service Company—"Application for certificate of public convenience and necessity."—Commissioners McCarroll, Eustis and Cram. 2:00 p. m.—Umpire's Office, City of New York & Cranford Company—"Arbitration of determination of Chief Engineer."—H. H. Whitman of counsel. 2:30 p. m.—14th Floor—Case No. 1429—Gas Corporations—"Removal and discontinuance of use of untested gas meters."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2:30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1438—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. et al.—"Additional cars and service."—Commissioner McCarroll.

Thursday, December 28, 1911—10:00 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1418—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Improvements to cars, tracks and stations on elevated lines."—Commissioner Eustis.

Friday, December 29, 1911—11:00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of counsel. 11:00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration No. 2, Contractor's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman of counsel. 2:00 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1426—Street Railroad Corporations—"Heating, heating regulations and ventilation in closed passenger cars."—Whole Commission.

Meetings of Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 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 Richmond.

Report of the transactions of the office of the President for the week ending December 9, 1911:

Public Moneys Received During Week Ending December 6, 1911—Restoring and repaving, Special Fund (fees), $134.01; sewer inspection and repair, Special Fund (fees), $21; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), $30; miscellaneous, $18; total, $203.01.

Permits Issued—To open street pavement for all purposes, 20; to place building materials on streets, 1; special and miscellaneous, 21; total, 42.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Payroll vouchers, $10,775.57; contract vouchers, $11,553.64; open market order vouchers, $1,124.04; miscellaneous vouchers, $20.55; total, $23,473.80.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen	36	232	6	42	10	63	4	28	11	77	67	442
Assistant Foremen	1	5	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	12
Laborers	112	529	8	49½	43	296⅛	17	118	34	238	214	1,230⅝
Laborers (Destructors)	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7
Carts	16	67¾	2	9	..	..	..	..	2	8½	20	84¼
Carts (Hired)	..	..	..	..	8	48	..	..	..	..	8	48
Teams	53	216	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	54	221
Drivers	1	7	4	28	50	344	1	7	8	56	64	442
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	91	632¼	..	..	..	..	91	632¼
Hostlers	..	..	..	..	13	89	..	..	..	..	13	89
Steam Roller Enginemen	5	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	30
Auto Enginemen	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14
Sewer Cleaners	..	..	34	207	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	207
Janitors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	3	21
Janitress	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Female Cleaners	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6	42
Mechanics	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14	..	..	3	21
Stationary Enginemen	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	14	..	..	3	21
Stokers	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	28	..	..	5	35
Elevatormen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Total	224	1,086¾	55	342½	220	1,507⅜	42	293	57	391½	598	3,621⅛

Work Done—Bureau of Highways: Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc.

Bureau of Sewers: Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.

Bureau of Street Cleaning: Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's office, Coroner's office, Special Sessions court room and public offices in Borough of Richmond.

Engineering, Construction: Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.

Engineering, Topographical: Topographical survey and map of the Borough, miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President; LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, December 14, 1911.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Francis P. Bent, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Edgar V. Frothingham, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following Financial and Franchise Matters were considered:

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

New York Magnaphone and Music Company.

In the matter of the petition of the New York Magnaphone and Music Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets and avenues within the territory comprised in the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River for the purpose of connecting premises of subscribers with the central stations of the Company and thereby maintaining a system whereby music and information in relation to matters of general interest may be distributed electrically.

At the meeting of December 7, 1911, a public hearing was had on the form of contract and at the conclusion thereof the matter was laid over until this day.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to The New York Magnaphone and Music Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges 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:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

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

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

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right or privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in the conduits under the streets and avenues within the territory comprised in the Borough of Manhattan and that part of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River; such wires to connect only the premises of subscribers with the central stations of the Company and to be used for the purpose of maintaining a system whereby music and information in relation to matters of general interest may be distributed electrically from the central stations of the Company to two or more subscribers simultaneously and for no other purpose whatsoever.

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

First—The rights and privileges herein granted shall not be construed to in any way give the Company the right or privilege to engage in a business permitting communication between subscribers and this contract is entered into on the mutual and express understanding and agreement by and between the parties hereto that the Company will not in any way engage in a business which will permit communication between its subscribers or claim the right so to do under this contract and the right and privilege herein and hereby granted and conferred; it being understood that this is not a grant to do a telephone business within the general accepted meaning of the term.

Second—The said right to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits for the purpose aforesaid shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, without any privilege of renewal thereof.

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

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

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than two thousand five hundred ($2,500), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500).

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

During the third term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than five thousand ($5,000), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

During the fourth term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500), and which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500).

During the remaing term of five (5) years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the Borough of Manhattan and the portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying westerly of the Bronx River.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the wires, electrical conductors and other property of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

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

Seventh—Said wires, electrical conductors and other property 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 shall be commenced by the Company until written permits therefor 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.

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

Ninth—The Company shall, upon request from any individual or corporation occupying or owning premises in the territory in which the Company is operating, not in arrears to it for service already rendered, extend its wires to such premises and furnish its service to such individual or corporation, provided that such premises are not more than one-half (½) mile from any other premises in which the Company has its apparatus installed at the time such request is made.

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

Eleventh—The Company shall commence the operation of its system of distribution of music and matters of general interest, as herein authorized, within six (6) months from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and shall have in operation the apparatus for the delivery of such service at one thousand (1,000) points upon subscriber's premises within five (5) years from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, otherwise, this grant shall cease and determine.

Twelfth—The Board may, by resolution, direct the Company to install its apparatus and necessary appurtenances thereto in any or all of the free wards of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and in the assembly halls of any or all of the public schools within the portion of the City for which a franchise is hereby granted. Upon notice by the Board to the Company that any such resolution has been adopted the Company shall install such apparatus and the necessary appurtenances thereto, free of charge, and shall furnish service, as directed, at one-half the regular rates charged by the Company for similiar service, provided that the Company shall not be required to extend its wires for the purpose of connecting with such hospitals or schools a distance greater in any case than one-half (½) mile.

Thirteenth—It is agreed that the Board shall have absolute power to regulate all charges or rates for services rendered by the Company to suscribers pursuant to this contract, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair, but the Company shall not at any time within the term of this contract charge more than twenty dollars ($20) per month for an unlimited music service.

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

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

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

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

Eighteenth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at reasonable rates or at the rates herein fixed, or at the rates which may be hereafter fixed by the Board, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may effect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Nineteenth—If, for a period of any three (3) consecutive months after the commencement of the operation of the system proposed by the Company, as herein provided, such system shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of any six (6) months out of any consecutive twelve (12) months after the commencement of operation, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings in law or in equity.

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

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of subscribers served by the Company.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

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

Twenty-second—This grant 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 rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), either in money or security, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the

Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed or at the rates which may be hereafter fixed by the Board, as herein provided, and in default of the payment of such annual charges, the City shall collect the same with interest from said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company. In case of failure by the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, the furnishing of service to applicants as herein provided, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officer, made pursuant to the terms of this contract or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force; in such cases and in any of these events, the Company shall, except as herein otherwise provided, pay to the City a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) for each violation, which sum or sums may be deducted from said fund.

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

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

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

Twenty-fourth—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.

Twenty-fifth—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.

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

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

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

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

Attest: ....., City Clerk.

THE NEW YORK MAGNAPHONE AND MUSIC COMPANY,

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

Attest: ....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Railway Over Manhattan Bridge.

The Secretary presented the following:

Metropolitan Street Railway Company, 621 Broadway, New York, December 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Referring to the letter addressed to you on December 4, 1911, by the representatives of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company and Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, as lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, and the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, we beg to advise you that we are prepared to join with those companies in their purpose to form a street surface railway corporation to be controlled jointly by them and us, and to apply for a franchise for a street surface railway to extend from the North River in Manhattan to and across the Borough of Manhattan, via Canal street, the Manhattan Bridge, and thence over the Manhattan Bridge to the Flatbush avenue extension in the Borough of Brooklyn, and thence via Flatbush avenue extension to Fulton street.

We are prepared to join with the above mentioned companies in accepting the franchise for said route containing conditions that the rate of fare shall be five cents upon the route above described, with one free transfer to any passenger paying his fare upon said line to any one intersecting line in either the Borough of Manhattan or Brooklyn, operated respectively by the parties accepting the franchise, and that the said line will accept transfers from the intersecting lines represented by the various companies whose representatives signed the letter to you of December 4, 1911, and by us. Each intersecting line will give a transfer to the new line to any passenger paying a cash fare upon such intersecting line.

We are also prepared to join in the arrangement of conducting a local service upon the Manhattan Bridge for a three-cent fare, selling two tickets for five cents.

We are ready to join with the other companies mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter in immediately incorporating the new company and in making application on or before December 15, 1911.

We are prepared to join with said other companies to operate a temporary service between the Brooklyn and Manhattan plazas of the bridge for a three-cent fare, two rides for five cents, and for a five cent fare, with transfer privileges, as above, such service to be under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Bridges and to commence as soon as connections can be made and a loop terminal provided.

It is the purpose of this letter to advise you of such facts. Respectfully,

ADRIAN H. JOLINE, DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Receivers.

Which was referred to the Franchise Committee.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting the transfer of $50 within the appropriation made for the Special School Fund, for said Department, for the year 1909, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending the disapproval of said request:

Department of Education, City of New York, Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, September 21, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 20th inst.:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifty dollars ($50) from the Special School Fund for the year 1909 and from the item contained therein entitled "General Supplies, Truant Schools, No. 878," which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1909 entitled "Contingencies, Truant Schools, No. 916," which item is insufficient for its purposes."

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 20, 1911, the Board of Education requested the transfer of $50 within the Special School Fund appropriation for 1909, from Code No. 878, General Supplies, Truant Schools, to Code No. 916, Contingencies, Truant Schools.

It is stated that the principal of the New York Parental School purchased a second-hand surrey several years ago at a cost of $45 and used it principally for conveying school Superintendents and Commissioners from the car line to the school and for similar official purposes. It is now proposed to reimburse him not only for the entire cost of the vehicle but for repairs, etc., as well. The purchase of the surrey was not authorized by the Committee on Special Schools at the time, although the principal's claim was subsequently approved.

It is recommended that the request be denied.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the request contained in the resolution of the Board of Education adopted September 20, 1911, for the transfer of fifty dollars ($50) within the Special School Fund appropriation for the year 1909, from Code 878, General Supplies, Truant Schools, to Code 916, Contingencies, Truant Schools.

Which was adoptted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of $1,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the Sheriff of Richmond County for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Under Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Counsel, from September 1 to December 31, 1911, and communications as follows:

From the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the issue of $10,000 special revenue bonds (section 546 of the Charter) for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Richmond during the year 1912;

From the Public Service Commission, requesting an appropriation of $1,367,000 to provide for the expenses and compensation of the employees of said Commission for the year ending December 31, 1912;

From the Public Service Commission, requesting the Board to consent to the contract between The City of New York and Patrick McGovern for the construction of Section 9, of Route 5, of the proposed Lexington Avenue Subway, and to authorize the issue of $1,961,997 corporate stock, to provide means for the execution of said contract;

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, resubmitting, for approval, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($3,500) for the alteration of the Children's Comfort Station in Chelsea Park, Manhattan, for the reason that the work contemplated is properly chargeable to corporate stock;

(On November 29, 1911, the report of the Comptroller, recommending that the form of contract, etc., for the above work be returned to the Commissioner of Parks for reconsideration, as it appeared that the proposed work was in the nature of alterations or replacements, and should not be paid from corporate stock funds, was referred to said Commissioner.)

From the President of the Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Company, offering to sell the City certain property on the northwest corner of South 5th street, at the Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza, Brooklyn, as a site for a court house;

From M. O'Sullivan, of 349 55th street, Brooklyn, requesting that no action be taken by the City towards approving a site for a new court house in Kings County, or appropriating any money for such purpose, while the selection of said site is within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court Justices;

From the County Clerk of Queens County, requesting the issue of $2,324,79 special revenue bonds (subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for a deficit in account entitled "2159, for the payment of Legal Fees," for the year 1911.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of new positions, additional grades of positions and retirements (pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911) as follows:

From the Commissioner of Docks, requesting authority to increase the salaries of three Junior Clerks, chargeable to corporate stock funds;

From the Surrogates of New York County, notifying the Board of certain increases in salaries, made pursuant to chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911;

From the Fire Commissioner, recommending the retirement of Erhardt Worth, Helper in the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, on an annuity equal to one-half the amount his salary has averaged for the past three years.

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.

Which was laid over for one week, December 21, 1911, and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to each member of the Board.

(On December 7, 1911, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

Two (2) from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting that the resolutions adopted by the Board on July 17, 1911, relative to issues of corporate stock in the sum of $25,000 for the construction of an interior public bath, and in the sum of $9,000 for the construction of a public comfort station in Ridgewood, Borough of Queens, be amended, by including in said authorizations the acquisition of sites for said buildings;

From the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting that the resolution adopted June 3, 1910, authorizing the issue of $50,000 corporate stock, for engineering and contingent expenses in connection with the completion of the terminals of the Manhattan Bridge, be amended, by reducing said amount to $20,000, and that the resolution adopted July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of $200,000 corporate stock, for the payment of salaries and wages of the Engineering Construction Force of the Department of Bridges, be amended, by increasing said amount to $230,000, to provide for additional temporary draftsmen and inspectors on construction work;

From the Commissioner of Health, transmitting resolution adopted by the Board of Health, requesting the Board of Estimate to rescind its resolution of June 17, 1910, recommending to the Board of Health the abandonment of the "Haacke Farm" property, in the Borough of Queens, as a site for a contagious disease hospital, for the reason that a thorough canvass of the Borough of Queens for another site that would prove as satisfactory as the above property was made without success, and transmitting communications from eminent authorities in the cities of Chicago, Detroit,

Providence and Boston, stating that a contagious disease hospital is not a menace to the community, or a source of danger to the neighborhood as an agent for spreading disease, and there is also transmitted a communication from the General Medical Officer of the Department of Health discussing the problem of the hospital needs of said Department from the viewpoint of an eminent physician and one of long standing in the Department of Health.

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, transmitting for certification by the Board plans for terminal facilities and equipment along the shores of Gowanus Bay and Red Hook Channel, Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from Henry S. Wood, submitting application for the building of the 7th avenue and 8th avenue subways, a similar application having been submitted to the Public Service Commission.

Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting and report of the Comptroller recommending, an additional issue of $1,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) for the payment of Sunday, holiday and overtime work of employees assigned to the maintenance and construction force of the Engineering Bureau, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On November 23, 1911, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for this additional appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 7, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

(The resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of $18,000 special revenue bonds for the above purpose is printed in the minutes of May 14, 1911 at page 1772 of the pamphlet.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, November 17, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—On May 4, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of $12,000 of revenue bonds, and on July 27, 1911, $5,000 of revenue bonds, a total of $17,000, on account of the request of the Board of Aldermen contained in the resolution adopted by that Board on March 14, 1911, for an appropriation of $18,000 for Sunday, holiday and overtime work of the employees in the Engineering Bureau of this Department.

There is need of the remaining $1,000, and I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize its issue. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 28, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds to the amount of $18,000, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the wages of employees assigned to the maintenance and construction force of the Engineering Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. On May 14 and July 27, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted the request to the extent of $17,000 for the payment of Sunday, holiday and overtime work, and approved a schedule for the fund, as follows:

Assistant Foremen (1,000 days), at per day	$3 00
Caulkers (2,250 days), at per day	4 00
Laborers (2,000 days), at per day	2 50

On November 17, 1911, the Commissioner stated that the appropriation thus far made was found to be insufficient and requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of the remaining $1,000 requested by the Board of Aldermen.

The additional appropriation of $17,000 was made to supplement the Budget appropriation for these employees which was found to be insufficient. The 1911 Budget Schedule No. 507 provided in part, as follows:

Caulkers (670 days) at per day	$4 00
Laborers (988 days) at per day	2 50

The Budget allowance for Caulkers and Laborers was expended early in the year. The amount available for this temporary employment in the Special Revenue Bond Fund on November 8, 1911, was:

	Days.	Amount.
Caulkers at $4 per day	133	$432 00
Laborers at $2.50 per day	135 3-5	339 00

The payroll cost for the temporary employment of Caulkers and Laborers, for the eight weeks ending November 8, 1911, which period included two holidays, was:

Caulkers	$2,336 00
Laborers	1,647 00

Assuming the same ratio of expense for the eight weeks, from November 8 to December 31, 1911, which period also includes two holidays, and deducting therefrom the available allowances on November 8, 1911, previously noted, shows a deficit of $1,904 for Caulkers and $1,308 for Laborers, or a total estimated deficit of $3,212.

The Assistant Engineer in charge of these employees states that by reducing the force employed on Sundays to the minimum an additional allowance of $2,720 will probably be sufficient, and requests that this amount be apportioned as follows:

	Days.	Amount.
Caulkers at $4 per day	450	$1,800 00
Laborers at $2.50 per day	368	920 00
Total		$2,720 00

It is proposed to provide $1,720 of this total by reducing the present allowances in four schedules for temporary employees, and transferring the amounts so released to Account No. 507, previously referred to. The balance is to be provided by the additional authorization of $1,000 special revenue bonds requested by the Commissioner.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and providing for the necessary schedule modification.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 14, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the payment of wages of employees assigned to the maintenance and construction force of the Engineering Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which resolution was approved and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 4, 1911, to the extent of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) and on July 27, 1911 to the extent of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for Sunday, holiday and overtime work, be and the same is hereby further approved of and concurred in to the additional amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity paid from special revenue bond funds for the year 1911, to be effective as of November 15, 1911, as follows:

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx System—

Wages, Temporary Employees, Special Revenue Bond Force, for Sunday, Holiday and Overtime Work:

Assistant Foremen (1,000 days), at, per day	$3 00
Caulkers (2,500 days), at, per day	4 00
Laborers (2,000 days), at, per day	2 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $5,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the following purposes:

Purchase of materials for repairs and replacements by departmental labor	$3,000 00
Purchase of clothing for insane patients	2,000 00

(On October 26, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 7, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the following purposes: $3,000 for material for repairs and replacements by departmental labor; 2,000 for special contract obligations (clothing for insane patients).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 17, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 3, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $5,000 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing materials for repairs and replacements by departmental labor, and clothing for insane patients, in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. I report thereon as follows:

It is proposed that $3,000 be allowed for materials for repairs and replacements and $2,000 for clothing for insane patients. The following table shows the expenditures to October 31, 1911, for Painters' and other materials for repairs at the four hospitals:

Plumbers' materials	$1,469 70
Paints, oils and building materials	6,035 76
Carpenters' supplies	2,844 14
Electricians' supplies	1,331 52
Engineers' supplies	2,850 04
Materials for mechanical replacements	1,324 73
Miscellaneous materials	1,687 89
Total	$17,543 78
Appropriation	14,500 00
Deficit	$3,043 78
Requested in revenue bonds	3,000 00

It is stated that only necessary repairs have been made in the hospitals during the year, and that the deficit in this fund is accounted for by insufficiency of appropriation for 1911.

It is stated that the increased number of insane patients cared for in the hospitals in 1911 has necessitated the expenditure of $19,350 for clothing up to November 27, 1911. A State law provides that these patients shall be furnished with clothing. The allowance made in the Budget for 1911 does not appear to have been sufficient, as indicated by the following table:

Liabilities to November 27, 1911	$19,350 00
Appropriation	17,500 00
	$1,850 00
Requested in revenue bonds	2,000 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 resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 3, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, as follows: Purchase of materials for repairs and replacements by departmental labor, $3,000; purchase of clothing for insane patients, $2,000, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $333.33 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of meeting the increase in the salary of the Warden of Queens County Jail for the five months ending December 31, 1911, also, recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On November 2, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 7, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($333.33), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County, for the purpose of meeting the increase in the salary of the position of Warden for the remainder of the year 1911, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 6, 1911, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 18, 1911, and received from his Honor the Mayor July 31, 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 24, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $333.33 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County for the purpose of meeting the increase in the salary of the position of Warden for the remainder of the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On July 6, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

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 Sheriff of Queens County of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Warden	$2,000 00	1

This was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, July 18, 1911. The original salary for the position of Warden was $1,200 per annum and the request is made to provide means to meet the increase at the rate of $800 per annum for the five months ending December 31, 1911.

The position of Warden at $2,000 per annum is provided for in the 1912 Budget.

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request and approve a schedule for the fund. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($333.33), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Queens County for the purpose of meeting the increase in the salary of the position of Warden for the remainder of the year 1911, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($333.33) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules for the office of the Sheriff, Queens County, for the year 1911, as revised, to take effect August 1, 1911, as follows:

Sheriff, Queens County.

	Paid from Budget Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Funds.	Total.
County Jail—			
2172. Salaries:			
Warden	$1,200 00	$800 00	$2,000 00
Deputy Warden	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Orderly	1,300 00	.....	1,300 00
Physician	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Keepers, 9 at $1,000.....	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
Fingerprint Clerk	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Matron	800 00	.....	800 00
Assistant Matron	600 00	.....	600 00
Cook	300 00	.....	300 00
Assistant Cook	250 00	.....	250 00
Laundress	250 00	.....	250 00
	$17,300 00	$800 00	$18,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $200 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide for increases in salaries of Mates in the Department of Correction, from October 1, to December 31, 1911:

(On October 2, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comtroller.)

(On December 7, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred dollars ($200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction, for the purpose of providing means to meet increases in the salaries of Mates.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 24, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the authorization of $200 in special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of the increased salaries of Mates employed in the Department of Correction for the months of October, November and December, 1911. I report thereon as follows:

The appropriation is requested for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the increased salaries of two Mates from $800 to $900 per annum and two Mates from $600 to $900 per annum.

These positions were established as provided by section 56 of the Greater New York Charter on July 18, 1911, and provision has been made in the Budget for 1912 for Mates at $900 per annum. The salaries of Mates were increased by the Commissioner of Correction on October 1, 1911. It will be necessary to provide $200 to pay the salary increases of two Mates increased from $800 to $900 per annum and two Mates from $600 to $900 per annum from October 1 to December 31, 1911. I recommend adoption of the resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of providing means to meet increases in salaries of Mates, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $210 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for increases in salaries of Cooks in the Department of Correction, for the months of October, November and December, 1911, also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On November 2, 1911, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On December 7, 1911, the above report was laid over.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and ten dollars ($210), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction, for the purpose of providing means to meet increases in salaries of Cooks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 10, 1911, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 24, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting an appropriation of $210 in Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the increased salaries of 7 Cooks in the Department of Correction for the months of October, November and December, 1911, I report thereon as follows:

The appropriation is needed to pay the increased salaries of 7 Cooks from $600 to $720 per annum, to take effect on October 1, 1911. The grades of positions were established pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter on July 18, 1911. It will be necessary to provide the sum of $30 each for 7 Cooks, making a total of $210 for the payment of the increased salaries of the cooks for the balance of the year 1911. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request and modifying the schedules affected.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of two hundred and ten dollars ($210), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Correction for the purpose of providing means to meet increases in salaries of Cooks, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars ($210), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules for the Department of Correction for the year 1911, to take effect October 1, as revised as follows:

Department of Correction.

	Paid from Budget Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Fund.	Total.
Administration, Steamboats and Piers—			
267. Wages, Regular Employees:			
Pilots, 2 at $1,620.....	$3,240 00	.....	$3,240 00
Pilots, 4 at $1,400.....	5,600 00	.....	5,600 00
Engineers, 2 at $1,500.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Engineers, 4 at $1,350.....	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
Mates, 4 at $900	2,800 00	$800 00	3,600 00
Mates, 2 at $600.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Hospital Helper	600 00	.....	600 00
Deckhands, 17 at $720.....	12,240 00	.....	12,240 00
Cooks, 2 at $720.....	1,200 00	240 00	1,440 00
Orderlies, 2 at $360.....	720 00	.....	720 00
Fireman, 1 at $3 per day (365 days).....	1,095 00	.....	1,095 00
Stokers, 9 at $3 per day (365 days).....	9,855 00	.....	9,855 00
	$45,750 00	$1,040 00	$46,790 00
Administration of Institutions, District Prisons—City Prison—			
272. Wages, Regular Employees:			
Elevatorman	$600 00	.....	$600 00
Cook, 1 at $720.....	600 00	$120 00	720 00
Orderly (Male)	240 00	.....	240 00
Orderlies, 6 at $480.....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Engineers, 3 at $4.50 a day (365 days)....	4,927 50	.....	4,927 50
Electrician, 1 at $4.50 a day (365 days)....	1,642 50	.....	1,642 50
Stokers, 4 at $3 a day (365 days).....	4,380 00	.....	4,380 00
	$15,270 00	$120 00	$15,390 00
Workhouse—			
275. Wages, Regular Employees:			
Gardener	$1,050 00	.....	$1,050 00
Carpenter	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00
Butcher	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00
Wheelwright	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Shoemaker	900 00	.....	900 00
Tailor, $2 a day (304 days).....	608 00	.....	608 00
Mechanic's Helper	600 00	.....	600 00
Driver	600 00	.....	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 6 at $600.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Hospital Helpers, 12 at $480.....	5,760 00	.....	5,760 00
Cook, 1 at $720.....	600 00	$120 00	720 00
Orderly (Female)	400 00	.....	400 00
Orderly (Female), 15 at $360.....	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
Orderly (Male), 3 at $240.....	720 00	.....	720 00
Orderly (Male), 8 at $360.....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Nurses, 4 at $360.....	1,440 00	.....	1,440 00
Stationary Enginemen, 3 at $4.50 a day (365 days)	4,927 50	.....	4,927 50
Stokers, 3 at $3 a day (365 days).....	3,285 00	.....	3,285 00
Balance unassigned	240 00	.....	240 00
	$36,110 50	$120 00	$36,230 50

	Paid from Budget Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bond Fund.	Total.
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—			
281. Wages, Regular Employees:			
Painter	$1,050 00	.....	$1,050 00
Carpenter	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00
Tinsmith	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00
Cook, 1 at $720	600 00	$120 00	720 00
Hospital Helpers, 4 at $600	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at $480	960 00	.....	960 00
Laundress	450 00	.....	450 00
Orderly (Female)	360 00	.....	360 00
Orderly (Male), 7 at $240	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
Orderly (Male), 15 at $360	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
Engineers, 3 at $4.50 a day (365 days)	4,927 50	.....	4,927 50
Stokers, 4 at $3 a day (365 days)	4,380 00	.....	4,380 00
	$24,307 50	$120 00	$24,427 50
Reformatory, Hart's Island—			
284. Wages, Regular Employees:			
Hospital Helpers	$600 00	.....	$600 00
Hospital Helper, 2 at $480	960 00	.....	960 00
Orderly	360 00	.....	360 00
Cook, at $720	600 00	$120 00	720 00
Balance Unassigned	120 00	.....	120 00
	$2,640 00	$120 00	$2,760 00
City Prison, Brooklyn—			
291. Wages, Regular Employees:			
Cook, 1 at $720	$600 00	$120 00	$720 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at $480	1,440 00	.....	1,440 00
Orderly (Female), 4 at $480	1,920 00	.....	1,920 00
Orderly (Male)	480 00	.....	480 00
Engineers, 3 at $4.50 a day (365 days)	4,927 50	.....	4,927 50
Stokers, 3 at $3 a day (365 days)	3,285 00	.....	3,285 00
Drivers, 6 at $1,000	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
	$18,652 50	$120 00	$18,772 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the specifications for the purchase by the Fire Commissioner, without public letting, of a gasoline fire engine at a cost not to exceed $10,000, certain guarantees to be included in the contract:

(On November 29, and again on December 7, 1911, the report of the Comptroller recommending the approval of the specifications as above mentioned at a cost not to exceed $8,500, was laid over.)

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, October 31, 1911.

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

Sir—In accordance with resolution adopted by your honorable body August 31, 1911, relative to procedure where expenditures chargeable to corporate stock funds are involved, the accompanying specification and form of contract for a gasoline fire engine are submitted for your approval. I would urge that this approval be granted at the next meeting of the Board.

The expense to be charged against account C-FD-10A.

The Board of Aldermen was requested to authorize the purchase of the apparatus without public letting. Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 13, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of November 24, I reported to this Board on a request of the Fire Commissioner for the approval of specifications and estimate of cost ($10,000) for a gasolene fire engine. My recommendation was that the specifications be approved, but that the estimate of cost be approved for only $8,500.

That recommendation was based on the fact that the Waterous Company had bid to deliver two gasolene fire engines under similar specifications at a cost of only $8,500 each, and even at that price had lost the contract because the Webb Motor Fire Apparatus Company had bid only $8,250 each.

Furthermore, the Knox Automobile Company was under contract with the City to build a similar engine—only one—at a price of $8,500.

An examination by an engineer had made it appear that the construction cost of the Waterous engine, which the Fire Commissioner wants to buy, should not exceed the cost of building an engine in strict compliance with the specifications under which the Waterous Company bid and under which it sets its own price at $8,500 per engine. My report was laid over at the meetings of November 29 and December 7 for further investigation at the Fire Commissioner's request.

Since my report was made the Waterous Company has offered to furnish several extra parts and to do other things not required in the specifications submitted by the Fire Commissioner. Upon those specifications and the facts already recited, there was no justification for a cost of more than $8,500. However, the situation has been changed by the concessions and new offers of the Waterous Company. Also, it appears from statements of the Fire Commissioner that he considers himself under moral obligations to purchase the engine, inasmuch as it has been used by the Fire Department for some time. In fact, an Engineer for the Waterous Company has estimated the wear and tear on the engine due to this use at $1,500.

In my opinion, the question to be considered by this Board is simply this:

Is the engine worth $10,000?

The Fire Commissioner states that it is worth $10,000. He wants to use it as a school engine to educate the Firemen, and at the same time keep it in regular routine use at fires. He states that neither of the two engines being built by the Webb Company has been delivered, and that added value is given to the Waterous engine by the fact that it is already in the possession of the Fire Department, has been tested and found satisfactory.

The Waterous Company's new offer to do extra work, supply additional parts and equipment, and give a guarantee, includes the following items:

He will supply two extra rear wheels and axle.

He will supply and install an air compressor and electric motor and connections for same in the engine house where the apparatus is to be placed, of sufficient capacity to easily and quickly fill the tank of the air starter to the proper pressure.

He will furnish and install a by-pass and hand churn valve connecting the suction and exhaust of the engine, also one extra battery and 12 extra spark plugs.

He will increase the guarantee to two years and will change the guarantee clause to read as follows:

"The Contractor shall guarantee that the apparatus will stand up under service except for accident or defects due to neglect or carelessness on the part of members of the Fire Department, and against defective design, workmanship and material, for a period of two years after acceptance of the apparatus by the Fire Department."

He will furnish a bond for $10,000 to be retained for the full period covered by the guarantee.

Not one of these items was included in the specifications as submitted by the Fire Commissioner.

Examination of the engine shows that the contractor has furnished on this machine an additional Prunty relief valve, a differential which is an improvement over the one ordinarily in use, and other minor improvements not included in the specifications.

There is a sufficient balance for the purchase of the engine in the corporate stock fund, entitled C-FD-10A Fire Department, New Apparatus, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Taking into consideration the additional labor, material, equipment, guarantee and bond which the contractor has agreed to furnish, since my first report was made, and also the fact that this engine is ready to be put in service immediately, it is my opinion that the price of $10,000 is not unreasonable.

The purchase at that price will be authorized 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 specifications for the purchase, without public letting, of one high-duty self-propelled gasolene-driven piston fire engine at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), for the use of the Fire Department, provided that the contractor will supply without extra cost two extra rear wheels, with extra axle; one separate air compressor, with electric motor and connections, to be installed in any engine house selected by the Fire Commissioner, of sufficient size to easily and quickly fill the tank of the air starter to the proper air pressure; one hand churn, with necessary connections, on the engine; one extra battery and twelve extra spark plugs; that the specifications shall include two Prunty relief valves, with connections; that the guarantee clause of the specifications shall be changed to read as follows: The contractor shall guarantee that the apparatus will stand up under service in a satisfactory manner, except for accident or defects due to neglect or carelessness on the part of the members of the Fire Department, and against defective design, workmanship and material for a period of two years after acceptance of the apparatus by the Fire Department. The contractor shall furnish a bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to be retained for the full period covered by the guarantee.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee in the matter of the request of the Board of Education, under date of November 8, 1911, for the fixation of compensation for the position of Janitor of the Erasmus Hall High School, at the rate of $16,250 per annum, to take effect as of August 1, 1911.

Which was laid over one week, December 21, 1911.

Mr. F. B. Mullin appeared on behalf of the Janitor of Erasmus Hall High School.

The Secretary presented communication, etc., relative to the settlement and adjustment of claims for extra work and commissions in the construction and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad (Contract No. 1), as follows:

Communication dated December 30, 1910, of the Public Service Commission submitting for approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the proposed agreement between The City of New York, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and John B. McDonald; also submitting report of counsel to the Public Service Commission under the proposed adjustment under the protocol of June 22, 1910, and statement of the conference under the protocol of June 22, 1910, including protocol, record of the proceedings of the conference and summary of conclusions.

(On January 5, 1911, said communication as above was referred to the Transit Committee, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.)

Report of the Transit Committee recommending the approval of said agreement, as above.

(On December 7, 1911, this matter was laid over.)

Communication dated December 4, 1911, of the Public Service Commission submitting modified form of agreement between The City of New York, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Georgie Annie McDonald, as executrix of the estate of John B. McDonald, deceased, also submitting memorandum of changes made in the proposed agreement submitted December 30, 1910.

Requisition dated December 9, 1911, of the Public Service Commission for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $1,684,109.33 to provide for the settlement and adjustment of the claims for extra work and omission, in accordance with the terms of the modified agreement submitted December 4, 1911.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, December 30, 1910.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District herewith submits to you for your approval a proposed agreement between The City of New York, John B. McDonald, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, settling and adjusting claims growing out of the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

The contract of February 21, 1900 (Contract No. 1), for the construction, equipment and operation of this railroad, provided for the construction of the railroad by Mr. McDonald for the lump sum of thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000), with an additional allowance of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) for terminals, but also provided for increasing or decreasing the amount of work to be done, in which event an allowance was required to be made to the contractor or the City, as the case might be.

During the progress of the work the Rapid Transit Board (either by formal written agreements or resolutions) ordered additional work, such as the construction of ducts and the lengthening of station platforms, and besides this the contractor claimed that he had been required to do various additional work under orders of the Chief Engineer. On the other hand, the City had claims for deductions from the contract price by reason of reduction in the amount of work called for by the contract.

Under date of November 30, 1907, the Chief Engineer to the Commission ruled on claims of the contractor for additional compensation amounting to $11,242,672.54, allowing him $6,138,722.55, and at the same time allowed the City $816,510.57 as the value of work omitted. Thereafter and under date of June 23, 1908, the Acting Chief Engineer made a supplemental determination, allowing the contractor $41,989.94 in addition to the amount allowed in the determination of November 30, 1907, as against additional claims of $337,522.94, and allowing the City additionally for deductions $44,000.

Under the provisions of the contract of February 21, 1900, as modified by an agreement dated December 12, 1907, appeals from such determinations were heard before a Board of Arbitrators, consisting of Charles E. Rushmore, Morgan J. O'Brien and Frank Brainerd. Because of the multiplicity of the issues involved and the immense mass of detail in connection with each issue, it was, after necessarily spending over two years in the preparation of the case and the framing of issues and with the prospect of spending at least two years more in the presentation and decision of the case, felt by both sides that the litigation, in addition to being exceedingly costly and laborious, would probably result unsatisfactorily to both the contractor and the City. This would be the case irrespective of the method by which or the forum in which a litigation of such magnitude and complexity was conducted and should not in any way be considered as a reflection upon the distinguished gentlemen constituting the Board of Arbitration, who not only gave the case their assiduous attention, but did their utmost to expedite the decision. Accordingly, after the issues had clearly been framed, negotiations were undertaken with a view to a possible settlement, and resulted in the protocol of June 22, 1910, which was entered into by counsel, with the approval of the Commission, and which forms part of one of the accompanying documents.

The protocol, in effect, provided that, subject to final approvals, representatives of the parties should endeavor to agree upon an adjustment of differences upon the lines laid down therein and that any amount allowed the contractor should be used for some of the following purposes approved by the Commission:

(a) For the construction of new subways.

(b) For additions made after the date thereof to existing subways or for new equipment where the additions are not allowed by The City of New York as extras under existing contracts; the phrase "new equipment" to be deemed to mean any equipment whether ordered or not on said 22d day of June, 1910, but which should thereafter be delivered on the subway.

Conferences were held under the protocol which were attended by counsel and engineers for the Commission and contractor, respectively; by Commissioner Eustis,

on behalf of the Commission, and by Assistant Corporation Counsel Byrne, on behalf of the Corporation Counsel, for the purpose of informing him respecting the course of the adjustment. These conferences resulted in an agreement upon all the issues involved in the arbitration. The adjustment in dollars and cents is as follows:

Amount allowed contractor	$2,080,091 42	
Surcharge for administration, etc	234,528 90	
Gross allowance to contractor		$2,314,620 32
Amount allowed City	$593,526 34	
Surcharge for administration, etc	36,984 65	
Total allowance to City		630,510 99
Net allowance to contractor		$1,684,109 33

To this should be added, in determining the amount due the contractor, the balance remaining unpaid upon the original contract price of $35,000,000, amounting to $576,425.25.

If the adjustment shall be carried out, it means that the claims made by the contractor, finally amounting to $6,198,514.92, have been reduced to a net of $1,684,109.33; that the amount to be paid the contractor is to be expended for rapid transit purposes, with the approval of the Commission, and is to be capitalized as against the contractor, and the contractor is to pay to the City during the lifetime of the contract rental thereon at the rates stipulated in the contract. The Commission believes this adjustment to be for the best interests of the City, and proposes, with your approval, to carry it into effect by entering into the agreement transmitted herewith.

The Commission, in addition to the proposed agreement, transmits herewith copies of the following documents:

(a) Report of counsel to the Public Service Commission upon the proposed adjustment under the protocol of June 22, 1910.

(b) Statement of the conference under the protocol of June 22, 1910, including protocol, record of the proceedings of the conference and summary of conclusions.

These documents explain the adjustment and the reasons therefor in greater detail than is practicable in this communication, and the Commission will, upon request, furnish you with such other or further details or information in regard to this matter as you may desire.

Dated New York, December 30, 1910.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, September 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1911, this Board referred to its Transit Committee a communication from the Public Service Commission of the First District, submitting a proposed agreement between The City of New York, John B. McDonald, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, settling and adjusting claims growing out of the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve this proposed agreement. The agreement calls for the payment by the City to the contractor of $2,260,534.58. This sum is made up of $576,425.25 still due and unpaid on the original contract and $1,684,109.33 allowance on claims of the contractor for extra work. The agreement was the result of a conference held at Saratoga for the purpose of making a settlement of the contractor's claim for extra work without going through long years of litigation or arbitration. At the time the conference was held the claims were in arbitration, and progress of this arbitration work was necessarily so slow that the Commission decided that it would be best for the City's interest to settle the matter in a quicker and shorter way. The representatives of the contractor agreed to this.

The claims of the contractor as submitted at the conference amounted to $6,198,514.92. Against this the City set up counter claims amounting to $3,061,973.50.

The result of the conference was a gross allowance to the contractor of $2,314,620.31 and an allowance to the City of $578,831.14 on its counter claims. To this allowance to the City on its counter claims was added the sum of $51,679.85, representing an overpayment already made on account of work done. This left the sum of $1,684,109.33 due to the contractor on his claims for extra work, and this amount, with the $576,425.25 due and unpaid on the original contract, making a total of $2,260,534.58, was agreed upon as the amount that the City should pay to the contractor.

It was agreed that the $2,260,534.58 should be deemed as payment on Contract No. 1, carrying the regular interest and Sinking Fund charges, and, in addition, was to be held in trust by the City until paid out on voucher on account of either the construction of new subways or for additions to or equipment for the existing subway, whichever the Public Service Commission might decide would be best for the public interest.

Originally this matter was assigned to Assistant Engineer John H. Frazee, in the Finance Department. Mr. Frazee spent several months on behalf of the Transit Committee studying the claims.

The matter was so important that Mr. Frazee requested that other engineers be assigned to work with him. Accordingly, Mr. E. P. Goodrich, Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Manhattan, and A. L. Schaeffer, Consulting Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, were assigned to work with Mr. Frazee and prepare a report for the Transit Committee. These three Engineers have submitted a report, in which they state the belief that the arrangement proposed by the Public Service Commission is favorable for the City in final settlement.

The Transit Committee has decided that in order to avoid long and expensive proceedings in law or in arbitration it is to the best interest of the City to approve the settlement as proposed by the Public Service Commission. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Transit Committee.

State of New York Public Service Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, December 4, 1911.

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

Under date of December 30, 1910, the Commission transmitted to you for your approval a form of agreement providing for the adjustment of the controversy over extra work and omissions growing out of the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad. This communication with the papers referred to in it was received by you on January 5, 1911, and referred to your Transit Committee, which still has the matter under consideration.

Since the preparation of the form of agreement and on March 17, 1911, John B. McDonald, the contractor for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad, died, and on July 11, 1911, his executrix, with the approval of the Commission, assigned the construction part of the contract of February 21, 1900, to Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.

By reason of the death of Mr. McDonald and the assignment of the construction part of the contract of February 21, 1900, certain formal changes will have to be made in the form of agreement transmitted to you under date of December 30, 1910. These changes are purely formal and do not in any way change the substance of the proposed adjustment. In addition to the changes necessitated by the death of Mr. McDonald and the assignment of the construction part of Contract No. 1, three certain resolutions of the Commission adopted after the preparation of the form of agreement ordering extra work have been added to the list of agreements and resolutions not covered by the adjustment. For your convenience there is transmitted herewith a memorandum of the changes in the form of contract in detail.

In its letter of December 30, 1910, the Commission stated:

"If the adjustment shall be carried out it means that the claims made by the contractor finally amounting to $6,198,514.92 have been reduced to a net of $1,684,109.33, that the amount to be paid the contractor is to be expended for rapid transit purposes with the approval of the Commission and is to be capitalized as against the contractor, and the contractor is to pay to the City during the lifetime of the contract rental thereon at the rate stipulated in the contract. The Commission believes this adjustment to be for the best interest of the City and proposes, with your approval, to carry it into effect by entering into the agreement transmitted herewith.

The Commission desires to reiterate this statement and to respectfully urge the early approval of this adjustment.

The Commission respectfully requests that the form of agreement now transmitted be substituted for the form of agreement transmitted with its letter of December 30, 1910.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Agreement, made this.....day of ....., in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, between The City of New York(hereinafter called the "City"), acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), party of the first part, and Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (hereinafter called "Construction Company"), party of the second part, and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (hereinafter called "Interborough Company"), party of the third part, and Georgie Annie McDonald, as Executrix of the estate of John B. McDonald, deceased (hereinafter called the "Executrix"), party of the fourth part, witnesseth:

Whereas, Heretofore and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, the City, acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for The City of New York (hereinafter called the "Board"), entered into a contract with John B. McDonald, late of the City, County and State of New York, deceased (hereinafter called the "Contractor"), for the construction, equipment and operation of a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York and otherwise as therein mentioned, the said contract for construction and operation being hereinafter styled the "Contract," which contract has been from time to time modified by certain other agreements between the said parties; and

Whereas, By written instruments bearing date the 10th day of July, 1902, the Contractor, with the written consent of the Board, concurred in by six members thereof, duly assigned the right and obligation to maintain and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad for the term of years specified in the contract, and all rights included in the leasing provisions of the Contract, together with the obligation to provide equipment for the said railroad, unto the Interborough Company, which Company also guaranteed the performance by the Contractor of the provisions of so much of the Contract as was not assigned to it; and

Whereas, The Contractor died on or about the 17th day of March, 1911, a resident of the City, County and State of New York, leaving a last will and testament by which he gave, devised and bequeathed all his real and personal property to Georgie Annie McDonald and appointed the said Georgie Annie McDonald his Executrix, and the said will was duly admitted to probate on or about the 22d day of March, 1911, by the Surrogate of the County of New York and letters testamentary thereon were thereafter duly issued and granted to the said Georgie Annie McDonald by the said Surrogate and the said Georgie Annie McDonald thereupon duly qualified as Executrix and has since been and now is such Executrix; and

Whereas, By written instruments bearing date the 11th day of July, 1911, the Executrix, with the written consent of the Commission, duly assigned unto Construction Company so much of the Contract and of all modifications thereof theretofore made by said agreements between the said parties thereto as provides for the construction of the railroad therein described, or any part thereof, or any additions thereto, together with all sums of money due or to become due from the City under the Contract or said modifications for the construction of said railroad, and together with all rights, privileges, emoluments, benefits and obligations of the said Contract and its said modifications not assigned unto Interborough Company under and by the said instruments of assignment dated the 10th day of July, 1902; and subject to all the terms and conditions in the said Contract and its modifications with respect to the construction of the railroad and with respect to every matter and thing not included in the said assignment of 10th July, 1902; and

Whereas, Under and in accordance with the assignment agreement of July 11, 1911, the continuing bond in the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) and the bond for construction and equipment in the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000), both of which had theretofore been deposited by the Contractor under and in accordance with the terms of the Contract, were cancelled and surrendered, and the Construction Company and the Interborough Company in accordance with the terms of the said assignment agreement deposited in lieu thereof a continuing bond in the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) and a bond for construction and equipment in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), upon both of which the Construction Company and the Interborough Company were and are principals, and upon the continuing bond the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland were and are sureties, and upon the bond for construction and equipment the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company and the Empire State Surety Company were and are sureties; and

Whereas, It is provided in the Contract that the Board or its successors shall have the right to require additional work to be done or additional materials to be furnished, or both, within the general purview of a rapid transit railroad as therein described, the reasonable value of which shall be additionally paid to the Contractor, and to require work or materials therein specified or provided for to be omitted, for which a reasonable deduction shall be made from the amount to be paid to the Contractor for construction; and

Whereas, By modifications of the Contract contained in written agreements duly made between the City, acting by the Board, and the Contractor, dated, respectively, 21st June, 1900; 10th January, 1901; 2d May, 1901; 21st July, 1902, and 16th January, 1903, and by modifications of the contract contained in written agreements duly made between the City and the Contractor and Interborough Company dated, respectively, 16th July, 1903, and 24th March, 1904, and by certain resolutions and in other ways, the Board or its Chief Engineer required additional work to be done and additional materials to be furnished, or both, within the general purview of the Rapid Transit Railroad as described in the Contract, and also required work or materials therein specified or provided for to be omitted; and

Whereas, The Contract provided that as to the question of the reasonable value of any work or materials additionally required as a foresaid or omitted as aforesaid, or as to the question whether the Contractor were entitled to additional payment for anything additionally required by the Engineer or otherwise, or as to the question whether the City were entitled to a deduction from the amount payable to the Contractor, in every such case the Chief Engineer of the Board should make a determination in writing and in duplicate, one duplicate to be filed with the Board and the other duplicate to be delivered to the Contractor, and that such determination should be binding upon the City and upon the Contractor unless appealed from, and that such appeal should be heard and determined before Arbitrators as therein provided; and

Whereas, The Commission has, and since 1st July, 1907, succeeded to all the powers and duties of the Board; and

Whereas, On or about the 12th day of December, 1907, by a written instrument dated on said day made between the City, acting by the Commission, and the Contractor and Interborough Company (hereinafter called "Modification of Arbitration Provisions"), the provisions of the Contract with respect to determinations of the Chief Engineer, and with respect to appeals therefrom and the hearing of such appeals before arbitrators, were modified as therein stated; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Commission, on 30th November, 1907, made a determination in writing and in duplicate as to the reasonable value of work and materials additionally required, and as to the question whether the Contractor were entitled to additional payment for additions required by the Chief Engineer and by the Board, and as to the amount to which the Contractor was so entitled, and as to the question whether the City were entitled to a deduction or deductions from the amount payable to the Contractor, and as to the amounts of such deductions, and one such duplicate was duly filed with the Commission, and the other such duplicate was duly delivered to the Contractor; and

Whereas, The City, by notice of appeal, dated 12th December, 1907, duly appealed from such determination of 30th November, 1907, and duly appointed Frank Brainard to act as Arbitrator on its behalf; and the Contractor and Construction Company by notice of appeal dated 12th December, 1907, duly appealed from such determination of 30th November, 1907, and duly appointed Morgan J. O'Brien to act as Arbitrator on their behalf; and the City and the Contractor and Construction Company thereafter and by instrument in writing dated 31st December, 1907, duly appointed, designated and accepted Charles E. Rushmore to act as third Arbitrator upon said appeals; and

Whereas, The Acting Chief Engineer of the Commission, on 23d June, 1908, made a further determination in writing and in duplicate as to the reasonable value of work and materials additionally required and as to the question whether the Contractor were entitled to additional payment for things required by the Chief Engineer and by

the Board, and as to the amount to which the Contractor was so entitled, and as to the question whether the City were entitled to a deduction or deductions from the amount payable to the Contractor, and as to the amounts of such deductions, and one such duplicate was duly filed with the Commission and the other such duplicate was duly delivered to the Contractor; and

Whereas, The City and the Contractor both duly appealed from such further determination of 23d June, 1908, and the said appeals were duly referred by both the City and the Contractor to the aforesaid three same Arbitrators (hereinafter called the "Arbitrators"); and

Whereas, The hearing of such appeals has proceeded before the Arbitrators, and is now pending; and

Whereas, All of the claims and demands of the Contractor, Construction Company and Interborough Company for additional payment for all additional work done and materials furnished on the Rapid Transit Railroad constructed under the Contract and all modifications thereof, and all claims and demands of the City for a deduction or deductions from the amount to be paid to the Contractor for construction on account of all work and materials required to be omitted on said Rapid Transit Railroad were and are included in the controversy arising upon such appeals, except claims or demands for additional payment, or deduction, respectively, of the Contractor and of the City, arising from work done, or omitted, as the case may be, or materials furnished, or omitted, as the case may be, or both, under the following written instruments modifying the Contract:

(1) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to outlet chambers and fan house, dated July 9, 1906.

(2) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to Van Cortlandt Park Extension, dated November 1, 1906.

(3) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to Third avenue and 149th street station entrance, dated April 5, 1907.

(4) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to extra work for ventilating and cooling, dated June 27, 1907.

(5) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to additional tracks near 96th street, dated June 27, 1907.

(6) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to additional station facilities at 181st street and St. Nicholas avenue, dated April 21, 1909.

(7) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to additional station at 191st street, dated August 9, 1909.

(8) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to construction of Zoological Park station, dated November 30, 1909.

(9) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to lengthening station platforms, dated January 18, 1910.

(10) Agreement between City and Contractor and Interborough Company relating to additional entrances and exits, dated December 9, 1910.

(11) Resolutions of the Commission, dated January 21, 1910, directing widening of station stairways, at 157th street and 177th street stations, and instrument executed by Interborough Company and Contractor accepting orders therein contained, dated February 15, 1910.

(12) Resolutions of the Commission, dated July 26, 1910, relating to watermain at the Spring street and Bleecker street stations.

(13) Resolutions of the Commission, dated August 15, 1911, relating to new entrance and stairway at southwest corner of Broadway and 42d street and instrument executed by Interborough Company and Construction Company accepting orders therein contained, dated October 6, 1911.

(14) Resolutions of the Commission, dated August 18, 1911, relating to changes in 42d street, west of 5th avenue and at 207th street and 10th avenue, due to street widening, and instrument executed by Interborough Company and Construction Company accepting orders therein contained, dated October 6, 1911.

The claims and demands of the Contractor for additional payment, and the claims and demands of the City for a deduction or deductions, as defined in this preamble and included in this agreement, being hereinafter referred to as the "Controversy"; and

Whereas, On or about the 22d day of June, 1910, an informal memorandum or protocol, dated on said day (hereinafter called the "Protocol") was, with the approval of the Commission, entered into between Edward M. Shepard, special counsel for the Commission, and Richard Reid Rogers, counsel for the Contractor and Construction Company, concerning the settlement and adjustment of the Controversy, in which were outlined the principles upon which such adjustment should be made; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the Protocol, a series of conferences was held at Saratoga Springs, New York, participated in by counsel and engineers for the Commission and by counsel and engineers for the Contractor and Construction Company, at which were present also Hon. John E. Eustis, Public Service Commissioner for the First District, and Francis J. Byrne, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, designated by Hon. Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel, to attend such conferences for the purpose of informing the Corporation Counsel as to the course of adjustment which was pursued; and

Whereas, At such Saratoga conference and at additional conferences subsequently held at The City of New York, it was determined (but conditionally upon certain approvals as set forth in the Protocol) that the Contractor was entitled to additional payment for additional work done and additional materials furnished required by the Board in the sum of $2,314,620.32, and that the City was entitled to a deduction from the amount to be paid to the Contractor for construction, on account of work and materials omitted, in the sum of $630,510.99; and

Whereas, There remains unpaid upon the contract price of $35,000,000 agreed in the Contract to be paid by the City to the Contractor for the construction of the railroad therein agreed to be built by the contractor, the sum of $576,425.25; and

Whereas, The net payment to which the Contractor is entitled upon the contract price of $35,000,000 and upon the Controversy has accordingly been adjusted at $2,260,534.58; and

Whereas, It was agreed between counsel for the Commission and counsel for the Contractor and Construction Company that the question as to whether interest on said amount should be paid by the City should be left, under the Arbitration Agreement, to the ruling of the Arbitrators, and said Arbitrators on 23d September, 1910, made their ruling that no interest should be paid by the City on said amount, which ruling has been accepted by the Contractor and Construction Company; and

Whereas, The Protocol provides that the adjustment made in accordance therewith shall not be effective until approved by the Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York and the Board of Directors of the Construction Company; and

Whereas, Such approvals have been duly given, and the Protocol provides that said adjustment be embodied in a final agreement of settlement, which shall be approved by the Commission, the Construction Company and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which bodies have approved the form of this agreement and authorized its execution, and the Protocol further provides that the adjustment made in accordance therewith may be submitted by either the City or the Contractor or the Construction Company for the approval of the aforesaid Arbitrators; and

Whereas, The Protocol further provides that whatever sum is allowed to the Contractor as a result of the final settlement arrived at thereunder, although made and deemed to be made as payments under the Contract of 21st February, 1900, for extra work, shall be reserved for some of the following purposes:

(a) For the construction of new subways.

(b) For additions made after the date thereof to existing subways or for new equipment where the additions are not allowed by The City of New York as extras under existing contracts; the phrase "new equipment" to be deemed to mean any equipment, whether ordered or not on said 22d day of June, 1910, which should thereafter be delivered on the subway;

—and

Whereas, The Protocol further provides that the use of any such moneys for any of such purposes shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission, which approval shall be given in case such Commission deem such purpose promotive of the public convenience, and the Protocol further provides that, when and as paid to the Contractor, the money so paid shall be capitalized and made the basis of additional rental to be paid under the Contract of 21st February, 1900, and that the amount so to be paid may be reserved by The City of New York until and as it shall be used for one of the foregoing purposes; and

Whereas, Since the death of the Contractor on or about the 17th day of March, 1911, the Arbitrators have regularly continued their hearings and regularly extended their time for the determination of the Controversy, as provided in the Modification of Arbitration Provisions, although subject to whatever effect the death of the Contractor may have had upon their jurisdiction as Arbitrators; and

Whereas, The City, the Commission, the Executrix, the Construction Company and the Interborough Company approve of the continuance of said hearings and said extensions of the time of the Arbitrators for the determination of the Controversy and desire to waive all objections to their continued jurisdiction to make the final award upon the Controversy and completely to empower them to make such final award; and

Whereas, The Contract provides that no change shall be made therein except by a written instrument duly authorized by the Board or its successors and consented to by the Contractor and the sureties upon its said bonds;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, but subject to the consents hereinafter provided,

It is agreed that the Contract be and the same hereby is modified as follows:

I.—The City and the Executrix, Construction Company and Interborough Company agree that the Construction Company, as assignee of the Executrix, is entitled to the sum of five hundred and seventy-six thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($576,425 25) in full and final payment of the original contract price of thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000), payable to the Contractor by the City under the Contract. The City and the Executrix, Construction Company and Interborough Company further agree that the Construction Company, as assignee of the Executrix, is entitled to additional payment for additional work in the sum of two million three hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-two cents ($2,314,620.32), and that the City is entitled to an abatement from the contract price by reason of diminution in the amount of work required, of six hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and ten dollars and ninety-nine cents ($630,510.99).

II.—The City, the Executrix, the Construction Company and the Interborough Company hereby agree that the Arbitrators shall have full power and authority to proceed to make a final award upon the Controversy, notwithstanding the death of the Contractor and with the same force and effect as if the Contractor had not died, and all objections to their continued jurisdiction because of the death of the Contractor are hereby waived and abandoned. And the City, the Executrix, the Construction Company and the Interborough Company further agree that the Arbitrators may make a final award that the Construction Company, as assignee of the Executrix, is entitled to additional payment for additional work in the sum of two million three hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-two cents ($2,314,620.32), and that the City is entitled to an abatement from the contract price by reason of diminution in the amount of work required, of six hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and ten dollars and ninety-nine cents ($630,510.99), and that, inasmuch as five hundred and seventy-six thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($576,425.25) remains unpaid of said contract price, the net payment to the Construction Company, as assignee of the Executrix, shall be in the sum of two million two hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents ($2,260,534.58), and said award, when so made, shall be certified by the Commission.

III.—The City shall from time to time and in instalments, as hereinafter provided, pay to the Construction Company the said sum of $2,260,534.58 upon vouchers, which shall include such final award and certificate of the Commission;

Provided, however, and it is expressly agreed, that payment of said sum, although made and deemed to be made as paid under the Contract for extra work, shall be reserved by the City until required, and when so required shall be made in instalments as required for some of the following purposes:

(a) For the construction of new subways.

(b) For additions hereafter made to existing subways or for new equipment where the additions are not allowed by The City of New York as extras under existing contracts. The phrase "new equipment" shall be deemed to mean any equipment delivered on the subway after the 22d day of June, 1910.

Provided further, and it is hereby expressly agreed, that the use of said sum or any part thereof for any of such purposes shall be subject to the approval of the Commission, which approval shall be given upon application of the Construction Company and Interborough Company in case the Commission deem such purpose promotive of the public convenience.

IV.—Such payment or payments, when made, shall be deemed a part of the cost of constructing such rapid transit railroad, and shall be included in the total cost of the construction of the said railroad for the purpose of computing the amount of rental to be paid under the Contract, in like manner as if the extra work had been originally required therein.

V.—The Comptroller of the City shall make such payment or payments upon a voucher or vouchers as aforesaid, accompanied by a requisition of the Construction Company and Interborough Company for the said sum or a part thereof corresponding with the amount stated in the voucher, which shall show that the sum for which requisition is made will be employed for one of the uses aforesaid, and which shall have annexed to it the written approval of the Commission. The Comptroller shall take receipts in triplicate for each payment so made, one of which shall be delivered to the Interborough Company, another filed with the Commission, and a third retained by the Comptroller, and the Interborough Company shall pay rental upon such amounts as are shown to have been paid by such receipts.

VI.—In computing the rental payable under the Contract, the interest actually paid by the City on bonds heretofore issued or that may hereafter be issued for construction shall be the basis for the said computation, notwithstanding the rate of interest so paid may exceed three and one-half (3½) per cent, the rate which was limited by law at the time the Contract was made.

VII.—And it is further agreed that such payment of two million two hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents ($2,260,534.58) shall be made and accepted as full and final payment and settlement for all sums due or to become due from the City to the Contractor, the Executrix, Construction Company, Interborough Company, or any or either of them, and from any or either of them, to the City on account of the contract price of thirty-five million dollars ($35,000,000) and of the Controversy;

Provided, however, that this agreement shall take effect if and when and only when the following consents hereto shall be duly had, to wit:

The consents as subjoined of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The Empire State Surety Company, American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

In witness whereof, this contract has been executed for The City of New York by the Public Service Commission for the First District under and by resolution duly adopted by the Commission, and the seal of the Commission has been hereto affixed and these presents signed by its Chairman and Secretary, and the said Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President, and the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its Secretary and these presents to be signed by its President, and the said Georgie Annie McDonald, as Executrix of the Estate of John B. McDonald, deceased, has hereto set her hand and seal, all on the day and year first above written.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by , Chairman.

Attest: , Secretary.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, by , President.

Attest: , Secretary.

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, by , President.

Attest: , Secretary.

As Executrix of the Estate of John B. McDonald, deceased.

Approval by Corporation Counsel.

The foregoing contract is hereby approved as to form.

Dated, New York, , 1911.

, Corporation Counsel.

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

On the day of , 1911, before me personally appeared William R. Willcox and Travis H. Whitney, to me known and known to me to be the said Travis H. Whitney, the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the

First District; and the said William R. Willcox and Travis H. Whitney being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, each for himself and not the one for the other, the said William R. Willcox that he resides in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York, that he is the Chairman of the said Commission and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing Contract by virtue of the authority thereof; and the said Travis H. Whitney, that he resides in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, that he is the Secretary of the said Commission and that he subscribed his name thereto by like authority; and both the said William R. Willcox and Travis H. Whitney that they know the seal of the said Commission and that the same was affixed to the foregoing instrument by the authority of the said Commission and of a resolution duly adopted by the same.

, Notary Public.

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

On the day of , in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me personally came Georgie Annie McDonald, the Executrix of the Estate of John B. McDonald, deceased, to me personally known and known to me to be the individual described in and who as such Executrix, executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same as Executrix as aforesaid.

, Notary Public.

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

On the day of , 1911, before me personally appeared T. P. Shonts, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resided in the City and the State of New York; that he is President of Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of said compaany; that one of the seals affixed to said contract was such corporate seal, and that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

, Notary Public.

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

On the day , 1911, before me personally appeared T. P. Shonts, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resided in the City and the State of New York; that he is President of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said contract was such corporate seal, and that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

, Notary Public.

The undersigned, being the sureties of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, upon the continuing bond in the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000), and the bond for construction and equipment in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), hereby consent to the making of the foregoing instrument.

Dated, New York, , 1911.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, by , President.

Attest: , Secretary.

THE EMPIRE STATE SURETY COMPANY, by , President.

Attest: , Secretary.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, by , President.

Attest: , Secretary.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, by , President.

Attest: , Secretary.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, by , President.

Attest: , Secretary.

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

On this day of , 1911, before me personally appeared , to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in County in the State of , that he is of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, and that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

, Notary Public.

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

On this day of , 1911, before me personally appeared , to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resided in in the State of ; that he is of the Empire State Surety Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, and that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

, Notary Public.

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

On this day of , 1911, before me personally appeared , to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resided in in the State of ; that he is of the American Surety Company of New York, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, and that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

, Notary Public.

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

On this day of , 1911, before me personally appeared , to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resided in in the State of , that he is of the National Surety Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, and that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

, Notary Public.

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

On this day of , 1911, before me personally appeared , to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resided in , in the State of ; that he is of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that one of the seals affixed to said instrument was such corporaate seal, and that it was affixed thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

, Notary Public.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, Under date of December 30, 1910, there was submitted by the Public Service Commission for the First District to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, a proposed agreement between The City of New York, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and *John B. McDonald,* which agreement is in modification of Contract No. 1 for the construction and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and in settlement and adjustment of certain claims for extra work and omissions arising thereunder, and

Whereas, Under date of December 4, 1911, there was submitted by the Public Service Commission for the First District to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, a proposed modified agreement between The City of New York, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and *Georgie Annie McDonald, as Executrix of the Estate of John B. McDonald, deceased,* in substitution of the agreement submitted December 30, 1910, as above; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37, chapter 4, Laws of 1891 (known as the Rapid Transit Act), as amended, and chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and the requests of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on December 30, 1910, and December 4, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms of said agreement in settlement and adjustment of certain claims for extra work and omissions arising under Contract No. 1 for the construction and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad as submitted in the amended form on December 4, 1911, and consents to the execution of such agreement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau street, New York, December 9, 1911.

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

Under date of December 30, 1910, the Commission transmitted to you for approval a form of agreement modifying the contract dated February 21, 1900, between The City of New York and John B. McDonald, for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad in order to provide for the adjustment of claims growing out of the construction of such railroad. Under date of December 4, 1911, the Commission transmitted in substitution for the form of agreement originally transmitted a new form of agreement with the changes made necessary because of the death of John B. McDonald and the assignment of the construction part of such contract by his executrix to Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company. The Commission is informed that the adjustment outlined in the papers transmitted with its communications, was the subject of a favorable report by your Transit Committee, presented on December 7, 1911.

In connection with this matter, the Commission deems it advisable, in order that you may take all necessary action at the one time, that formal requisition be made for the amount necessary to carry such adjustment into effect.

The adjustment contemplates a payment by the City of $2,260,534.58. Of this, $576,425.25 represents a balance unpaid on account of the contract price of $35,000,000. Sufficient funds remain unexpended under the original authorization of $35,000,000 to cover this amount. There will be needed, however, to carry the adjustment into effect, an authorization of corporate stock for the extra work claims amounting to $1,684,109.33.

Therefore, in pursuance of section 37 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, known as the Rapid Transit Act, and of the Public Service Commissions Law, being chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws, the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of bonds of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller, sufficient to meet the requirements of extra work under the contract of February 21, 1900, with John B. McDonald, for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, to the amount of $1,684,109.33.

In witness whereof the Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Chairman and Secretary, and its seal to be hereto affixed this 9th day of December, 1911.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman. [SEAL]

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of bonds of The City of New York sufficient to meet the requirements of extra work under the contract dated February 21, 1900, with John B. McDonald for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, to the amount of $1,684,109.33, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to execute and transmit under the seal of the Commission a communication including said requisition herewith presented.

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 resolution with the original adopted by the said Commission on December 8, 1911, 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 said Commission this 9th day of December, 1911.

[SEAL.] TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37, chapter 4, Laws of 1891 (known as the Rapid Transit Act), as amended, and the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, on December 9, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million six hundred and eighty-four thousand one hundred and nine dollars and thirty-three cents ($1,684,109.33) at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds thereof to be expended for the purposes of and in accordance with the terms of the agreement between The City of New York, the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Georgie Annie McDonald, as Executrix of the Estate of John B. McDonald, deceased, which agreement is in modification of Contract No. 1 and in settlement and adjustment of certain claims for extra work and omissions arising thereunder, said agreement having been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 14, 1911.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, communication from the Board of Education relative thereto, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $66,920.92 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of meeting the deficiencies in the Budget allowance for the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education for the year 1911:

(On April 13, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen and a resolution of the Board of Education, relative to the above appropriation, were referred to the Comptroller).

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of sixty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-two cents ($66,920.92), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of meeting deficiency in the appropriation for Compensation of Janitors for the year 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 21, 1911; three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 4, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it is in receipt of a communication from the Secretary, as follows:

"January 17, 1911.

Hon. JOHN GREENE, *Chairman, Committee on Finance:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Care of Buildings, held on January 13, 1911, consideration was had on communications from the Acting Deputy Auditor and the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, relative to the deficiency in the appropriation for "Compensation of Janitors" for the year 1911, and it was ordered that the Committee on Finance be requested to present a resolution to the Board asking the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to an amount sufficient to meet the present deficiency in the appropriation for "Compensation of Janitors," for the year 1911. Respectfully yours,

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

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of sixty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-two cents ($66,920.92), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Revised Charter, for the purpose of meeting the present deficiency in the appropriation for "Compensation of Janitors," for the year 1911; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon the request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 18, 1911. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 5, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 21, 1911, the Board of Aldermen requested the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $66,920.92, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the appropriation for compensation of Janitors for the year 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

When the appropriation for 1911 was fixed no allowance was made for additional compensation of Janitors for services in connection with evening schools, evening recreation centres, vacation schools, vacation playgrounds and kindred activities, pending the report of the Special Committee of this Board on the whole matter of janitorial service in the Department of Education. On January 4, 1911, the Board of Education requested the establishment, temporarily, of reduced rates for Janitors in all schools in order to meet the cut in the Budget allowance, which was stated to be approximately $70,000 less than the amount that would be required to carry the staff at the rates which then obtained. In a communication to the President of that Board, under date of January 17th, the Comptroller suggested that payrolls be submitted for the full amount of compensation, even though the amount required at this rate per month would exceed one-twelfth of the total appropriation, the opinion being expressed that the resolutions governing the Budget appropriation for 1911 did not limit monthly disbursements from this particular account. Subsequently, this Board upon the recommendation of the Comptroller (March 7, 1911), decided that no action should be taken on the request for the fixation of reduced rates, pending the aforesaid report of its Special Committee.

On January 18, 1911, the Board of Education requested special revenue bonds in the sum of $66,920.92 to cover the deficiency hereinbefore mentioned. The Board of Aldermen approved the request and the matter was referred to the Comptroller, who reported on April 28, 1911, that there was no necessity for immediate action on the request as the Janitors were being paid at the rates to which they were legally entitled, and recommended that the request of the Board of Aldermen be held in abeyance pending the aforesaid report.

The special committee of this Board has not yet reported. In the meantime, it has become necessary to issue revenue bonds, as requested, to meet the December payrolls and other liabilities which will have accrued by December 31st, as will appear from the following official statement:

Compensation of Janitors, 1911.

Disbursements to November 30, 1911, for regular day schools	$1,276,666 27	
Estimated cost for month of December	129,377 00	
Total cost, regular day schools		$1,406,043 27
Disbursements to October 30, 1911, for evening schools, vacation schools and kindred activities	$61,487 38	
Estimated cost for remainder of year	11,950 00	
Total cost, evening schools, vacation schools, etc		73,437 38
Total cost, Janitorial Service for 1911		1,479,480 65
Budget allowance for 1911		1,402,697 60
Apparent deficit in Budget allowance, 1911		$76,783 05

As will appear from the foregoing statement, the sum requested will not be sufficient to meet expenses for the current year. It is estimated that approximately $10,000 additional will have to be provided by transfer or in some other way at a subsequent date.

I recommend that special revenue bonds, as requested, be authorized by the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 21, 1911, requesting the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of sixty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-two cents ($66,920.92), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Education for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the Budget allowance for compensation of Janitors for the year 1911, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-two cents ($66,920.92), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $62.50 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the increase in salary of the Confidential Clerk to the County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County, for five months ending December 31, 1911, also recommending approval of a schedule for said fund:

(On November 2, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above appropriation, was referred to the Comptroller).

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of $62.50, the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Judge and Surrogate of the County of Richmond for the purpose of paying the increase in the salary of the Confidential Clerk to said County Judge and Surrogate, which said increase is authorized by a resolution approved by his Honor, the Mayor, July 31, 1911.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 10, 1911; three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 24, 1911, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 5, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $62.50 in special revenue bonds for increased compensation for the Confidential Clerk in the Office of the County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County, from July 31 to December 31, 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed increase is from $1,650 to $1,800 per annum. On July 6, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter of the $1,800 rate for the position. This action was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 18, 1911, and by the Mayor on July 31, 1911.

The incumbent proposed for increase is Thomas F. Curley, appointed to the position on April 14, 1902. The County Judge and Surrogate states that Mr. Curley's work, in addition to its confidential nature, calls for intimate knowledge of all the details of the Court. He also states that Mr. Curley's many years of service have made him "indispensable as an Assistant."

The position is provided for in the 1912 Budget at the $1,800 rate.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, and approving a schedule for the fund.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents ($62.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Judge and Surrogate of the County of Richmond for the purpose of paying the increase in the salary of the Confidential Clerk to said County Judge and Surrogate, for the five months ending December 31, 1911, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-two dollars and fifty cents ($62.50), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the office of County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County, for the year 1911, as follows, to take effect as of August 1, 1911:

Salary increase of regular employees to be paid from special revenue bonds.

Confidential Clerk, 1, from $1,650 to $1,800..... $62 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the acquisition at private sale, for the sum of $65,000, of property on Morris avenue, East 184th street, Creston avenue and Field place, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for a high school building.

(On November 16, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the acquisition of the above site was referred to the Comptroller.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that on May 24, 1911 (see Journal, pages 860-61), the Board of Education adopted a report and resolution requesting said Committee to select a site for a manual training high school to be located in the westerly part of the Borough of The Bronx, north of 183d street. In accordance with the foregoing request, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on High Schools and Training Schools, the Committee on Sites has selected as a site for the purpose mentioned the property included within the block bounded by Morris and Creston avenues, East 184th street and Field place, and the necessary preliminary arrangements have been made for the acquisition thereof by the Real Estate Bureau of the Department of Finance. Funds for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a new high school building are included in the Corporate Stock Budget for the year 1911, and it is the intention to erect such building as soon as the necessary site is acquired.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises in the Borough of The Bronx, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is $70,500:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Field place with the easterly line of Morris avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Morris avenue 196 feet to the southerly line of East 184th street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East 184th street 235 feet to the westerly line of Creston avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Creston avenue 196 feet to the northerly line of Field place; thence westerly along the northerly line of Field place 235 feet to the easterly line of Morris avenue, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfuly 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 November 8, 1911. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 8, 1911.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held November 16, 1911, there was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report, a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by said Board on November 8, 1911, relative to the acquisition of a site for a new high school building on East 184th street, Morris and Creston avenues and Field place, in the Borough of The Bronx.

At a meeting of your Board held July 17, 1911, Corporate Stock to the amount of $2,512,740 was authorized as a lump sum appropriation for the acquisition of sites and the construction and equipment of buildings, the amount for each item to be fixed at a subsequent date by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. Included in this appropriation was an item of $500,000 for a site and building for a new high school in the Borough of The Bronx.

The site selected by the Board of Education consists of the square block bounded by Morris avenue, East 184th street, Creston avenue and Field place. It is situated one block to the south of Fordham road, on which there is a trolley line, and two blocks to the east of Jerome avenue, on which there is also a trolley line, and within 1,000 feet of the subway station, which is to be located at the corner of East 183d street and Jerome avenue, and one block to the west of Grand Concourse and Boulevard, having a frontage on both Morris and Creston avenues of 196 feet, with a depth on both East 184th street and Field place of 285 feet, containing in the aggregate 46,060 square feet of land, or a trifle more than 23 lots of the size, 20 by 100.

The property is known on the Tax Maps as Section 11, Block 3172, Lots 46 and 57, and is assessed for the year 1911 at $60,500.

After negotiation by the Comptroller the premises may be purchased for the sum of $65,000, or at the rate of $2,826 a lot of the size, 20 by 100.

The premises must be taken subject to certain encroachments within the lines of the several streets, but these encroachments do not affect the purposes for which the premises are to be used, inasmuch as all the buildings and fences will have to be removed in order to permit of the construction of the high school building.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises for use of the Department of Education:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, 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 formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East 184th street with the westerly side of Creston avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of East 184th street 235 feet to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Morris avenue 196 feet to the northerly side of Field place; thence easterly along the northerly side of Field place 235 feet to the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Creston avenue 196 feet to the point or place of beginning; subject, however, to the encroachments shown on a survey made by Earl B. Lovell, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor, 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 23, 1911;

together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof;

—and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the acquisition of the above described premises at private sale, at a price not exceeding $65,000, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Department of Education of property located on E. 184th street, Morris avenue, Field place and Creston avenue, The Bronx, as a site for a new high school, as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground 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 formed by the intersection of the southerly side of E. 184th street with the westerly side of Creston avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of E. 184th street 235 feet to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Morris avenue 196 feet to the northerly side of Field place; thence easterly along the northerly side of Field place 235 feet to the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Creston avenue 196 feet to the point or place of beginning; subject, however, to the encroachments shown on a survey made by Earl B. Lovell, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor, 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 23, 1911; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner, of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof;

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described premises at private sale, at a price not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form; said cost to be paid out of the proceeds of corporate stock authorized by resolution adopted July 17, 1911, for the acquisition of school sites, the construction and equipment of school buildings, etc., as set forth therein, aggregating the sum of two million five hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and forty dollars ($2,512,740).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 401, Laws of 1908, the Board authorize said Commissioner to develop into a Park and Children's Playground, the property owned by the City situated on the Old County Road opposite Franklin avenue adjoining Public School No. 34, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens:

(On October 26, 1911, the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the transfer of this property to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, October 18, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—I enclose a copy of a law known as 401, Laws of 1908, which explains itself. May I ask if this property can be turned over to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, at this time as per this law, in order to be incorporated in the park system of Queens?

I find that it can be devoloped and maintained at an expense so trifling as to be insignificant, and it immediately adjoins Public School 34 and faces a church and rectory of the very large Catholic church across the road.

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Laws 1908, *Vol.* 2, *Folio* 1179, *Chap.* 401, *Sec.* 1.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York may authorize the Department of Parks to develop into a Children's Playground that portion of real property owned by The City of New York, situated on the old country road opposite Franklin avenue, adjoining Public School 34, in the former village of Queens, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, consisting of about 2¼ acres, which prior to 1880 was used by the authorities of the Town of Jamaica as a pauper's burial ground. Such work shall be done under such restriction and subject to such conditions in relation to the removal of bodies in such burial grounds or otherwise, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall prescribe. The Board may appropriate the sum of not more than $5,000 for the purpose of improving such real property and may direct the Comptroller to issue revenue bonds for the amount of such appropriation.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Became a law May 20, 1908. Approved by the Governor and accepted by the City.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 5, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 18, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested that property situated on the old county road opposite Franklin avenue, adjoining Public School 34, in the former village of Queens, be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the purpose of incorporating the property in the park system, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 401, Laws of 1908. I report thereon as follows:

Laws of 1908, chapter 401, provides as follows:

"The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York may authorize the department of parks to develop into a children's playground that portion of real property owned by the city of New York, situated on the old county road opposite Franklin avenue adjoining the public school No. 34, in the former village of Queens, 4th ward, borough of Queens, consisting of about 2¼ acres, which, prior to 1880 was used by the authorities of the town of Jamaica as a pauper's burial ground, such work shall be done under such restrictions and subject to such conditions in relation to the removal of bodies in such burial grounds or otherwise as the board of estimate and apportionment shall prescribe. The board may appropriate the sum of not more than $5,000 for the purpose of improving such real property and may direct the comptroller to issue revenue bonds for the amount of each appropriation.

The Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, states that he can find no evidence that there are more than one or two bodies buried in this plot. There are no stones marking graves, and it is not his intention to disturb any bodies if they are there. The location of the one or two bodies is supposed to be in the extreme corner of the plot and could be fenced off. The site is within 200 feet or thereabouts of the intersection of two of the most important county roads, one of which it is proposed to make a parkway connection between the north and south sides of the Borough.

Immediately adjoining this property is one of the handsomest public schools in Queens, with a large school attendance, with barely enough ground around it to constitute the necessary recreation ground, but not enough for a resting place, either for the children or for the very considerable number of neighboring residents.

It is desired to beautify the plot opposite Franklin road with paths and flowers and proper planting at very slight expense and without additional appropriation, as the work can be paid for out of funds appropriated in the Budget for 1912.

The population of the town of Queens is estimated at 1,500. An examiner of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics inspected the property on November 25, 1911, and reported that the property should be placed under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioner, Borough of Queens, for improvement.

I recommend adoption of the resolution hereto appended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 401, Laws of 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, to develop into a park and children's playground that portion of real property owned by The City of New York, situated on the old county road opposite Franklin ave. adjoining Public School 34, in the former village of Queens, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting approval of the award to other than the lowest bidder, of contract for furniture, etc. (Item 1) for Addition to Girl's High School, Borough of Brooklyn, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending that said request be denied, as there appears to be no reason for not awarding the contract to the lowest bidder.

(On October 19, 1911, the request of the Board of Education for approval of award of the above contract to other than the lowest bidder was referred to the Comptroller.)

Board of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, New York, October 16, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 11th inst., relative to awarding a contract for furniture, Item 1, for addition to the Girls' High School, Brooklyn, to other than the lowest bidder.

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

Mr. Wilsey presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For furniture, etc., for addition to Girls' High School, on Nostrand avenue, between Halsey and Macon streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.
Brent M. Tanner	$996 00	.....	.....
Richmond School Furniture Company	947 00	.....	.....
H. T. Dakin	939 00	.....	.....
The Manhattan Supply Company	964 00	$2,998 00	.....
Library Bureau	.....	2,435 85	.....
Narragansett Machine Co	.....	.....	$2,690 00

(Item 1, schools, mirrors, shades, blackboards, etc.; Item 2, library fittings; Item 3, gymnaslum apparatus.)

The lowest bidder for Item 1, H. T. Dakin, is not, according to his own statements, a bona fide contractor for the articles included under Item 1, he being actually engaged in the hardware business. His usual practice, when a contract is awarded to him, is to turn the work thereunder, except in the case of hardware, over to subcontractors with whom the Board of Education has had unsatisfactory experiences.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the best interests of the City will not be conserved by awarding the contract for Item 1 to H. T. Dakin, and recommends that, instead, the contract be awarded to the second lowest bidders, the Richmond School Furniture Co., whose bid is only $8 higher than that of the lowest bidder, and with whom the Board of Education has had for many years satisfactory relations.

The Committe on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders in each instance, except in the case of Item 1, for which the bid of the second lowest bidders was accepted, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn, for furniture, etc., for addition to the Girls' High School:

Item 1, Richmond School Furniture Co	$947 00
Item 2, Library Bureau	2,435 85
Item 3, Narragansett Machine Co	2,690 00

Resolved, That Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in awarding the contract for Item 1 of the above-mentioned work to other than the lowest bidder, for the reason that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest be accepted, as stated in the foregoing report.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 11, 1911. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 17, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 16, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of its action in awarding to other than the lowest bidder a contract for furniture, etc. (Item 1), for addition to the Girls' High School, Borough of Brooklyn. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The low bid of $939 was made by H. T. Dakin, and the contract was awarded on a bid of $947 by the Richmond School Furniture Company. In a report of the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, recommending that this award be made, the following was set forth:

The lowest bidder for Item 1, H. T. Dakin, is not, according to his own statements, a bona fide contractor for the articles included under Item 1,, he being actually engaged in the hardware business. His usual practice, when a contract is awarded to him, is to turn the work thereunder, except in the case of hardware, over to subcontractors, with whom the Board of Education has had unsatisfactory experiences.

The records of the Department of Education show that in the carrying out of a contract for alterations and repairs to Public School 90, Borough of Brooklyn, awarded to Mr. Dakin on June 14, 1911, an alleged violation of the Labor Law was reported by the State Commissioner of Labor, in that carpenters were being paid $3 per day while the prevailing rate of wages was $4.50. The Committee on Buildings, after hearing evidence, decided that the provisions of the Labor Law were violated by one of Mr. Dakin's sub-contractors.

It appears that Mr. Dakin testified that the men paid $3 per day were not carpenters, but helpers, and that if they were doing carpenter work for less than the prevailing rate for carpenters, he knew nothing about it. He also testified that he notified his sub-contractor that he must live up to the contract.

The matter was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, who, in an opinion, set forth in part as follows:

"Under the authorities notice must be brought home to the contractor that the Labor Law has been violated before the contract could be properly declared void, and without controlling affirmative evidence which would be available on the trial of an action against the City for breach of contract, it would be unwise on your part to declare the Dakin contract void.

"I call attention to the fact that the Court of Appeals of this State has not yet passed upon the constitutionality of that part of the Labor Law which provides for payment of the prevailing rate of wages, and in doubtful cases both by reason of this fact and the difficulty of establishing the prevailing rate of wages in a given case, in the interest of the City, the contractor should be given the benefit of the doubt."

The above is the only record available of alleged trouble with this contractor.

The specifications for Item 1 include umbrella stands, stools, folding screens, fire extinguishers, fire axes, fire hooks, mirrors, bookcases, window shades and slate blackboards. This list is of such a varied character that all of the fixtures, etc., called for would not ordinarily be furnished by one manufacturer.

On January 26, 1911, the Armory Board awarded to Mr. Dakin a contract amounting to $13,794 for furniture for the Second Battery Armory, Borough of The Bronx. This contract is nearing completion, and the officials of the Armory Board state that they have had practically no trouble with the contractor.

On September 13, 1911, the Board of Education awarded to Mr. Dakin a contract amounting to $2,094 for furniture for Public School 46, Borough of The Bronx. This contract was awarded since the alleged violation of the Labor Law, and there is no record of any trouble with the contractor in this case.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Education, contained in resolution adopted October 11, 1911, for approval of the award of the contract for Item 1, Furniture, etc., for the addition to the Girls' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, to other than the lowest bidder, be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Board of Education.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Records, New York County, relative to, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, the issue of $7,171.17 corporate stock to provide means for the purchase of steel file cases and furnishings for the office of the County Clerk, New York County:

(On November 2 and 16, 1911, communications from the Commissioners of Records, New York County, relative to an appropriation for the above purpose were referred to said Committee.)

Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 27, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans, form of contract and specifications prepared by the Commissioner of Records, County of New York, for steel file cases and necessary furnishings required for the record rooms in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court House, the estimated cost for which is $70,000.

Chapter 291, Laws of 1911, directs that:

"When said plans, contract or contracts and specifications shall have been prepared, they shall be reported with an estimate of the cost thereof to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and said Board shall authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue and sell corporate stock to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of such steel file cases and furnishings."

There remains an unexpended balance of approximately $8,000 of the amount of $40,430 authorized on December 27, 1910, to be expended for steel file cases and other furnishings for the office of the County Clerk, New York County, in the County Court House, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Records, New York County.

The amount of $25,000 for the purchase of steel file cases and furnishings for the office of the County Clerk, New York County, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Records, New York County, was authorized by resolution of your Board on July 17, 1911.

Deducting those amounts, aggregating $33,000, from the estimated cost of the steel file cases and furnishings, the plans and specifications for which are hereby reported, as above stated, there will be required the sum of $37,000.

I have therefore to request that your Board will authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue and sell corporate stock to the amount of $37,000 to be used, with the amount of $33,000 available as above stated, to pay the cost of such steel file cases and furnishings.

The plans, form of contract and specifications reported hereby, as above, differ from those reported by me to your Board on June 24, 1911. Those then reported have been revised and corrected, and there has been added to them steel file cases and furnishings not then included, but which are now required for the proper furnishing of the office of the New York County Clerk as it exists under the new arrangement of the office, filing and record rooms, made during the summer recess and completed on or about the first instant; and the plans, form of contract and specifications now reported consist of those reported on June 24 as so revised, corrected and added to. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Records, County of New York.

Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 13, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In my communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of October 27, 1911, a copy of which is attached hereto for convenience of reference, I requested an authorization of corporate stock, to the amount of $37,000, to pay the cost, together with what is already available, of steel file cases and furnishings in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York in the County Court House.

Since sending that communication to your Board I have advertised for and received bids for the required work, the lowest bid for which was $37,113, which, together with the five per cent. provided for in the contract for possible additional work or contingencies, and the five per cent. required for the architects' fees, will amount to $40,917.08.

I have, therefore, to request that instead of the $37,000 asked for in my communication, as above, your Board will authorize the Comtproller to issue and sell corporate stock, for the purpose required, to the amount of $7,900.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Records, County of New York.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1911, the Commissioner of Records, County of New York, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $7,900, for the purchase of steel file cases and furnishings in the office of the New York County Clerk, in the County Court House, for which the plans and specifications were transmitted to the Board on October 27, 1911, by the Commissioner. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On December 1, 1910, an appropriation of $40,430 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for steel file cases and furnishings for the County Clerk in the County Court House. The liabilities incurred against this appropriation amount to $31,684.09, leaving $8,745.91 unencumbered.

On January 9, 1911, the Commissioner of Records submitted plans and specifications for additional file cases and furnishings for the County Clerk in the County Court House and requested an additional authorization of $75,000 corporate stock.

The plans and specifications were very defective in form and the sum requested very much in excess of what was required, therefore the appropriation was not made and the plans and specifications were returned without approval to the Commissioner.

On June 7, 1911, the Commissioner of Records procured the passage of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1911, which provides that the Commissioner of Records shall prepare plans, forms of contract and specifications for steel file cases, furnishings and other fireproofing work in the County Court House, and that when said plans, contract or contracts, and specifications shall have been prepared, they shall be reported with an estimate of the cost thereof to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and said Board shall authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue and sell corporate stock to an amount sufficient to pay the cost of such steel file cases and furnishings.

On June 24, 1911, the Commissioner of Records submitted plans and specifications and requested an additional appropriation of $60,000 in place of the $75,000 previously requested.

On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the appropriation of $25,000 as a sufficient sum in addition to the balance of previous appropriation, for all file cases and furnishings required by the County Clerk.

On October 27, 1911, the Commissioner of Records transmitted a new set of plans and specifications, which include all of the furniture called for by the specifications transmitted on June 24, 1911, including the unnecessarily expensive construction of certain storage cases and also additional desks, tables, etc., estimated to cost $5,500. Also he requested an appropriation of $37,000 in addition to the sum of $33,745.91 available from the two former appropriations. On November 13, 1911, bids for the furniture, etc., were received, the lowest being $37,113. With five per cent. added for possible extra work and an additional five per cent. for Architects' fees, the amount needed is $40,917.08, making an appropriation of $7,171.17 necessary in order to meet the requirements under the proposed contract.

The bid of $37,113, which the Commissioner desires to accept is reasonable, considering the costly type of case specified, and in order that the contract may be made, we recommend that an appropriation of $7,171.17 be authorized for steel file cases and furnishings for the Office of the County Clerk of New York County by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 291, Laws of 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of eNw York to an amount not exceeding seven thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventeen cents ($7,171.17), to provide means for the purchase of steel file cases and furnishings for the office of the County Clerk, New York County, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner poovided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, that the resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which amended resolution of June 3, 1910 (as amended), relative to the issue of corporate stock for the erection of new buildings, additions, etc., under the jurisdiction of said Department, be further amended, by applying $19,391.81, the balance of the $200,000 authorization for the Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, to the purchase of equipment and furniture for said building:

(On November 9, 1911, the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the amendment of the above resolution was referred to said Committee.)

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, October 31, 1911.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—We are sending today to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request for modification of a corporate stock line which does not involve any additional money, and would request that you get it on the calendar for Thursday, if it is a possibility, as we are anxious to advertise for this furniture in order that it may be put in the building when it is completed, and every week means so much to us at the present time. Respectfully yours, J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, October 31, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—On June 3, 1910, your honorable Board adopted an amended resolution approving of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents ($1,291,710.22), "for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities." Among the items included in said resolution was: Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, $200,000, now known as C-CH-40.

The account, as it stands on our corporate stock ledger today is as follows:

Authorization		$200,000 00
Premiums		1,418 35
		$201,418 35
Contract liability	$178,161.78	
Miscellaneous charges	3,865 39	
		182,027 17
Unencumbered balance		$19,391 18

It is contemplated to use the above unencumbered balance of $19,391.18 for the purpose of equipping and furnishing said building, to the extent to which said sum can be applied. I would, therefore, respectfully request your honorable Board to amend your resolution of June 3, 1910, as far as the item in question is concerned, so that the account will read: Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, Erection, Equipment and Furniture, $200,000.

Trusting that this application will receive your early and favorable consideration, I am, Yours very truly. MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 31, 1911, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the amendment of a resolution adopted June 3, 1910, providing for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $1,291,710.22 for the erection of new buildings and improving existing buildings, etc., in the Department of Public Charities.

On June 27, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of corporate stock to the amount of $1,300,000 for the erection of new buildings and the improvement of existing buildings in the Department of Public Charities. This amount has been reduced by amendment to $1,214,000. Among the 19 items included in the authorization is one entitled, as follows: Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, C-CH-40, $200,000.

The authorization was for construction work, and the request is that a balance of $19,391.18 remaining after the cost of erection has been met, may be applied to the purchase of equipment and furniture for the building for which no funds have been provided. The condition of the account is as follows:

Amount of authorization		$200,000 00
Premiums		1,418 35
Total available		$201,418 35
Contract liability	$178,161 78	
Miscellaneous charges	3,865 39	
		182,027 17
Available balance		$19,391 18

We recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and finally concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1911, and finally concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 21, 1911:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 1, 1910, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 13, 1910, which reads as follows:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 3, 1910, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1910, which reads as follows:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 6, 1907, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 31, 1907, which reads as follows:

"'Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 21, 1907, which reads as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred thousand dollars ($1,300,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

"'Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	180,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	20,000 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	15,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Addition to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging House, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New Steamboat	75,000 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to	25,000 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00
Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital	75,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond	200,000 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond	20,000 00
	$1,300,000 00

"'—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred thousand dollars ($1,300,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"'—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the item "Improvement of operating rooms, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, $20,000," and inserting in place thereof the item "Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, $20,000."

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

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents ($1,291,710.22), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

"'Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	180,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	20,000 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	15,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Addition to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New steamboat	69,310 22
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00
Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital	75,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond	200,000 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond	20,000 00
	$1,291,710 22

"'—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents ($1,291,710.22), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents ($1,216,710.22), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

"'Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, construction of	168,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, furniture, etc.	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,700 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,250 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, construction of	35,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, furniture	5,000 00
Additions to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New steamboat	69,310 22
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, construction of	190,500 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.	9,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, construction of	19,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.	500 00
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, erection of new wing (additional)	32,050 00
	$1,216,710 22

"'—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million, two hundred and sixteen thousand, seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents (1,216,710.22), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes thereof.

"'—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the line items:

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	$80,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00

"'—and inserting in place thereof the line items:

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and equipment	$80,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and equipment	40,000 00

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

"'Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars ($1,214,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	$80,000 00
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Construction of	168,000 00
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Furniture, etc.	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	40,000 00
Improvement of Operating Rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,700 00
Elevators and Machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,250 00
Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, Construction of	35,000 00
Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, Furniture	5,000 00
Additions to Laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging House, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New Steamboat	66,600 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), Repairs to	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00
Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, Construction of	190,500 00
Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, Furniture, etc.	9,500 00
Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond, Construction of	19,500 00
Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond, Furniture, etc.	500 00
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, Erection of New Wing (additional)	32,050 00
	$1,214,000 00

"'—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars ($1,214,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'"

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

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	$80,000 00
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Construction of	168,000 00
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Furniture, etc.	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	40,000 00
Improvement of Operating Room, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,700 00
Elevators and Machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,250 00
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Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, Erection of New Wing (additional)	32,050 00
	$1,214,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars ($1,214,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending that the resolution of June 3, 1910, which amended resolution of July 21, 1905, authorizing the issue of $40,000 corporate stock for expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and the New York and Putnam Railroad, at Depot place and West 177th street, The Bronx, by reducing said amount to $35,000, be amended, by making the amount of the authorization $35,919.12, to provide means for reimbursing the revenue bond fund for claims to the extent of the disbursements on account of the adjustment of the contractor's claim for extra work:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 21, 1905, an authorization of corporate stock amounting to $40,000, in addition to amounts heretofore authorized, was approved by this Board for the purpose of providing additional means for the construction of approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place and West 177th street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

A contract had been made with John C. Rodgers for the execution of the work, final payment for which was approved by the then President of the Borough on March 19, 1908. When this payment was made, $1,901.88, representing 380⅜ days' overtime at $5 per day, was retained. According to statements made by the present President of the Borough, no allowance whatever was made for delays caused by stormy weather, notwithstanding the fact that the Engineers in Charge knew there were legitimate delays. The President further states that after final payment was made and other charges for engineering and inspection were calculated that the account was closed, so far as the bookkeeping in his office was concerned.

An examination of the records of the Department of Finance shows that on March 31, 1910, there was a balance to the credit of the account C-PX-20, which is the account providing for the approaches in question, amounting to $5,934.63, against which there appeared to be a liability of $600. Adjustments made in the reconciliation of accounts by the Finance Department left a net unencumbered balance of $5,334.63, of which $5,000 was unallotted stock and $334.63 in cash.

On June 3, 1910, your Board approved a resolution whereby the unallotted balance was rescinded for the reason that the President had stated that the account was closed, and the cash was left subject to future action by your Board.

It was suggested to the President that he make request for corporate stock to replenish the account C-PX-20, so that the Revenue Bond Fund for claims could be reimbursed for payment already made in the settlement of the Rodgers claim, which was fixed by the Department of Finance at $1,253.75. The President suggests that the money be obtained in some other manner.

The claim has been disposed of, but the Revenue Bond Fund, out of which it was settled, should be reimbursed from proceeds of corporate stock. Therefore, your Committee recommends that the resolution of June 3, 1910, be amended so as to make available from the Corporate Stock Fund C-PX-20 an amount sufficient to reimburse the Revenue Bond Fund for claims to the extent of the disbursement on account of the adjustment, less the cash balance, $334.63. The amount necessary is $919.12. Transmitted herewith is a resolution providing therefor. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 21, 1905:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of *forty thousand dollars ($40,000)*, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds to be applied to meet all necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place, West 177th street,"'

"—be amended so as to read:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of *thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)*, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds to be applied to meet all necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place, West 177th street."

—be and the same is further amended to make the amount authorized *thirty-five thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and twelve cents ($35,919.12)*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, that the resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which amended resolution of June 3, 1910, relative to the issue of corporate stock, for the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Washington and Wendover avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and the erection of a building thereon for the use of said Department, be amended by eliminating $72,000 of said authorization for the cost of the erection of a new building, and making the amount authorized $15,500 only for the acquisition of a site, and further recommending that the sum of $50,000 corporate stock be authorized for the erection of a new building on the site located on Mount Hope avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), near 175th street, Borough of The Bronx:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, October 10, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller of The City of New York:*

Sir—On the 3d of June, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $100,000, of which $28,000 was for the purchase of a site for an engine company and hook and ladder company in the vicinity of Wendover and Washington avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and $72,000 for the erection of a building thereon. On July 17, 1911, the amount set apart for the site was, by resolution, reduced to $15,000, the cost of a plot on Washington avenue, near 172d street, purchased by the City.

The intention was, by locating these companies in proximity to the junction of Wendover and Clay avenues, to afford protection to the elevated sections known as Claremont Heights and Mount Hope. It was found, on investigation, that, on account of the steep grades, great delay would occur in getting to fires on these heights from the location selected and that Claremont Heights will be protected by the companies, now provided for, to be located on Morris avenue, near 169th street, and also that a site, 50 by 100 feet, on Monroe avenue (now called Mount Hope avenue), near 175th street, acquired by the City in September, 1909, upon which to erect a building for an engine and hook and ladder company, is a better location for the protection of the Mount Hope section.

The location of companies on this site will make unnecessary the building on Washington avenue. I, therefore, request that the resolution of June 3, 1910, authorizing the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $72,000, be rescinded and that, in lieu thereof, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $50,000 for the erection of a building on the site on Monroe avenue, above referred to.

Respectfully, JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 10, 1911, the Commissioner of the Fire Department requested the amendment of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, which authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $100,000, of which $28,000 was to be used for the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Washington and Wendover avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and $72,000 for the erection of a building thereon. The Fire Commissioner requests that the provision for the erection of a building be rescinded, and that an issue of $50,000 in corporate stock be authorized for the purpose of erecting a building on a site 50 by 100, acquired by the City in September, 1909, situated on Mount Hope avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), near 175th street, The Bronx. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The original authorization, which was passed in June, 1910, provided for $28,000 for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Washington and Wendover avenues and $72,000 for the erection of a building thereon. On February 23, 1911, $15,000 was paid for a site on Washington avenue, near 172d street. On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted and on July 25, 1911, the Board of Aldermen approved a resolution which rescinded $13,000 of the money appropriated for the site, that sum being deemed no longer necessary for the original purpose. It was subsequently ascertained that $168.75 more was necessary, in connection with expenses incidental to the acquisition, and the proceeds of $500 in corporate stock were allotted to the account. This necessitates further amendment to the resolution by adding $500 to the present allowance for a site, leaving a net surplus of $71,500, which may be rescinded. In connection with the location of sites in the vicinity, the Commissioner has stated as follows:

"The intention was, by locating these companies in proximity to the junction of Wendover and Clay avenues, to afford protection to the elevated sections known as Claremont Heights and Mount Hope. It was found, on investigation, that on account of the steep grades great delay would occur in getting to fires on these heights from the location selected, and that Claremont Heights will be protected by the companies now provided for, to be located on Morris avenue, near 169th street, and also that a site, 50 by 100 feet, on Monroe avenue (now called Mount Hope avenue), near 175th street, acquired by the City in September, 1909, upon which to erect a building for an engine and hook and ladder company, is a better location for the protection of Mount Hope section."

The Mount Hope section is situated on high ground, and is difficult of access from the surrounding section. The locality is built up, well populated and badly in need of fire protection. The plan of the Commissioner will afford the necessary protection to that section and at the same time cover the Wendover avenue neighborhood. The situation will be improved because in answering an alarm the fire companies will have a down-hill run. The proposed plan provides for better service in all seasons, but particularly so in winter. The Commissioner has stated further that if the authorization is made for the building on Mount Hope avenue the Department will have no use for the site on Wendover avenue, near 172d street, which will be turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for disposition, in accordance with the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter. We recommend that the request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department be granted by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910, which reads as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding *one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)*, to be used as follows: Twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) for the acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Wendover and Washington avenues, and seventy-two thousand dollars ($72,000) for the erection of a new building thereon, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'

"—be amended to make the amounts read fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for acquisition of site, seventy-two thousand dollars ($72,000) for the erection of a new building, and the total *eighty-seven thousand dollars ($87,000)*."

—be further amended by eliminating the authorization of seventy-two thousand dollars ($72,000), for the erection of a new building, and by making the amount authorized for the acquisition of a site read fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500) and the total read fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ($15,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to provide means for the erection of a new building on site located on Mount Hope avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), near 175th street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Inebriety requesting the establishment of the grades of position of Farmer and Caretaker, ranging from $720 to $1,200 per annum; together with a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that said request be denied, as there appears to be no necessity for the establishment of this position at the present time:

(On November 2, 1911, the request of the Board of Inebriety for the establishment of said position and grades was referred to the above Committee.)

Board of Inebriety of The City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, October 25, 1911.

The Honorable, the Board of Estimate, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Board of Inebriety, being charged, among other things, to purchase a farm, hereby petition your honorable body to establish the grade and salary of Farmer and Caretaker, the salary to vary according to manifested ability and knowledge from $720 to $1,200 a year. It is the intention of this Board, if possible, to make the farm, when secured, productive from the first.

WILLIAM MORRISON, Secretary; THOMAS J. COLTON, President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 25, 1911, the Board of Inebriety requested the establishment, under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Farmer and Caretaker, at from $720 to $1,200 per annum. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Secretary of the Board states that the request was made in anticipation of the acquisition of a site for a hospital and industrial colony, as provided by chapter 551 of the Laws of 1910. It is not expected that the land will be acquired until after January 1, 1912, and the services of this employee will not be necessary until the site is taken over by the City. A "Farmer and Caretaker," at $720 per annum, is provided for in the 1912 Budget, and the position will be established by resolution in connection therewith. It is therefore unnecessary to establish a grade of position of Farmer and Caretaker at this time, and we recommend that the application of the Board of Inebriety be denied. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, contained in a communication dated October 25, 1911, for the establishment of the grade of position of Farmer and Caretaker with salary ranging from $720 to $1,200 per annum, be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Board of Inebriety.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Magistrates' Court, First Division, recommending that George W. Cregier, Assistant Clerk in said Court, be retired, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, on an annuity of $1,000, together with a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof, to take effect January 1, 1912:

(On October 5, 1911, a resolution of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, recommending the retirement of Mr. Cregier, was referred to said Committee.)

Board of City Magistrates, First Division, City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, Manhattan, New York, September 30, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Enclosed please find copy of resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Board of City Magistrates held on the 29th inst., also doctor's certificate and request for the retirement at half pay of George W. Cregier, Assistant Clerk in the City Magistrates' Courts of this Division. In this connection, I beg leave to say that should your honorable Board desire further information, Chief City Magistrate McAdoo or I would be pleased to appear before your body and more fully explain the circumstances of this case. Respectfully yours,

PHILIP BLOCH, Chief Clerk.

Board of City Magistrates, First Division, City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, Manhattan, New York, September 30, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—At the request of Mr. George W. Cregier, an Assistant Clerk in the City Magistrates' Courts of the First Division, I herewith make request for his retirement as provided for by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and that his pension be fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, his salary being two thousand dollars.

In this connection I desire to state that Mr. Cregier has been in continuous service in the old Police Courts and City Magistrates' Courts for a period of thirty-eight years. He was originally appointed on the 10th day of November, 1873, as a Police Clerk, and served as such until June 30, 1895, during seventeen years of which time he acted as Secretary to the old Board of Police Justices. Upon the reorganization of the Courts on July 1,1895, Mr. Cregier was appointed an Assistant Clerk at two thousand dollars per annum. He is now very nearly seventy years of age, and for the past two and one-half years has been in a very feeble condition. As you will see by the certificate of his physician, which is attached, he requires relief from all responsibilities and duties. It is gratifying and a pleasure for me to inform your honorable Board that during the thirty-eight years of Mr. Cregier's employment by The City of New York he has been a faithful, energetic and painstaking public official. As you will see from the resolution, copy of which is hereto annexed, passed by the Board

of City Magistrates on September 29, 1911, Mr. Cregier is held in the highest esteem by all the Magistrates of this Division.

I most earnestly request that immediate action be taken on this application, so that Mr. Cregier might be retired by November 1, 1911.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM McADOO, Chief City Magistrate.

Attest: PHILIP BLOCH, Chief Clerk.

September 23, 1911.

I hereby certify that Mr. Geo. W. Cregier has been under my care for many months, that he is suffering in consequence of a nervous condition which, in my opinion, will not be remedied until he is relieved of all duties and responsibilities.

S. J. WALSH, M.D.

Magistrate Cornell offers the following resolution:

Whereas, George W. Cregier, Assistant Clerk, in the City Magistrates' Courts of the First Division of The City of New York, has made application to be retired at half pay under chapter 669, of the Laws of 1911, it seems but fitting and proper that this Board should go on record in regard to this request.

We earnestly request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give favorable consideration to the request of Mr. George W. Cregier.

Mr. Cregier was appointed a Police Clerk on the 10th day of November, 1873, and served in that capacity until June 30th, 1895, and for seventeen years was Secretary to the old Board of Police Justices. Upon the organization of the City Magistrates' Courts on July 1, 1895, Mr. Cregier was appointed an Assistant Clerk at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, so that up to this date Mr. Cregier has been thirty-eight years in continuous service in the Magistrates' Courts of this City. He is now nearly seventy years of age, and has been in feeble health for the past two and one-half years. He has been a steady, energetic employee of these Courts for the many years of his service, and while this Board sincerely regrets losing the service of Mr. Cregier, at the same time it feels that in his advanced age and feeble condition, it is but proper that in his declining years he should be given that rest that his physician deems necessary for him, and we earnestly urge the Chief City Magistrate to use every effort with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to bring about the retirement of Mr. Cregier, which is done at his own request so that he might retire on November 1, 1911.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 16, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 29, 1911, the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the retirement on half pay of George W. Cregier, employed as Assistant Clerk. 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. Cregier was appointed as a Police Court Clerk on November 10, 1873, and served under that title until June 30, 1895. During seventeen years of that period he was Secretary to the old Board of Police Justices. When the Police Courts were reorganized on July 1, 1895, he was appointed Assistant Clerk at the present rate of compensation.

Mr. Cregier is now nearly seventy years of age. His physician, Dr. S. J. Walsh, certifies that he has been under his care for many months and that he is suffering from a nervous condition, which will not be remedied until he is relieved of all duties and responsibilities.

Chief City Magistrate McAdoo states that Mr. Cregier has been a faithful, energetic and painstaking public servant, and is justly entitled to retirement on a pension of $1,000 per annum.

We recommend that the application for the retirement of George W. Cregier, Assistant Clerk in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, be approved, and that he be retired on an annuity equal to one-half of his salary for the last three years, namely, $1,000. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, 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 the recommendation of the Comptroller and the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service George W. Cregier, Assistant Clerk in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Assistant Clerk, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said George W. Cregier an annual sum or annuity of one thousand dollars ($1,000), to take effect January 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 George W. Cregier 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 Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, that the application of George B. Stone, Second Deputy Clerk in said department, for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, be approved, and that he be retired on an annuity of $1,200, to take effect as of January 1, 1912:

(On October 26, 1911, a communication from the Police Commissioner recommending the retirement of Mr. Stone, was referred to said Committee.)

Police Department of The City of New York, office of the Commissioner, October 18, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to recommend to your honorable Board the retirement from active service of George B. Stone, Second Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, in conformity with sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911. I further recommend that the Board of Estimaate and Apportionment grant to George B. Stone the annual sum or annuity of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), as provided in sections 165, 166 and 167, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, such payments to continue during the life-time of the said George B. Stone.

Mr. Stone has been actively employed in the Police Department since January 24, 1878, aggregating over thirty-three years.

By reason of physical disabilities Mr. Stone now applies for the annuity provided in the Charter for the retirement of employees of the City after a period of thirty years or more. He has submitted to me a request that I make this recommendation to your honorable Board.

His request is as follows:

"October 18, 1911.

"Hon. R. WALDO, *Police Commissioner:*

"Sir—I respectfully make application to be retired from duty as Second Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, under the provisions of the statute enacted by the Legislature this year amending sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Charter (chapter 669, Laws of 1911).

"I have been connected continuously with this Department since January 24, 1878, a service of over thirty-three years.

"The reason for this application is that I have lately been almost continuously ill, am still very sick, and, at my advanced age of seventy-two, there is little prospect of improvement. The continued effort to perform the work of my position is beyond my strength, and is rendering my condition worse. I enclose herewith a physician's certificate as to my condition.

"I therefore ask to receive the benefit of the retirement act referred to, and beg that you will recommend my retirement at half my present salary, which would give me an annuity of $1,200.

"Very respectfully,

"(Signed) GEORGE B. STONE, Second Deputy Clerk."

Mr. Stone's statement is verified by the certificate of his physician and also by the certificate of a committee of the Chief Surgeon and two other Surgeons of this Department, which are enclosed.

I am convinced that Mr. Stone, by reason of long and faithful service, has justly earned retirement, as contemplated by those who inaugurated the provision for retirement in the City Charter.

Respectfully, R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

Police Department of The City of New York, October 18, 1911.

The Police Commissioner:

Sir—We, the undersigned Police Surgeons, have this day examined George B. Stone, Second Deputy Chief Clerk, and find him suffering from chronic endocarditis, arteriosclerosis, chronic arthritis, chronic prostatitis and chronic cystitis. This condition is incurable and progressive, and is of such an extent as to render him unable to perform the duties of his office.

Respectfully, MARVIN R. PALMER, J. SHOENENBERGER, CHARLES J. DILLON.

Police Department of The City of New York, October 18, 1911.

Hon. R. WALDO, *Police Commissioner:*

Sir—I respectfully make application to be retired from duty as Second Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, under the provisions of the statute enacted by the Legislature this year amending sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Charter (chapter 669, Laws of 1911).

I have been connected continuously with this Department since January 24, 1878, a service of over thirty-three years.

The reason for this application is that I have lately been almost continuously ill, am still very sick, and, at my advanced age of seventy-two, there is little prospect of improvement. The continued effort to perform the work of my position is beyond my strength, and is rendering my condition worse. I enclose herewith a physician's certificate as to my condition.

I therefore ask to receive the benefit of the retirement act referred to, and beg that you will recommend my retirement at half my present salary, which would give me an annuity of $1,200.

Very respectfully, GEORGE B. STONE, Second Deputy Clerk.

Dr. Henry Kreuder, 159 West 91st street, New York, October 12, 1911.

Hon. R. WALDO, *Police Commissioner:*

Dear Sir—At the request of Mr. George B. Stone, I wish to inform you that he has been under my care for the past year and that he is suffering from arteriosclerosis, valvular heart disease, and chronic rheumatism.

In my opinion he will be unable to continue at his work for any length of time owing to his physical condition and there being very little chance for improvement I feel certain that he will have to stop all work for good.

Very respectfully, HENRY KREUDER.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 16, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 18, 1911, the Police Commissioner requested the retirement on half pay of George B. Stone, employed as Second Deputy Clerk in the Police Department. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The request is made in compliance with the provisions of chapter 669, Laws of 1911, amending sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter. Mr. Stone has been employed in the Police Department continuously since January 24, 1878, a period of nearly thirty-four years. In his application for retirement Mr. Stone states the following:

"The reason for this application is that I have lately been almost continuously ill, am still very sick, and at my advanced age of 72 there is little prospect of improvement. The continued effort to perform the work of my position is beyond my strength, and is rendering my condition worse. I enclose herewith a physician's certificate as to my condition. I therefore, ask to receive the benefit of the retirement act and beg that you will recommend my retirement at half my present salary, which would give me an annuity of $1,200."

Three Police Surgeons certify to the physical disability of Mr. Stone, as follows:

"We, the undersigned Police Surgeons, having this day (October 18, 1911) examined George B. Stone, Second Deputy Clerk, find him suffering from chronic endocarditis, arteric-solerosis, chronic arthritis, chronic prostalitis and chronic cystitis. This condition is incurable and progressive and is of such an extent as to render him unable to perform the duties of his office.

"(Signed) MARVIN R. PALMER, FREDERICK J. SCHOENENBERGER, CHARLES J. DILLON."

For more than twenty years Mr. Stone has received a compensation of $2,400 per annum.

We recommend, therefore, that the application for the retirement of George B. Stone, employed as Second Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, be approved, and that he be retired on an annuity equal to one-half of his salary for the last three years, namely, $1,200. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, 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 the recommendation of the Comptroller and the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service George B. Stone, Second Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Second Deputy Clerk and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said George B. Stone an annual sum or annuity of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200), to take effect January 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 George B. Stone 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 Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, that the compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily and until further modified:

(On November 16, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Education relative to the above matter 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 of public school buildings, etc., be fixed in accordance with the following list, taking effect on the date indicated in each instance:

Transfers—David Armstrong, Janitor-Engineer, from P. S. 120, Brooklyn, to P. S. 79, Queens, annual compensation $1,080, taking effect November 15, 1911; John F. Spolders, Janitor-Engineer, from P. S. 21, Brooklyn, to P. S. 82, Brooklyn, annual compensation $2,064, taking effect November 15, 1911.

Temporary Assignments—Walter J. McNamara, assigned to P. S. 141, Brooklyn, compensation $200 per month, taking effect November 1, 1911; Daniel Culhane, assigned to P. S. 17, Queens, compensation $80 per month, taking effect October 24, 1911; George L. Rice, assigned to P. S. 162, Manhattan, compensation $60 per month, taking effect October 30, 1911; William H. Boland, assigned to P. S. 82, Brooklyn, compensation $100 per month, taking effect November 1, 1911; William Senn, assigned to P. S. 50 (annex), Brooklyn, compensation $50 per month, taking effect November 1, 1911.

Assignments—William A. Kip, assigned to P. S. 106 (annex), Brooklyn, annual compensation $320.80, taking effect July 17, 1911; Edward McClary, assigned to P. S. 54 (annex), Brooklyn, annual compensation $180, taking effect September 11, 1911.

New Positions—Henry Boerner, Janitor, Steam Heating, School 96, Brooklyn, compensation $600, taking effect November 15, 1911; Charles A. Newman, Janitor, Steam Heating, School 129, Manhattan, compensation $600, taking effect November

15, 1911; Andrew P. Geblin, Janitor-Engineer, School 120, Brooklyn, compensation $1,056, taking effect November 15, 1911.

James J. Drumm, former Janitor of Public School 188, Manhattan, for services in connection with the roof playground conducted at said school building during the month of July, 1909, $2 per session.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 8, 1911. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Board of Education requested the fixation, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 162, 129 and 188 (roof playground), Manhattan, 141, 82, 50 (annex), 106 (annex), 54 (annex), 96 and 120, Brooklyn; 79 and 17, Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The last item in the request is for compensation at the rate of $2 per session for James J. Drum, former Janitor of Public School 188, Manhattan, for services performed in connection with the playground which was conducted on the roof of that school during the month of July, 1909. It appears that this claim, which has been pending for many months was disapproved by former Committees on Care of Buildings. It does not, therefore, seem advisable to reverse the decision at this late date.

We recommend that the remainder of the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By opinions 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:

Janitor-Engineer, 79 Queens, $1,080 per annum; Janitor-Engineer, 82 Brooklyn, $2,064 per annum; Janitor, 141 Brooklyn, $200 per month; Janitor, 17 Queens, $80 per month; Janitor, 162 Manhattan, $60 per month; Janitor, 82 Brooklyn, $100 per month; Janitor, 50 (annex) Brooklyn, $50 per month; Janitor, 106 (annex) Brooklyn, $320.80 per annum; Janitor, 54 (annex) Brooklyn, $180 per annum; Janitor, Steam Heating, 96 Brooklyn, $600 per annum; Janitor, Steam Heating, 129 Manhattan, $600 per annum; Janitor-Engineer, 120 Brooklyn, $1,056 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting the establishment of the position of Specification Writer in said Department, with compensation at the rate of $50 per week, for one incumbent, together with a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that said request be disapproved, for the reason that the establishment of this grade is to permit of increasing the salary of the present incumbent, and that there are no funds available either in the present schedule or in the appropriation for 1912 for said purpose.

(On November 16, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Education relative to the above matter was referred to said Committee.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Specification Writer in the Department of Education, with compensation at the rate of $50 per week, for one incumbent, in addition to the grades of positions already established.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 8, 1911. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Board of Education requested the establishment of the position of Specification Writer for one incumbent at the rate of $50 per week.

This work is now done by Robert B. Fields, an Architectural Draftsman, who receives $40 per week. It is proposed to establish the new position to the end that Mr. Field's salary may thereby be increased.

There are no funds available either in the present schedule or in the appropriation for 1912 for the increase of Mr. Fields' salar.y

Therefore we recommend that the request be denied. A resolution to this effect is attached hereto. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the request contained in the resolution of the Board of Education adopted November 8, 1911, for the establishment of the position of Specification Writer in the Department of Education, with compensation at the rate of $50 per week, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Department of Education.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in the Department of Education of the grade of position of Photographer at $1,500 per annum for one incumbent:

(On November 16, 1911, a resolution of the Board of Education relative to the above matter was referred to said Committee.)

Whereas, The photographic work in the Bureau of School Buildings has been in charge of a Mechanical Draftsman who is about to sever his connection with the Board of Education; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the position of Photographer be established for the Department of Education (said position appearing in the Classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission); be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Photographer for the Department of Education, for one incumbent, with compensation at the rate of $1,500 per annum, in addition to the grades of positions already established.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 8, 1911. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 2, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of the grade of position of Photographer, for one incumbent, with compensation at the rate of $1,500 per annum. It is stated that the Mechanical Draftsman who has been in charge of the photographic work in the Bureau of Buildings, has left the employ of the Board of Education, and it is deemed advisable to establish the position of Photographer. Such position appears in the classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals employ a Photographer at $1,200 per annum and the Tenement House Commission employs one at $1,350 per annum. The Draftsman who has been doing the work in the Department of Education received $37.50 per week, $1,950 per annum.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the resolution attached hereto. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, 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 Department of Education of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Photographer	$1,500 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, referring to the request of the Department of Health for the establishment of the grade of position of Expert, at $1,200 per annum, to supervise the work of filling in and draining certain marsh lands in the different boroughs of The City of New York, with a view to exterminating mosquito breeding places and stating that no action is necessary on said request, as the Budget for 1912 provides for the establishment of said position.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Department of Health.

(On November 16, 1911, a request of the Board of Health for the establishment of the above position was referred to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Licenses requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in the office of said Commissioner of the position of Inspector, with a knowledge of languages, at $1,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

(On November 23, 1911, the request of the Commissioner of Licenses for the establishment of the above position was referred to said Committee.)

Office of the Commissioner of Licenses, for The City of New York, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, November 14, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully make application to your honorable Board for the creation of the position of Inspector with a Knowledge of Languages in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

I intend to fill this position, if it is created, from an eligible list to be established upon the holding of the requisite civil service examination. No appropriation is asked for because a vacancy now exists in the ranks of the regular inspectors, which position pays $1,500 per annum, but I find it necessary to appoint an inspector who understands the various foreign languages spoken by many of the persons doing business with this office. Respectfully,

HERMAN ROBINSON, Commissioner of Licenses.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 29, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 14, 1911, the Commissioner of Licenses requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Inspector with a Knowledge of Languages at $1,500 per annum for one incumbent.

The Commissioner in advocating the creation of this new position repeats a statement he made in his annual report of 1909-10, as follows:

"An example of the diversity of the work of the license office is furnished by the number of foreign tongues spoken by those who come in business contact with it. Of those who make complaints against the employment agencies more than 75 per cent. are non-English speaking. The names of Greek and Italian Laborers are particularly numerous on the complaint records. Many of the agencies do business in several languages other than English. At the trials before the Commissioner the languages heard more frequently than English are the German, Yiddish, Slavic and Scandinavian tongues.

"It is because of the inability of many of the patrons of employment bureaus to understand English that the extracts from the law, receipts, contract labor statements and other printed matter furnished them must be in languages which they can understand. * * *

"The service of an interpreter is required on occasions. Later it may be found necessary to employ one permanently."

The Commissioner states further that at the present time he finds it a matter of necessity to have an Inspector who understands the various foreign languages, whose duties shall be to go to the agencies, when occasion requires, to investigate and report on complaints, which otherwise would require a hearing and the services of an interpreter at the general office.

It is intended to fill this position, if it is created, from an eligible list to be established upon the holding of the requisite Civil Service examination. No further appropriation is requested because there is already a vacant position of Inspector at $1,500.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, 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 office of the Commissioner of Licenses of the position, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector, with a knowledge of languages.....	$1,500 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment, in the office of said Borough President, of the grade of position of Clerk at $600 per annum for an unlimited number of incumbents:

(On October 11, 1911, the request of the President of The Bronx for the establishment of the above grade of position was referred to said Committee.)

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third avenue and 177th street, office of the President, October 6, 1911.

To the Honorable, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby respectfully made for the establishment of the following grade, viz:

President, Borough of The Bronx.

Clerk at $600 per annum, unlimited incumbents.

This provision is extremely necessary, for the proper conduct of the business of this office, and the bureaus thereof, as at present constituted.

There is now in existence for this office, a provision for $600 clerks, but the number thereof is limited to three, established at a time when that number of incumbents for said grade was deemed to be sufficient, but since then a reorganization of the department has been made, and one of the features constituting the clerical force is that of providing a minimum rate of $600 per annum in each of the bureaus. Respectfully,

CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 27, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 6, 1911, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested the establishment in his office, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the Grade of position of Clerk at $600 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents. In connection therewith we report as follows:

It appears from an examination of the record of established positions created in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that there exist in the office of the President varying grades in the clerical force from $3,500 per annum to $300 per annum, all of which are created for an unlimited number of incumbents, except that of Clerk, at $600, which position is established for three incumbents.

It is stated by the President that the present form of office organization contemplates the employment of at least one Clerk at a minimum of $600 per annum in each bureau, and in order to meet this requirement the request is made.

We recommend the approval of the request and transmit resolution herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, 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 office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established. as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	$600 00	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following reports (5) of the Commission on Standardization, approved by the Select Committee on Standardization, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, submitting for approval proposed specifications to be used by the various City Departments for the purchase of:

A—Groceries and canned goods.

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, The said Committee has compiled specifications for the purchase of groceries and canned goods; be it

Resolved, That the specifications for the purchase of groceries and canned goods, hereto attached, be approved by this Board and adopted by the various departments, bureaus and offices under the City government, authorized to purchase the said supplies.

December 9, 1911.

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 the purchase of supplies consumed by The City of New York, begs herewith to submit proposed forms of specifications for the purchase of groceries and canned goods.

In submitting these proposed specifications for approval, your attention is respectfully called to the fact that they have been submitted to the purchasing officials of the City departments authorized to purchase groceries and canned goods, as well as to the leading grocery firms doing business in The City of New York and have, in effect, been approved by those who purchase on behalf of the City as well as those who supply the demands of its various departments. Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD D. FISHER, OTTO H. KLEIN, HENRY BRUERE, H. RAPHAEL, J. L. PULTZ, CHAS. N. SWIFT, Commission on Standardization.

Attached specifications approved for adoption:

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee on Standardization

SPECIFICATIONS FOR GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS.

General Provision.

All deliveries under these specifications shall be equal in quality, weight, contents and size of container to the following specifications and to the samples exhibited by the contracting department; to be fresh, clean and sound, and conform in all respects to the laws and standards of the United States and the State of New York. Where weight, measure or count are specified it shall in all cases be interpreted to mean net weight, net measure or full numerical count.

Spices, Baking Powder, etc.

Spices—Must conform in all respects to the standard of the United States Department of Agriculture. Must be pure, dry, unadulterated and packed in tight closed tin boxes.

Per Lb.

Allspice—Ground, in one-half (½) pound tins..... .....
Cloves—Whole, or ground (as specified). Penang, in one-half (½) pound tins ....
Cinnamon—Whole, or ground (as specified). Selected China, in one-half (½) pound tins ....
Pepper (Black)—Ground Singapore, sifted, six (6) pound tins..... .....
Or one-quarter (¼) pound tins..... .....
Pepper (Red)—Ground, in one-quarter (¼) pound tins..... .....
Nutmeg—Number one (1) ground, in one-half (½) pound tins..... .....
Nutmeg—Number one (1) whole, 100 to 110 to the pound..... .....
Mustard—Ground, domestic, in one (1) pound tins..... .....
Ginger—Ground, Jamaica, in one (1) pound tins..... .....
Mace—Ground, in one-half (½) pound tins..... .....
Sage—Ground, sifting, in one-quarter (¼) pound tins..... .....
Thyme—Ground, sifting, in one-quarter (¼) pound tins..... .....
Baking Powder—Shall conform to the United States pharmaceutical standard of twelve and one-half (12½) per cent. of available carbon dioxide, and shall contain the following ingredients and none other: Cream of tartar, tartaric acid (the acid of grapes) and corn starch. To be delivered in tins containing one (1) pound net weight..... .....
Baking Soda (Bicarbonate of Soda)—Must be pure and must conform to the United States pharmaceutical standard..... .....

Sugar, Molasses and Syrups.

Per Lb.

Sugar (Granulated)—Must be of the kind and quality known to the trade as "standard" or "fine." To be delivered in bags of one hundred (100 pounds, or in barrels (as specified)..... .....
Sugar (Soft)—Must be of the kind and quality known to the trade as "C Number 12." To be delivered in bags of one hundred (100) pounds, or in barrels (as specified)..... .....

In case of dispute as to quality of deliveries, soft sugar shall conform to the following analysis, made according to the methods employed by the United States Government, Department of Agriculture: The sugar delivered shall contain not more than five (5) per cent. of moisture on delivery; not less than ninety (90) per cent. of sucrose, as determined by double polarization; and not more than five (5) per cent. of invert sugar.

Per Lb.

Sugar (Powdered)—Must be of the kind and quality known to the trade as "standard" powdered..... .....
Sugar (Loaf)—Must be of the kind and quality known to the trade as "standard" cube ....

Per Gal.

Molasses—Must be New Orleans, open kettle. To be delivered in barrels, or in five (5) gallon kegs. Price in barrels..... .....
Price in five (5) gallon kegs..... .....

In case of dispute as to quality of deliveries, molasses shall conform to the following analysis made according to the methods employed by the United States Government, Department of Agriculture: Molasses delivered under this specification shall be the product left after separating the sugar from masscuite, melada, mush sugar or concrete, and shall contain not more than twenty-five (25) per cent. of water and not more than five (5) per cent. of ash.

Per Gal.

Syrup—Must be made from pure cane sugar. To be delivered in barrels, or in five (5) gallon kegs. Price in barrels..... .....
Price in five (5) gallon kegs..... .....
Syrup (Maple)—Shall be pure syrup made by the evaporation of maple sap, or by the solution of maple concrete. To be delivered in one (1) gallon tins ....

Macaroni and Vermicelli.

Per Lb.

Macaroni—Must be of the best quality American manufacture, made from number one (1) winter or spring wheat flour, free from mustiness. To be delivered loose in boxes of twenty-five (25) pounds, bulk, or in one (1) pound packages.
Price, in bulk ....
Price, in one (1) pound packages ....
Vermicelli—Must be of the best quality American manufacture, made from number one (1) winter or spring wheat flour, free from mustiness. To be delivered loose in boxes of twenty-five (25) pounds, bulk, or in one (1) pound packages.
Price, in bulk ....
Price, in one (1) pound packages ....

Jams and Jellies.

Per Doz.

Jams (Assorted)—Must be made from sound, fresh, ripe fruits and sugar (sucrose), with or without spices, free from artificial coloring or preservatives, apple juice, glucose, or corn syrup. To be delivered in (as specified):
Number one (1) jars ....
Number five (5) crocks ....

Per Crock.

Number twenty (20) crocks ....

Per Doz.

Jellies (Assorted)—Must be made from sound, fresh, ripe fruits and sugar (sucrose), with or without spices, free from artificial coloring or preservatives, apple juice, glucose, or corn syrup. To be delivered in (as specified):
Number ten (10) tumblers ....
Number five (5) crocks ....

Per Crock.

Apple Butter—Must be made from sound, fresh, ripe fruit and pure spices, free from preservatives and glucose, with no cores, peel or stems. To be delivered in number twenty (20) crocks ....

Per Doz. Cartons

Gelatine—Must be pure and free from sulphides, granulated. To be delivered in two (2) ounce cartons ....

Extracts, Essences and Flavorings.

Per Qt.

Extract of Lemon—Must contain not less than five (5) per cent. of oil of lemon. To be delivered in one (1) quart bottles ....

Per Doz. Bottles

or in four (4) ounce bottles, packed in cartons ....

Per Qt.

Extract of Vanilla—Must be made from vanilla bean, with or without sugar or glycerine, and shall contain in 100 c.c. the soluble material of not less than ten (10) grams of vanilla bean; shall be free from tonka. To be delivered in one (1) quart bottles ....

Per Doz. Bottles

Or in four (4) ounce bottles, packed in cartons ....

Sauces, Pickles and Relishes.

Catsup (Tomato)—Must be the clean product of sound, fresh, ripe, peeled tomatoes, free from peelings, coloring matter and preservatives. The ratio of soluble to insoluble shall be not less than fifteen (15) to one (1); may have spices, and may be with or without sugar and vinegar. To be delivered in bottles containing not less than fourteen (14) ounces net ... .

Per Gal.

Pickles (Dill)—Must be whole cucumber, domestic or imported genuine dills, four to five (4 to 5) inches in length, first quality, latest crop, no alum. To be delivered in casks containing thirty-two (32) gallons, to count approximately nine hundred (900) pickles to the cask ....
Or in kegs containing ten (10) gallons, to count approximately two hundred and eighty (280) pickles to the keg ....
Pickles (Mixed, Domestic Pack)—To be delivered in pint or quart bottles, which shall contain twenty-five (25) per cent. of cauliflower bulbs, twenty-five (25) per cent of white pickled onions one-half to three-quarters (½ to ¾) of an inch in diameter, twenty-five (25) per cent of whole gherkins two to two and one-half (2 to 2½) inches long, and twenty-five (25) per cent. of cut cucumbers three to three and one-half (3 to 3½) inches long, four (4) string beans, and one (1) finger of red pepper. To be packed in pure malt vinegar containing five and one-half (5½) per cent. of acidity at packing. Pickles to be guaranteed to keep for six (6) months from date of delivery.

Per Doz. Bottles.

Price, in so-called quart bottles ....
Price, in so-called pint bottles ....
Pickles (Chow Chow, Domestic Pack)—To be delivered in so-called pint or quart bottles, which shall contain the same ingredients as mixed pickles, but to be packed in chow chow sauce, made from pure mustard, ground in oil containing no tumerick.
Price, in so-called quart bottles ....
Price, in so-called pint bottles ....
Pickles (Gherkins, Domestic Pack)—To be delivered in so-called pint or quart bottles; gherkins to be from two to two and a half (2 to 2½) inches long, packed in pure malt vinegar, with spices.
Price, in so-called quart bottles ....
Price, in so-called pint bottles ....
Pickled Onions (Domestic Pack)—To be delivered in so-called pint or quart bottles; onions to be from one-half (½) to three-quarters (¾) of an inch in diameter; packed in pure malt vinegar, with spices.
Price, in so-called quart bottles..... .....
Price, in so-called pint bottles ....
Mustard (Prepared)—To be a paste composed of a mixture of ground mustard seed with salt, spices and pure malt vinegar. To be delivered in number eight (8) bottles ....

Olives—Must be of the kind and quality known to the trade as "Queen Select," to count forty (40) to forty-five (45) olives to a sixteen (16) ounce bottle ..... Per Bbl.

Salt, Rice, Vinegar, Etc.

Salt (Table)—Must be high grade, fine grain, clean, vacuum pan. To be delivered in barrels containing two hundred and eighty (280) pounds .... Per Bag.

Or in bags containing two hundred (200) pounds net weight (as specified) .....

Salt (Coarse)—To be delivered in bags containing two hundred (200) pounds ..... Per Bbl.

Salt (Granulated or Mill Brand)—To be delivered in barrels containing two hundred and eighty (280) pounds ..... Per Bag.

Or in bags containing two hundred (200) pounds net weight (as specified) .....

Salt (Rock)—Shall be number one (1) mineral, free from dust and dirt. To be delivered in bags containing one hundred and forty (140) pounds net weight ..... Per Lb.

Rice—Must be whole, domestic, well milled, fresh, and free from dirt. To be delivered in bags .....

Yeast ..... Per Gal.

Vinegar—Must be made from pure apple juice, containing not less than four and one-half (4½) per cent. of acetic acid by weight, not less than two (2) per cent. of pure cider vinegar solids on full evaporation over boiling water; free from ingredients of lead, copper or sulphuric acid; no artificial coloring matter. To be delivered in correctly gauged barrels. Per Doz. Bottles.

Olive Oil—Must be of French, American or Italian origin, pure, sweet, with not over four (4) per cent. of free fatty acids. To be delivered in eighteen (18) ounce bottles, or in one (1) gallon tins.

Price, in eighteen (18) ounce bottles ..... Per Gal.

Price, in one (1) gallon tins .....

Lard—Extract of beef.....

CANNED GOODS.

General.

All deliveries under these specifications shall be full packed and equal in quality, weight, and size of container, to the following specifications and to the standard sample exhibited by the Contracting Department. All to be from the latest crop, ripe, fresh, clean and sound, and to conform in all respects to the laws and standards of the United States and the State of New York.

Canned Vegetables.

Per Doz. Tins.

Asparagus—Large, green, twenty-six (26) to thirty (30) spears to a number two and one-half (2½) square tin .....

Beans (Lima)—Pole, number two (2) tins .....

Beans (String)—Stringless, number two (2) sieve, number two (2) tins... Per Doz. Bottles.

Capers—Surfines, French or Algerian. To be delivered in five (5) ounce bottles ..... Per Doz. Tins.

Corn—New York State packed, best, latest crop, number two (2) and number (10) tins (as specified).

Price, in number two (2) tins .....

Price, in number ten (10) tins .....

Peas—Early June, tender, number four (4) sieve, number two (2) and number ten (10) tins (as specified).

Price, in number two (2) tins .....

Price, in number ten (10) tins .....

Pork and Beans—Cans filled with sound, clean pea beans, piece of pork two (2) inches square in each can; thoroughly processed. Number two (2) and number three (3) tins (as specified).

Price, in number two (2) tins .....

Price, in number three (3) tins .....

Pumpkin—New York State, sifted, latest crop. Number three (3) tins ....

Spinach—Solid pack, from fresh green stock, free from grit. Number three (3) tins .....

Succotash—With green lima beans. Number two (2) and number ten (10) tins (as specified).

Price, in number two (2) tins .....

Price, in number ten (10) tins .....

Tomatoes—New Jersey, machine packed, in five and one-half (5½) inch number three (3) tins, or in number ten (10) tins (as specified) .....

Canned Fruits—General.

Tins to be well filled with ripe fruits, in sugar syrup, listing not less than thirty (30) degrees (Balling) at sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit temperature.

Per Doz. Tins.

Apples—Firm, winter, in water, in number ten (10) tins .....

Cherries—Royal Anne's or white, in number three (3) or number ten (10) tins (as specified).

Price, in number three (3) tins .....

Price, in number ten (10) tins .....

Peaches—Lemon cling, California, in number three (3) and number ten (10) tins (as specified).

Price, in number three (3) tins .....

Price, in number ten (10) tins .....

Pears—Bartlett, California or New York State, in number three (3) and number ten (10) tins (as specified).

Price, in number three (3) tins .....

Price, in number ten (10) tins .....

Pineapple—Sliced Hawaiian, in number two (2) and number two and one-half (2½) tins (as specified).

Price, in number two and one-half (2½) tins .....

Price, in number two (2) tins .....

Plums—Egg or Gage, Pacific Coast pack, in number three (3) and number two (2) tins (as specified).

Price, in number three (3) tins .....

Price, in number two (2) tins .....

Apricots—In number three (3) tins .....

Canned Fish.

Salmon—Columbia River or Sockeye (as specified) in number one (1) flat tins .....

Sardines—Boneless, French, eight (8) to twelve (12) fish, number one-half (½) tins, packed in pure olive oil .....

Dried Fruits.

Per Lb.

Currants—First quality. Amalia, cleaned, current crop. Packed in one (1) pound cartons .....

Apples—Evaporated, peeled. Choice rings. New York State grading; free from core and seeds; current crop; fifty (50) pound boxes.....

Apricots—Evaporated. Choice quality. Current crop; twenty-five (25) pound boxes .....

Peaches—Evaporated. California; unpeeled, extra choice quality; current crop; fifty (50) pound boxes or twenty-five (25) pound boxes.....

Per Lb.

Pears—Evaporated. Extra choice quality; halves; current crop; twenty-five (25) pound boxes .....

Prunes—California; choice quality; current crop; 40-50 size; fifty (50) pound boxes or twenty-five (25) pound boxes.....

Raisins—Seedless. California; choice, current crop; packed in one (1) pound cartons .....

Raisins—Loose Muscatels. California, 3 crown; current crop; twenty (20) pound boxes, five (5) pound boxes or one (1) pound cartons.....

Citron—Whole; current crop; twenty-five (25) pound boxes or ten (10) pound boxes .....

Cocoanut—Shredded. Must be processed with sugar only and must be free from adulterants. In twenty (20) pound pails, or one (1) pound cartons .....

Cherries. Evaporated. California or imported; sour, current crop, in twenty-five (25) pound boxes.....

Plums—Evaporated. California, red or yellow; current crop, in twenty-five (25) pound boxes.....

Figs—Natural Symrna, extra choice quality; current crop, in bags.....

Dates—Persian Khadrawie, current crop, in boxes.....

Lemon Peel—Candied; current crop, in ten (10) pound boxes.....

Flour, Cereals, etc.

(Flour.) Per Bbl.

Flour (Wheat)—Equal to standard of "full stock winter wheat straight flour and sound," to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange and there known as sample "No. 1".....

Flour (Wheat)—Equal to standard of "number two (2) spring bakers' flour and sound," to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange and there known as sample "No. 2 C".....

Flour (Wheat)—Equal to standard of "Kansas ninety-five (95) per cent. patent and sound," to be deposited with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange and there known as sample "No. 2 A".....

Spring Wheat Patent Flour—Must be made from sound, hard wheat, by the patent process, with the clear flour taken out; equal to standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange.....

Pastry Flour—Must be made from sound, soft winter wheat, must be a clear white color; equal to standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange....

Graham Flour—Must be unbolted wheat meal, consisting of thirty-five (35) pounds of clean bran and one hundred and sixty-one (161) pounds of wheat flour to the barrel of one hundred and ninety-six (196) pounds. Color, quality of gluten, expansion and fermenting period must equal those of the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange.....

Buckwheat Flour—Must be bolted buckwheat meal, made from sound buckwheat, well milled and free from adulterants, containing not more than 1.75 per cent. of ash and not more than 12 per cent. of moisture. General appearance and quality must equal that of the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange .....

Rye Flour—Must be a fine, clean, sound product bolted from rye meal and containing not more than 1.25 per cent. of ash, not more than 13.50 per cent. of moisture and not less than 8 per cent. of gluten. General appearance and quality must equal that of the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange .....

Whole Wheat Flour—To be made from thoroughly cleaned, sound wheat and milled from the entire wheat. General appearance and quality must equal that of the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange.....

All of the above specified flour to be purchased by the barrel of one hundred and ninety-six (196) pounds, to be delivered in lots not more than six hundred (600) barrels at any one time, and to be delivered, either in barrels of one hundred and ninety-six (196) pounds, or in bags of one hundred and forty (140) pounds net weight, as may be called for. Empty barrels and bags to be returned when specified in the schedule.

Certificate as to Soundness and Uniformity—The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection as to soundness, uniformity and weight by the inspectors of the New York Produce Exchange with each delivery.

Awards as to Quality on Contracts for 100 Barrels or Over—Upon all contracts for one hundred (100) barrels or over, the contractor shall furnish an award from the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange that the flour proposed to be delivered is equal to the standard called for in the specifications, and the award shall accompany each delivery.

Awards as to Quality on Contracts for Less than 100 Barrels—Upon all contracts for any quantity less than one hundred (100) barrels, where there is a dispute as to the quality delivered, inspectors' samples taken from deliveries shall be submitted to the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange, which Committee shall determine whether or not such delivery is equal in quality to the standard deposited with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange, as provided in these specifications. The expense of the examination made in such cases by the said Committee shall be paid by the party adjudged at fault by such verdict.

Per Bbl.

(Cereals, etc.)

Oat Meal—Must be made from sound oats, milled and granulated; equal in general appearance and quality to the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in barrels containing one hundred and eighty (180) pounds net.....

Rolled Oats—Must be made from sound white oats, steamed and rolled; equal in general appearance and quality to the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in barrels containing one hundred and eighty (180) pounds net..... Per Bag

Corn Meal (Yellow)—Must be made from sound maize grain, evenly granulated, kiln or steam dried, bright in color, well cleaned and containing not more than 1.6 per cent. ash, not more than 14 per cent. moisture and not less than 5 per cent. of gluten. General appearance and quality must equal that of the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in bags containing one hundred (100) pounds net..... Per Sack.

Or in sacks containing five (5) pounds net..... Per Bag.

Barley—Must be "Pearl, No. 3 Common," equal in general appearance and quality to the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in bags containing one hundred (100) pounds net..... Per Bbl.

Farina—Must be made from sound wheat of a cream color, coarsely granulated; equal in general appearance and quality to the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in barrels containing two hundred (200) pounds net..... Per Case.

Or by the case containing twenty (20) one (1) pound packages..... Per Bbl.

Hominy—Must be made from sound white corn, coarsely granulated; equal in general appearance and quality to the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in barrels containing two hundred (200) pounds net.....

Per Bag.

Or in bags containing one hundred (100) pounds net..... .....

Per Lb.

Corn Starch—Must be made from Indian corn by the alkali process and must be pure starch; equal in general appearance and quality to the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in packages containing one (1) pound..... .....

Per Box.

Or in boxes containing forty (40) pounds..... .....

Per Bag.

Tapioca—Must be of a good merchantable quality, of Singapore make and medium pearl; equal in general appearance and quality to the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in bags containing one hundred (100) pounds net..... .....

Per Case.

Or by the case containing twenty (20) one (1) pound packages..... .....

Wheatena—Must be made from sound wheat of a cream color, coarsely granulated; equal in general appearance and quality to the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in cases containing twenty (20) one (1) pound packages..... .....

Cream of Wheat—Must be made from sound wheat of a cream color, coarsely granulated; equal in general appearance and quality to the standard to be deposited by the contracting department with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange. To be delivered in cases containing thirty-six (36) two (2) pound packages..... .....

Shredded Wheat—Shredded wheat biscuits. Twelve (12) biscuits to a carton, thirty-six (36) cartons to a case..... .....

Awards as to Quality on Contracts for Less than 100 Barrels—Upon all contracts for any quantity less than one hundred (100) barrels, where there is a dispute as to the quality delivered, inspectors' samples taken from deliveries shall be submitted to the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange, which Committee shall determine whether or not such delivery is equal in quality to the standard deposited with the Flour Committee of the New York Produce Exchange, as provided in these specifications. The expense of the examination made in such cases by the said Committee shall be paid by the party adjudged at fault by such verdict.

Bread and Crackers.

Bread—The bread delivered under these specifications must be made from the best quality of pure wheat flour, must be well baked and in every respect a first-grade, wholesome article. All bread intended for delivery under these specifications must be manufactured under absolutely sanitary conditions, both as to premises and employees, as shall be determined by the inspector of the contracting department and the inspector of the New York State Labor Department, to whom every facility for proper and frequent examination shall be extended. Samples of the bread that will be required to be delivered under these specifications will be exhibited by the contracting department, and bidders must make their bids on bread equal in every respect to the samples exhibited. Bidders, at the time they submit their bids, must accompany the same with samples of the bread they propose to furnish, should the contract be awarded to them. These samples must be of sufficient size (at least a whole loaf of each kind) to allow of proper tests being made by the contracting department. The said department shall determine whether or not the samples thus submitted are equal to the samples exhibited and reserves the right to reject any or all bids when the samples submitted by any bidder are not, in its judgment, equal to the samples exhibited. It is hereby understood and agreed that the decision of the contracting department in this respect shall be final, from which there shall be no appeal. Deliveries shall be made at the time, place and in the manner directed by the head of the contracting department, or his representative.

Per Lb.

Pan Bread—1½ pound loaves..... .....
4 pound loaves ....
Vienna Bread—1½ pound loaves..... .....
Graham Bread—1½ pound loaves..... .....
Rye Bread—1½ pound loaves..... .....

Per Lb.

Crackers—Crackers delivered under these specifications must be made from sound, wholesome ingredients. They must be fresh and free from rancidity and mustiness, and equal in appearance and quality to the sample exhibited by the Contracting Department. Deliveries shall consist of fancy crackers, milk crackers, soda crackers, ginger snaps, graham wafers and saltine crackers. All to be delivered in containers known to the trade as large tin display cans, or in wooden boxes. Payments shall be made on the basis of net weight. Containers to be returned when so specified in the schedule ....

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Chocolate.

Cocoa—The cocoa delivered under these specifications shall be made from a blend of fresh, high grade cocoa beans of good flavor when cooked, and shall be delivered in one-half (½) pound and five (5) pound tight, closed tins ....
Or in barrels containing approximately one hundred (100) pounds ....

The cocoa delivered shall contain, after the removal of fats, all the ingredients of chocolate corrected for fats removed, and shall conform to the following analysis, which need not be made except in cases of dispute. Deliveries to contain:

Not more than 6.25 per cent. of moisture, 5.50 per cent. of ash, 3.75 per cent. of insoluble ash, 4.48 per cent. of crude fibre, 6 per cent. of cane sugar, 11.15 per cent. of pure starch.

Not less than 25 per cent. of fat, 3.40 per cent. of total nitrogen, 18 per cent. of protein, 1.15 per cent. of theobromine, 0.16 per cent. of caffeine; remainder nitrogen or other free substances.

The starch contents shall be determined by the diastase method, and the purely chemical tests shall be supplemented by microscopic examination to insure the absence of added bodies.

The analysis to be made according to the methods employed by the United States Government, Department of Agriculture.

Per Lb.

Chocolate—The chocolate delivered under these specifications shall be fresh and of good quality, with manufacturer's name on wrapper. To be delivered in one-half (½) pound cakes ....

The chocolate shall conform with the following analysis, which need not be made except in cases of dispute:

Not more than 3 per cent. of ash insoluble in water, 3.5 per cent. of crude fibre, 9 per cent. of starch.

Not less than 45 per cent. of cocoa fat.

The analysis to be made according to the method employed by the United States Government, Department of Agriculture.

Coffee ....
Coffee ....
Teas ....

Whisky, Wines, Brandy, Aerated and Drinking Waters, and Ice.

Per Gal.

Whisky (Rye)—Must be pure and not less than four (4) years old from date of warehouse entry stamp ....
Whisky (Corn)—Must be pure and have been at least five (5) years in bond .....

Per Bottle.

Brandy—French, Hennessy Three Star, or Martell Three Star ....

Per Gal.

Sherry—Genuine Spanish or Duff Gordon..... .....
Port—California ....

Mineral Waters—Must be made from pure distilled water, pure carbonic acid gas and pure salts. Vichy and seltzer must be prepared to conform with the recognized analysis of natural waters. Bidders must submit with their bids the analysis of the vichy and seltzer which they propose to furnish. The Contracting Department reserves the right to decide whether or not such analysis represents natural waters. Carbonic water shall contain pure distilled water and pure carbonic acid gas only.

All mineral waters shall be delivered in clean glass syphons, packed in covered boxes, of ten (10) syphons to a box. Empty boxes and syphons to be taken away by the contractor.

Per Syphon.

Vichy—As required ....
Seltzer—As required ....
Carbonic Water ....

Per Gal.

Water (Distilled)—To be delivered in five (5) gallon packages ....
Water (Spring)—For drinking purposes; must be of certified purity. To be delivered in glass bottles ....

Per Ton.

Ice—Must be pure, clean, good quality, natural or manufactured, as called for; no snow or dirty ice will be accepted; blocks shall be not less than ten (10) inches in thickness ....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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B—Butter and eggs (to supersede specifications previously adopted by the Board.)

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 has prepared specifications for furnishing and delivering butter, and for furnishing, candling and delivering eggs to supersede specifications previously adopted by this Board, be it

Resolved, That the amended specifications for furnishing and delivering butter, and for furnishing, candling and delivering eggs be approved by this Board and adopted by the various departments, bureaus and offices under the City Government, authorized to purchase the said supplies.

December 7, 1911.

Committee on Standardization of Supplies, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Sirs—Your subcommittee on the determination of standards, and the preparation of specifications for the purchase of supplies consumed by The City of New York, begs herewith to submit amended specifications for furnishing and delivering butter, and for furnishing, candling and delivering eggs to supersede specifications adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 25, 1911.

The amendments proposed in the new specifications for furnishing and delivering butter, herewith submitted, provide for an increase in the quality of butter as graded by the New York Mercantile Exchange, and also provides for reinspection of deliveries as to quality, where the quality of such deliveries does not, in the opinion of departmental officials, come up to the requirements of the specifications.

The amendments proposed in the new specifications for furnishing, candling and delivering eggs provide for the rejection of deliveries where the Contracting Department is not satisfied that the quality of the eggs is of the grade specified, pending a final determination upon that point, based upon an inspection as to grade by the Inspectors of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The reason for the amendment to the butter specification is that, owing to a short butter year, the quality called for in the specifications adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year fails to produce as satisfactory a quality of butter during the present year. For this reason the quality grade has been advanced, and, in order to insure departments getting the grade of butter specified, a reinspection clause is added.

The reason for the amendment to the specification for furnishing, candling and delivering eggs is that departments have complained that deliveries under the specifications have not been of the quality called for. The inspection clause, made a part of the new specifications, is designed to insure deliveries of eggs equal in quality to the grade called for in the specifications. Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. FISHER, OTTO H. KLEIN, HENRY BRUERE, H. RAPHAEL, J. L. PULTZ, CHARLES N. SWIFT, Commission on Standardization.

Attached specifications approved for adoption.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen—Select Committee on Standardization.

Specifications for Furnishing and Delivering Butter.

All deliveries under these specifications shall be of butter known to the trade as "creamery extras"—the grade just below "creamery specials"—under the classification of the New York Mercantile Exchange, in tubs of about sixty (60) pounds net, and must be fine butter for the season when made and offered.

During the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, deliveries must be of fresh, current make, and must not grade less than herein specified. During the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, held or storage butter may be delivered, but it must not grade less than the grade known to the trade as "creamery extras," under the classification of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Flavor—Must be sweet, clean and fresh if of current make, and sweet and clean if held.

Body—Must be good and uniform.

Color—A light straw shade, even and uniform.

Salt—medium salted.

Package—Sound, good, uniform and clean.

The contractor shall furnish New York Mercantile Exchange inspection of any lot or lots of butter he proposes to deliver under these specifications. The certificate of such inspection must show that the butter does not grade less than herein specified, and that such inspection was made within two (2) days of delivery. Each and every tub shall bear the inspector's stamp, of even date with the certificate of inspection, on top and side, with the understanding, however, that the Contracting Department may reject deliveries pending final determination as to grade. In the event of such a dispute as to quality, the final determination shall be based upon a reinspection of the entire lot or lots complained of by the Mercantile Exchange, in the premises of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, North Moore street, within forty-eight (48) hours after delivery, the cost of such reinspection and of transporting the butter to and from the point where the reinspection is made shall be borne by the party adjudged at fault by the verdict of such reinspection. Certificates of inspection shall be forwarded within one (1) day of such inspection to departmental storekeepers or other officials authorized to accept deliveries for the City.

Specifications for Furnishing, Candling and Delivering Eggs.

All deliveries under these specifications during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August and September shall be of the grade known to the trade as "fresh gathered firsts" under the classification of the New York Mercantile Exchange; in standard cases of thirty (30) dozen each, packed according to the requirements for such grade by the said exchange. The eggs shall be reasonably clean, of good average size, fresh, reasonably good bodied, and sweet.

All deliveries during the months of October, November, December, January and February shall be of the grade known to the trade as "refrigerator firsts" under the classification of the New York Mercantile Exchange. The eggs shall be reasonably clean and of fair average size, reasonably full, strong and sweet, and free from mildew or foreign taste or odor; in standard cases of thirty (30) dozen each, packed according to the requirement for such grade by the said exchange.

All eggs delivered under these specifications shall be candled by the contractor, and there shall be no bad eggs in any delivery.

If the Contracting Department is not satisfied that the quality of eggs in any delivery is of the grade specified, such deliveries may be rejected pending final determination. In event of such a dispute, final determination shall be based upon an inspection as to the grade of the entire lot or lots of candled eggs complained of, without regard to the loss allowed upon uncandled eggs, by the New York Mercantile Exchange, in the premises of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, North Moore street, within forty-eight (48) hours after delivery. In case of such inspection, following rejection by the Contracting Department on the ground that the quality of deliveries is not as specified, the eggs may lose under New York Mercantile Exchange inspection one (1) dozen per case without prejudice to the contractor, but any loss exceeding one (1) dozen shall be charged against the contractor. The cost

of such inspection and the cost of transporting the eggs to and from the point where the inspection is made shall be borne by the party adjudged at fault by the verdict of such inspection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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C—Purchase, delivery, trial and acceptance of horses.

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 has compiled specifications for the purchase, delivery, trial and acceptance of horses; be it

Resolved, That the specifications for the purchase, delivery, trial and acceptance of horses, hereto attached, be approved by this Board and adopted by the various Departments, Bureaus and Offices under the City Government, authorized to purchase the said horses.

May 29, 1911.

Committee on Standardization of Supplies, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Sirs—Your subcommittee on the determination of standards and the preparation of specifications for supplies consumed by The City of New York, begs herewith to submit proposed forms of specifications for the purchase, delivery, trial and acceptance of horses.

In submitting these proposed specifications for approval, your attention is respectfully called to the fact that they have been submitted to the purchasing officials of the City Departments authorized to purchase horses.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. FISHER, OTTO H. KLEIN, H. RAPHAEL, J. L. PULTZ, CHAS. N. SWIFT, HENRY BRUERE, Commission on Standardization.

Attached specifications approved for adoption.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee on Standardization.

Specifications for Purchase, Delivery, Trial and Acceptance of Horses.

1. The horses shall be shown for selection at the Contractor's place or places of business in The City of New York, or elsewhere, as may be designated by the * . All horses so selected shall be subject to an examination by a Veterinarian chosen by the * . Horses favorably passed upon at such veterinary examination shall be used on trial by the * for a period of ten (10) days in such a manner as to fully test each animal's working qualities, wind and soundness generally, except that, in the case of horses purchased by the Fire Department under the schedule for "Fire Horses" in these specifications, the trial period shall be twenty (20) days. Any horse or horses accepted at such preliminary examinations that shall die, be killed or suffer injury within the trial period, without gross negligence on the part of the said * or its employees, shall be at the loss of the Contractor without any recourse.

2. All horses selected for trial shall be delivered free of cost and at the Contractor's risk at such times and places as may be designated by the *

3. The Contractor shall take such means as may be necessary to keep himself informed of the condition of such horse or horses, while on trial. Such horse, or horses, as are pronounced dangerously ill may be rejected by a representative of the * at any time during the last day of the trial period. When any horse or horses, selected for trial are rejected as not complying with these specifications, the Contractor shall show other horses for further selection, and so on, until all the horses required under this contract shall have been furnished by the Contractor, selected for trial, examined and finally approved, accepted and delivered at such places as may be designated by the *

4. Each horse shall be sound, kind and true, must be well bred, and of the best conformation, type and quality for the class of work intended. Bone and foot proportioned to size.

5. All horses offered for trial shall have a distinguishing hoof brand and neck mark.

Heavy Draft Horses—Age, 5 to 8 years; sex, geldings or mares; weight, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds; height, 15½ to 16½ hands; trial, 10 days. In all respects fully adapted for draft purposes.

Light Draft Horses—Age, 5 to 8 years; sex, geldings or mares; weight, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds; height, 15½ to 16½ hands; trial, 10 days.

Special Draft Horses—Age, 5 to 8 years; sex, geldings or mares; weight, not less than 1,600 pounds; height, not less than 16 hands; trial, 10 days.

Driving Horses—Age, 5 to 8 years; sex, geldings or mares; weight, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds; height, 15½ to 16 hands; trial, 10 days. Well broken and mannered with free easy gait and easily handled. Driving horses for the Fire Department shall have a speed capacity of at least one (1) mile in three (3) minutes.

Fire Horses—Age, 5 to 8 years; sex, geldings; weight, 1,150 to 1,400 pounds; height, 15½ to 16½ hands; trial, 20 days.

Ambulance and Patrol Horses—Age, 5 to 8 years; sex, geldings; weight, 1,150 to 1,250 pounds; height, 15½ to 16 hands; trial, 10 days. Suitable for rapid emergency service.

Horses for Mounted Service—Age, 4 to 8 years; sex, geldings; weight, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds; height, 15½ to 16 hands; trial, 10 days; color, as designated by the Commissioner. Long mane and tail. Well bred of a superior class, have quality, be of a kind disposition, well broken to the saddle and light and elastic mouth, easy gait and free and prompt action at walk, trot and gallop, and in all ways be of type suitable for mounted service.

Horses Bought on Open Market Order—Age, 5 to 8 years; sex, geldings or mares; weight, according to work; height, according to work; trial, 10 days.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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D—Poultry (to supersede specifications previously adopted by the Board).

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, The said committee has prepared specifications for furnishing and delivering poultry to supersede specifications previously adopted by this Board;

Be it resolved, That the amended specifications for furnishing and delivering poultry be approved by this Board and adopted by the various departments, bureaus and offices under the City government, authorized to purchase the said supplies.

December 6, 1911.

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 the purchase of supplies consumed by The City of New York, begs herewith to submit amended specifications for furnishing and delivering poultry to supersede specifications adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 25, 1911.

The amendments proposed in the new specifications herewith submitted specify that the word "young" be added to the requirements contained in specifications previously adopted, and that the weight for chickens be changed to read, as follows:

Chickens—Shall weigh from two and one-half (2½) to four and one-half (4½) pounds each; average weight to be three and one-half (3½) pounds each.

The reason for reducing the minimum weight for chickens is to admit, at certain seasons of the year, a desirable article which is now excluded from deliveries. Inasmuch as all chickens are purchased by the pound, net weight, this amendment, permitting the delivery of lighter weight chickens during certain seasons of the year, will not in any way affect the net weight to be paid for.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. FISHER, OTTO H. KLEIN, H. RAPHAEL, J. L. PULTZ, CHAS. N. SWIFT, HENRY BRUERE, Commission on Standardization.

Attached specifications approved for adoption.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee on Standardization.

Specifications for Furnishing and Delivering Poultry.

The poultry shall consist of chickens, fowl, ducks and turkeys. All to be young, fresh, fleshy and of good quality, dry picked, New York dressed (which means undrawn with the head and feet left on), but otherwise cleanly and properly dressed.

No refrigerated poultry that has been thawed out will be accepted.

Chickens—Shall weigh from two and one-half (2½) to four and one-half (4½) pounds each; average weight to be three and one-half (3½) pounds each.

Turkeys—Shall weigh not less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) pounds each.

Fowl—Shall weigh from four (4) to five (5) pounds each.

Roosters—Shall weigh about five (5) pounds each.

Ducks—Shall weigh about five (5) pounds each.

Receipts will be given for weights as received by different institutions.

Delivery shall be free of expense, including poultry supplied to the Otisville Sanatorium, which shall be delivered freight prepaid to the Otisville station of the Erie Railroad, and the prices bid for furnishing and delivering shall include the cost of delivery to said Otisville station.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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E—Forage (to supersede specifications previously adopted by the Board).

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 has prepared specifications for the purchase of forage to supersede specifications previously adopted by this Board;

Be it resolved, That the amended specifications for the purchase of forage be approved by this Board, and adopted by the various departments, bureaus and offices under the City government, authorized to purchase the said supplies.

September 18, 1911.

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 the purchase of supplies consumed by The City of New York, begs herewith to submit amended specifications for the purchase of forage to supersede specifications adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 12, 1911.

The amendments proposed in the new specifications herewith submitted permit the purchase of hay in "small bales" when the same cannot be purchased in "large bales" at a price corresponding to the market price for "small bales," and specify the quality of oats to be purchased as "No. 2 white clipped 'B' grading, New York Produce Exchange, well cleaned" instead of "No. 2 white clipped oats 'A' grading, New York Produce Exchange."

The reason for permitting the purchase of hay in "small bales" when "large bales" are not obtainable at a corresponding market price is that at certain seasons the quality of hay specified can be more easily and more cheaply bought in "small bales." The reason for substituting "B" grading, well cleaned, of No. 2 white clipped oats for the previously specified quality known as "A" grading is that while the better grade of oats previously specified was easily obtainable in the market last season, it is either wholly unobtainable or can only be purchased at a prohibitive price this season, owing to the lighter and poor quality of the oat crop throughout the country during this past summer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. FISHER, OTTO H. KLEIN, H. RAPHAEL, J. L. PULTZ, CHAS. N. SWIFT, HENRY BRUERE, Commission on Standardization.

Attached specifications approved for adoption.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; FRANCIS P. BENT, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee on Standardization.

Specifications for Furnishing and Delivering Forage.

Barley—Extra No. 3 Western Barley, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be sound, plump, clean, free from other grains, and weigh not less than forty-four (44) pounds Winchester standard.

Bran—To be wheat bran of the highest grade, best quality, coarse, fresh and free from dirt and other impurities.

Corn—To be No. 2 yellow corn, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be sound, dry, clean and contain not more than five (5) per cent. of white and red grains; not kiln dried.

Corn, Ground—Shall be ground from No. 2 yellow corn, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be sound, dry, clean and contain not more than five (5) per cent. of white or red grains; not kiln dried; without adulteration.

Hay, No. 1 Timothy Hay—Shall be Timothy with not more than one-eighth (⅛) mixed with clover, or other tame grasses, properly cured, good color, sound and well baled; bales to be what are known to the trade as "large bales" when obtainable in the New York market at a price relatively corresponding to the market price for small bales.

Oats, Clipped—Shall be No. 2 white clipped oats, "B" grading, New York Produce Exchange, well cleaned, or, standard oats, grading New York Produce Exchange. Unclipped—Shall be No. 2 white oats, grading New York Produce Exchange, or, Standard oats, grading New York Produce Exchange. Crushed Clipped—Shall be crushed from No. 2 white clipped oats, "B" grading, New York Produce Exchange, well cleaned, or, from Standard oats, grading New York Produce Exchange. Crushed Unclipped—Shall be crushed from No. 2 white oats, grading New York Produce Exchange, or, from Standard oats, grading New York Produce Exchange.

Oatmeal—Shall be of the highest quality, packed in barrels weighing not less than two hundred (200) pounds.

Oilmeal—Shall be of the highest quality.

Salt, Coarse—Shall be first quality, unadulterated. Fine—Shall be first quality, unadulterated. Rock—Shall be first quality, in large lumps.

Straw—Shall be No. 1 straight rye straw, in large bales, clean, bright, long, rye, pressed in bundles, sound and well baled.

Instructions to Bidders.

In formulating proposals the various departments, bureaus and offices shall affix the following to each specification:

(a) When two grades are specified, as in the case of oats, departments shall clearly specify which grade shall be supplied.

(b) Bidders in submitting their bids under these specifications, shall submit therewith a sample of oats (not less than two (2) quarts) in a suitable receptacle, in which shall be placed a certificate of the grading of said oats, issued by the New York Produce Exchange; said receptacle to be duly sealed by the chief inspector of said exchange. The sample submitted by the successful bidder shall be preserved by heads of departments during the continuance of this contract.

(c) The successful bidder shall, after award of the contract, submit to the Bureau of Audit of the Department of Finance a sample of sufficient size and quantity similar to the sample submitted with his bid, and shall deliver similar samples to each and every point of delivery.

(d) Payments will be made on the basis of the net weight of forage delivered.

(e) All forage rejected under this contract as not coming up to the contract requirements shall be removed forthwith by the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

* Insert name of "Department," "Bureau," "Board" or "Commission" and the title and proper officer as required.

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

$5,580 within the appropriation made to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911.

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier A, North River, New York, November 25, 1911.

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

Sir—In Item No. 198 of this Department's Budget for the year 1911, Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements by contract or open order, the unencumbered balance is not sufficient to meet the estimated expenses to be charged against that item during the remainder of the year. In order to replenish the fund, I request that the sum of $3,840 be transferred from Item No. 199, Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, Fuel, and that the sum of $2,040 be transferred from Item No. 201, Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, Insurance on Ferryboats. Both transfers to be made to Item No. 198.

The unencumbered balances in Items No. 199 and No. 201 are sufficient to permit the requested transfers. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier A, North River, New York, November 25, 1911.

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

Sir—I request that in this department's budget for the year 1911, the following transfers of moneys be made.

That the sum of $2,502.50 be transferred from Item 174, Bureau of Superintendence, Wages, Temporary Employees, Attendants, Male, 1001 days at $2.50 per day.

The said sum of $2,502.50 to be transferred to Item 196, Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, Wages of Mechanical Bureau, and to provide for boilermakers, 715 days at $3.50 per day.

There is an ample balance in Item 174 to permit the transfer and the additional money is needed in Item 196 to pay the wages of the boilermakers required in this department's work during the remainder of this year. Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 25, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks requested transfers in the sum of $5,880, within appropriations for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in three accounts for the Bureau of Ferries. It is proposed to transfer $3,840 from Maintenance, No. 199, Fuel, and $2,040 from No. 201, Insurance on Ferryboats, to No. 198, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

The following table shows status of the account to be credited on November 25, 1911:

Code No.	Appropriation.	Expenditures and Liabilities.	Balance.	Requested Transfer.
198	$54,300 00	$52,522 97	$1,777 03	$5,880 00

The Commissioner states that in addition to the unencumbered balance of $1,777.03, the $5,880 asked for will be needed to meet emergency expenditures for repairs to docks and ferry racks for the rest of the year. There are ample balances in Nos. 199 and 200 for the transfers.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911, as follows:

From.

Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance—
199. Fuel $3,840 00
201. Insurance of Ferryboats 2,040 00

To.

Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance—
198. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order $5,880 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$3,189 within the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1911.

Department of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, November 23, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 22d instant, relative to the transfer of $3,189 within the Special School Fund for the year 1911.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars ($3,189) from the Special School Fund for the year 1911 and from the item contained therein entitled "Transportation of Pupils, No. 1271, Borough of Richmond," which item is in excess of its requirements, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1911, as follows:

Transportation of Pupils, No. 1267, Manhattan	$ 500
Transportation of Pupils, No. 1268, The Bronx	458
Transportation of Pupils, No. 1269, Brooklyn	1,945
Transportation of Pupils, No. 1270, Queens	286
	$3,189

which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, November 22, 1911.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1911, the Board of Education requested the transfer of $3,189 within the Special School Fund appropriations for the transportation of pupils in the several boroughs for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The budget allowance for this purpose for the current year aggregates $82,298.42, distributed as follows:

Manhattan	$7,063 80
The Bronx	16,226 92
Brooklyn	5,784 50
Queens	45,099 60
Richmond	8,123 60

Decreased charges for stages and reduced rates for railroad and street car tickets in the Borough of Richmond have given an available surplus of $3,189 in the borough. It is proposed to transfer the amount to cover deficiencies in other boroughs, as follows:

Manhattan	$500 00
The Bronx	458 00
Brooklyn	1,945 00
Queens	286 00

I recommend that the request be granted 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 transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Education, for the year 1911, as follows:

From

Special School Fund—
1271. Transportation of Pupils, Borough of Richmond $3,189 00

To

Special School Fund—
1267. Transportation of Pupils, Borough of Manhattan $500 00
1268. Transportation of Pupils, Borough of The Bronx 458 00
1269. Transportation of Pupils, Borough of Brooklyn 1,945 00
1270. Transportation of Pupils, Borough of Queens 286 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$470 within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1911.

The City of New York, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond. George Cromwell, President of the Borough, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, November 20, 1911.

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

Dear Sirs—I would ask that a transfer of supply appropriations be made in the accounts for the Bureau of Street Cleaning for my office as follows:

Transfer from Fund No. 1930 to Fund No. 1927, $500. This will change the funds as follows:

Fund No.	Appropriation.	Revised.
1927	$3,000	$3,500
1930	16,000	15,500

The foregoing transfer is to cover an estimated deficit in Fund No. 1927.

Yours very truly, GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 20, 1911, the President of the Borough of Richmond requested a transfer in the sum of $500 within appropriations made to the Bureau of Street Cleaning in his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer the sum of $500 from account No. 1930, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, to account No. 1927, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

The Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Street Cleaning stated that the proposed transfer is desired to enable him to make certain necessary improvements for which sufficient funds are not now available.

It is proposed to construct a trolley with buckets attached at the West New Brighton Destructor for hauling hot cinders from the furnaces to the yard where they are placed to cool before disposing of them. This work at the present time is done in a very unsatisfactory manner by steel wheelbarrows which are worn out and need to be replaced. It is stated that the trolley system would not only give better service but would be the means of saving a great deal of time, labor and material. The estimated cost for this purpose is $270.

It is also proposed to construct two side walls under the runway at this destructor, thereby forming an enclosure in which two flushing machines are to be stored. These machines have not been purchased as yet although special revenue bonds have been issued for this purpose. One bid of $375 has thus far been received for this purpose.

It is further proposed to repair and repaint three buggies at an estimated cost of $150. Also to install a new hot water tank. The one now in use in old and worn and cannot stand the strain much longer. It is estimated that $50 would cover this expenditure.

The total sum of the proposed expenditures herein under consideration net $845. There is an unencumbered balance in the account to which the transfer is to be made of $375. Therefore the transfer of $470 will be a sufficient amount to meet these requirements.

As there is a sufficient balance in account No. 1930 to permit this transfer, I recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 Richmond, for the year 1911, as follows:

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Maintenance and Final Disposition——

From.

1930. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses $470 00

To.

1927. Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order $470 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$700 within the appropriation made for the Normal College for the year 1911.

Board of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York, office, Hall of Board of Education, Park avenue and 59th street, New York, November 27, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal College at a meeting held on the 22d instant, requesting the transfer of $700 from Appropriation 1294, Fuel, 1911, to Appropriation 1292, General Supplies, 1911. Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) from Appropriation 1294, Fuel, 1911, which appropriation is in excess of its requirements, to Appropriation 1292, General Supplies, 1911, which appropriation is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal College at a meeting held on November 22, 1911.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 8, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1911, the Board of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York requested the transfer of $700 within appropriations to the College for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from No. 1294, Fuel, to No. 1292, General Supplies. The appropriation for fuel was $2,500. It is stated that at the suggestion of the Superintendent of Supplies of the Board of Education, a stock of coal, which, for several years has been held in reserve is being used up instead of putting in a new supply, for the reason that it has deteriorated in quality from long storage. This leaves a surplus in the fuel account, which it is proposed to apply to the purchase of supplies for which no funds are available. The appropriations of $22,950 for General Supplies is exhausted, while requisitions are on file as follows:

1 Mannikin for Department Physiology and Hygeine	$300 00
1 Typewriting machine	50 00
Text books for Department of Education	24 00
Models, supplies, etc., for Department of Education	217 00
Text books, Margaret B. Wilson, for French Department	26 40
Clock for Library	6 00
Clock for Secretary's Office	6 00
Lantern slides for French Department	37 50
Rubber stamps, eyelet punch for Department of Physiology and Hygiene	2 40
Three dozen light chairs, No. 453	45 00
Fifteen dozen tablet arm-chairs to order	475 00
	$1,189 30

It is stated that the need of models, etc., for the Department of Education and of the chairs as listed, the estimated cost of which aggregates $737, is especially urgent.

Inasmuch as the allowances for supplies for the College for both 1911 and 1912 are restricted, I recommend that the request be granted 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 Normal College of The City of New York, for the year 1911, as follows:

From.

1294. Fuel $700 00

To.

1292. General Supplies $700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$20,000 within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1911.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, November 27, 1911.

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

Gentlemen—In order to meet the requirements of this Department, I would respectfully request the transfer, to and from, the 1911 Appropriation Accounts of the following funds:

From

Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Street and Park Lighting, Code No. 642..... $20,000 00

To

Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Public Buildings, Code No. 643..... 18,500 00
Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, General Supplies, Code No. 633..... 300 00
Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Apparatus, Machinery, etc., Code No. 635..... 900 00
Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Contingencies, Code No. 640..... 300 00

Yours very truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 9, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 27, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfers aggregating $20,000 within the appropriations for five supply accounts in his Department for 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The requested transfers are within the allowances for Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

The principal credit transfer is $18,500 to No. 643, Lighting Public Buildings. The Commissioner states that the needs of the new buildings the Department has been called upon to light, and the renovation of old buildings requiring additional lighting, have greatly exceeded thhe provision included for new lighting in the budget appropriation for the account.

The transfer of $900 to No. 635, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., is for the purchase of four steam meters for testing purposes. The meters now in service have been loaned to the City by the New York Steam Company since July, 1910. The Company has made a demand upon the Department for the return of the four meters or their purchase by the city at a reasonable price.

The transfer of $300 to No. 633, General Supplies, is to provide for plumbing and steam fitting supplies for testing purposes.

The $300 transfer to No. 640, Contingencies, is for the temporary services of an expert on steam power and heating plants and for the contingent expenses of the Bureau of Maintenance and Construction, a subdivision of the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.

The single debit transfer of $20,000 is from No. 642, Street and Park Lighting. Reduced rates for street lamps, and the fact that lamps that were to be in use about the middle of the year were not installed until several months later have left an unencumbered balance permitting the transfer.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911, as follows:

From

642. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Street and Park Lighting..... $20,000 00

To

633. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, General Supplies..... $300 00
635. Heat, Light, and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage..... 900 00
640. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Contingencies..... 300 00
643. Heat, Light and Power, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Lighting Public Buildings..... 18,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of preliminary contract for services of Charles B. Myers, as architect, for preparing and furnishing to the City preliminary studies and specifications for fireproofing the workhouse on Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost not to exceed $1,000, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction:

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th street, New York, November 13, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with resolution adopted August 31, 1911, I submit herewith for the approval of the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a preliminary contract for the services of an architect for the work of "Fireproofing the Workhouse on Blackwells Island," for which your honorable Board, by a resolution dated July 17, 1911, approved of an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of $100,000.

It is necessary, in my opinion, to secure the services of an architect, as the character of the work requires the technical training, experience and constant supervision of such during the construction.

The work to be done generally consists of the removal of timber supporting beams and other inflammable materials, and the substitution of steel supports and fireproof materials, which work to be of proper strength, and yet economical, requires an architect.

The further importance of such employment is the necessity of care in the conduct of the work, owing to the large number of persons who will occupy the building during this period.

Trusting that this will meet with the approval of your Honorable Board, I am,

Very respectfully, PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 13, 1911, the Commissioner of Correction requested approval of a form of preliminary contract for the services of Charles B. Meyers, of 1 Union Square West, as Architect, to prepare and furnish preliminary studies and specifications for fireproofing the Workhouse an Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan.

The proposed contract provides that the Architect is to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the work, and is to furnish an estimate in writing. The total estimated cost, including Architect's services, together with cost of service and inspection shall not exceed the sum of $100,000, the amount appropriated for the work in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The City agrees to make payment of $1,000 "when the preliminary studies and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised."

The proposed compensation is reasonable.

The form of contract has been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

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 preliminary contract for services of Charles B. Meyers, as Architect, for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary studies and specifications for fireproofing the Workhouse on Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, at an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000), under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the specifications (as amended), form of contract and estimate of cost ($1,500), for furnishing and delivering hardware supplies to be used in the construction and equipment of various buildings on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, New York, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, October 30, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held October 24, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionmnet be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the specifications and schedule for hardware supplies required for construction work at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., at an approximate cost of $1,500 chargeable to C-DH-7D, C-DH-7R, C-DH-7T and C-DH-22.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 8, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 30, 1911, the Board of Health requested the approval of form of contract and specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $1,500 for furnishing and delivering hardware supplies for construction work at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, New York.

The specifications call for the furnishing and delivery of hardware of various descriptions necessary in building construction of the sanatorium. The specifications have been amended in nine details and are now satisfactory.

The form of contract appears to be complete and satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the supplies is to be charged to Corporate Stock Funds, entitled: "C-DH-7D, Dining Hall, etc., for Women's Unit;" "C-DR-7R, Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds;" "C-DH-7T, Extension to Palmer House;" "C-DH-22, Poultry House."

There are sufficient balances in the funds for the proposed expenditure.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendments noted above.

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 specifications, as amended, the form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars ($1,500), for furnishing and delivering hardware supplies to be used in the construction and equipment of various buildings, on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Otisville, New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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 ($4,200) for furnishing, delivering and installing a Steam Heating System in Engine Room, Storage House, etc., at the 179th street pumping station, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, November 8, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 5, 1911, I transmit herewith, for report by you to said Board, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, respectively, for the following, viz.:

(1) Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances at the Ridgewood Engine House, in Logan and Fulton streets and in Arlington and Jamaica avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost, $111,000.

(2) Hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in the First and Third Wards, Borough of Queens. Estimated cost, $32,000.

(3) Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Broadway, 10th and Chambers streets, Bayside Boulevard, Ashburton, Crocheron and Mitchell avenues and in Whitestone road, Borough of Queens. Estimated cost, $105,000.

(4) Furnishing and installing motor driven air compressors and appurtenances, complete, at the main and reserve high pressure fire service stations, Borough of Brooklyn, Estimated cost, $2,000.

(5) Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances: Section 1, in Fulton street; section 2, in 67th and 76th streets and in 7th and 11th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost: Section 1, $52,500; section 2, $52,500.

(6) Hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in various streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost: Section 1, $20,000; section 2, $18,000.

(7) Furnishing and constructing a chlorinating plant at Dunwoodie, Yonkers, N. Y. Estimated cost, $13,000.

(8) Furnishing and delivering a portable gasoline engine driven air compressor, Borough of Queens. Estimated cost, $2,100.

(9) Furnishing and delivering cast iron pipe, special castings and valve box castings. Estimated cost: Section 1, $11,250; section 2, $7,000; section 3, $64,000; section 4, $16,000; section 5, $12,000; section 6, $3,200; section 7, $15,500.

(10) Furnishing, delivering and installing a steam heating system in engine room, storage house, etc., at the 179th street pumping station, Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost, $4,200.

(11) Furnishing and constructing a chrlorinating plant at Natonah, Westchester County, N. Y. Estimated cost, $2,300.

(12) Hauling and setting fire hydrants and appurtenances in various streets in the Borough of The Bronx. Estimated cost, $7,000.

(13) Transferring taps, rearranging connections and setting appurtenances on water mains in Water street, Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost, $6,700.

(14) Furnishing and installing equipment in the machine and carpenter shop at 179th street pumping station. Estimated cost, $3,000.

(15) Furnishing, constructing and erecting frame sheds at Gate House No. 5, Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx. Estimated cost, $3,000.

(16) Furnishing and delivering wet connection sleeves and tapping valves. Estimated cost: Section 1, $15,000; section 2, $35,000; section 3, $5,500; section 4, $4,250.

(17) Furnishing, delivering and installing pump slip indicators at the 179th street and the Jerome avenue pumping stations. Estimated cost, $2,000.

(18) Furnishing and delivering valves. Estimated cost: Section 1, $20,500; section 2, $35,315; section 3, $4,245; section 4, $886.

(19) Furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in West 97th street and in Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan. Estimated cost, $100,000.

I would respectfully request that such procedure as may be necessary in connection with the contracts above enumerated be taken at the earliest date practicable and the contracts returned to this department in order that bids for the work and materials called for may be advertised for as soon as possible. Yours truly,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 9, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1911, the Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $4,200, for furnishing, delivering and installing a steam heating system in the engine room and storage house, etc., at the 179th Street Pumping Station, Borough of Manhattan.

The system is to furnish heat in the engine room, which is not sufficiently heated, and in the storage room, at present without any heating facilities. It is proposed also to heat the head house, at Shaft No. 25, which contains equipment for pumping out the aqueduct syphon.

The cost of the improvement is to be paid from a corporate stock appropriation of $170,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 8, 1909, and entitled "C-DW-22A, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of, Manhattan, Extending and Remodelling High Service Pumping Stations at Jerome Avenue, 179th Street, and at 98th Street." There is a sufficient balance in the fund to cover the cost of the improvement.

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

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200), for furnishing, delivering and installing a steam heating system in engine room, storage house, etc., at the 179th Street Pumping Station, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health 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), form of contract and estimate of cost ($110,000), for the construction of two reinforced concrete pavilions at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, October 30, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller,* City of New York:

Sir—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 6, 1911, I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for two reinforced concrete pavilions, Nos. 1 and 5, to be constructed at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island in the Borough of The Bronx, at a cost of $110,000, with the request that you will be good enough to cause said plans and specifications and estimate of cost to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval. Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 8, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 30, 1911, the Board of Health requested the approval of plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of $110,000 for the construction of two reinforced concrete pavilions at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

Each pavilion is to be about 124 feet long, varying in width between 19 feet 2 inches and 35 feet 10 inches, and of four stories and basement. The necessary steam heating apparatus, plumbing, fixtures and connections and electric wiring are provided for.

The plans and specifications have been amended in several details, and now appear to be complete and satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the Corporate Stock Fund entitled "C-DH-3D, for the Construction of Two Concrete Pavilions for Tuberculosis Patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx." The appropriation was made in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget, and there is a sufficient balance in the fund for the work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendments noted above.

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 and specifications (as amended), form of contract and estimate of cost in the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000), for the construction of two reinforced concrete pavilions at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of preliminary contract for services of Charles H. Smith, as Civil Engineer, for preparing and furnishing to the City preliminary drawings, specifications and estimates of cost, for the proposed water system and reservoir on the grounds of the tuberculosis sanatorium, at Otisville, New York, under the jurisdiction of said Department.

Department of Health, City of New York, southwest corner 55th street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 21, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 21, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the employment of Charles H. Smith, civil engineer, of No. 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y., to prepare preliminary drawings and specifications for a proposed water system and reservoir on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., the cost of said work, including engineer's fees, not to exceed the sum of $50,000, chargeable to C-DH-7D; the sum of $250 to be paid to said engineer when said preliminary drawings, specifications and estimate of cost are submitted, and an additional sum of $250 when the said plans and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the final contract for the services of Charles H. Smith, civil engineer, of No. 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y., in preparing complete plans and specifications for, and supervising the construction of said proposed water system and reservoir on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., at a total cost not to exceed five per cent. of the cost of the said work.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 8, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 21, 1911, the Board of Health requested approval of a form of preliminary contract for the service of Charles H. Smith, of 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y., as Civil Engineer, to prepare and furnish preliminary drawings and specifications for a proposed water system and reservoir on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York.

The contract provides for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications, with an estimate of the cost. The total estimated cost of the whole work, including Engineer's services and inspection, is not to exceed $50,000, the amount appropriated therefor in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget. The City agrees to make payment to the Engineer of $250 when the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted and an additional $250 when the studies and specifications are finally approved.

The proposed compensation is reasonable. The form of contract is the same as that prepared by the Corporation Counsel for all preliminary contracts of this nature.

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 adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of preliminary contract for services of Charles H. Smith, as Civil Engineer, for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary drawings, specifications and estimates of cost for the proposed water system and reservoir on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, at an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost of three Fire Houses, as follows:

A—7th avenue near 50th street, Brooklyn, $35,000.

B—No. 582 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn, $35,000.

C—Sarah Ann and Hannah streets, Tompkinsville, Borough of Richmond, $35.000.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn. November 6, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller,* City of New York:

Sir—By order of the Fire Commissioner, who has recently placed under my direction the construction of fire houses in the City of New York, I transmit to you, for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the erection of the following fire houses:

Sarah Ann and Hannah streets, Tompkinsville, Borough of Richmond, $35,000.

No. 582 Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, $35,000.

7th avenue near 50th street, Borough of Brooklyn, $35,000.

The messenger will leave these plans with Mr. Adamson of your office.

Respectfully,

PHILIP P. FARLEY, Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 9, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 6, 1911, revised form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for three fire houses were submitted for approval by the Fire Commissioner, as follows:

(1) For the erection and completion of a new building for an engine company, to be located on 7th avenue, 75 feet west of 50th street, Borough of Brooklyn, $35,000.

(2) For the erection and completion of a new building for an engine company, to be located at 582 Knickerbocker avenue, about 100 feet south of Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, $35,000.

(3) For the erection and completion of a new building for an engine company to be located on the southwest corner of Sarah Ann and Hannah streets, Tompkinsville, Borough of Richmond, $35,000.

The revised contracts, plans and specifications are substituted for three of the contracts, plans and specifications of the twenty-one fire houses in various Boroughs, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 7, 1911, and which have since been withdrawn by the Fire Commissioner.

The plans and specifications originally approved called for the fire houses to be generally of reinforced concrete construction. It is now proposed to build brick fireproof structures. The facades are to have a granite base, approximately three feet in height. Above this base, the first is to be of limestone for one story, and the upper stories of Harvard brick, with limestone trimmings. The sides and rear of the buildings are to be built of a good hard burnt brick.

The plumbing fixtures are to be of a standard manufacture, fitted up with galvanized iron pipe and cast iron waste, etc. The buildings are to be piped and wired for gas and electricity. The lighting fixtures are to be of a standard manufacture, easily replaced. Steam heat is to be provided by a one-pipe system.

The main facts, in brief detail, of each building are as follows:

Seventh Avenue, near 50th St., Borough of Brooklyn—Estimated cost, including Architect's fee, $35,000. Amount appropriated, $35,000. Size of lot, 25 feet by 100 feet. For engine company house: Three stories high, third story shortened to 46 feet, second-story extension containing feed rooms and toilets. Apparatus floor prepared to accommodate an automobile engine and truck.

582 Knickerbocker Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Estimated cost, including Architect's fees, $35,000. Amount appropriated, $35,000. Size of lot, 25 feet by 100 feet. For engine company. House three stories high, third story shortened to 46 feet, second-story extension containing feed room and toilets. Apparatus floor prepared to accommodate an automobile engine and a truck.

Sarah Ann and Hannah Streets, Borough of Richmond, Tompkinsville—Estimated cost, including Architect's fees, $35,000. Amount of appropriation, $35,000. Size of lot, irregular, 52 feet 5 inches by 103 feet 9 inches by 66 feet 8 inches by 110 feet 11 inches. A section of the lot, 28 feet 7 inches by 103 feet 9 inches, to be used for purposes of the house. For an engine company. House three stories high, designed with reference to the addition of a future truck house; the facade so worked out that by extending the present style of architecture in building a truck house the result will be a 50-foot house of uniform plan. Apparatus floor equipped with five stalls.

The appropriations for all these improvements were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910. The revised plans and specifications appear to be complete and satisfactory, the estimate of cost reasonable and the form of contract satisfactory.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost of three fire houses, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, as follows:

1. 7th avenue, near 50th street, Borough of Brooklyn..... $35,000 00
2. 582 Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn..... 35,000 00
3. Sarah Ann and Hannah streets, Borough of Richmond (Tompkinsville) 35,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the forms of preliminary Architects' Contracts for services in preparing and furnishing preliminary studies and specifications for the following construction work, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

A—Construction of sewer lines and outside tanks at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed $200.

B—Construction of an extension to the present Nurses' Home, Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at a cost not to exceed $500.

C—Construction of new boiler house and tunnel system, at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at a cost not to exceed $800.

D—Construction of two proposed concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients, at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at a cost not to exceed $1,000.

E—Construction of a kitchen building, including help's dining-room and dormitories, at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed $800.

F—Construction of concrete pavilion to be used as a hospital for venereal diseases, at North Brother Island, at a cost not to exceed $600.

Also recommending approval of the following final contracts for architects' services:

A—Construction of an extension to the present Nurses' Home at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

B—Construction of a new boiler house and tunnel system at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

C—Construction of two concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients, at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

The compensation provided for in these Final Contracts is the same as that provided for in all Final Architects' Contracts with the City.

Department of Health, City of New York, southwest corner 55th street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 9, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 9, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the employment of William E. Austin, architect, of 46 West 24th street, Borough of Manhattan, to prepare preliminary drawings and specifications for proposed sewer lines and outside tanks at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Fenimore street, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost of said work, including architect's fees, not to exceed the sum of $25,000 chargeable to C-DH-5B; the sum of $100 to be paid to said architect when preliminary drawings, specifications and estimate of cost are submitted, and an additional sum of $100 when the said plans and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required, by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the final contract for the services of William E. Austin, architect, of 46 West 24th street, Borough of Manhattan, for his services in preparing complete plans and specifications for, and supervising the construction of the proposed sewer lines and outside tanks at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Fenimore street, Borough of Brooklyn, at a total fee not to exceed five per cent. of the cost of the above work.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, southwest corner 55th street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 9, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 9, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the employment of William E. Austin, architect, of 46 West 24th street, Borough of Manhattan, to prepare preliminary drawings and specifications for a proposed extension to the present Nurses' Home at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, the cost of said building, including architect's fee, not to exceed the sum of $65,000, chargeable to C-DH-5C; the sum of $250 to be paid to said architect when preliminary drawings, specifications and estimate of cost are submitted, and an additional sum of $250 when the said plans and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required, by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the final contract for the services of William E. Austin, architect, of 46 West 24th street, Borough of Manhattan, for his services in preparing complete plans and specifications for, and supervising the construction of a proposed extension to the present Nurses' Home at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at a total fee not to exceed five per cent of the cost of the above building.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, southwest corner 55th street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 9, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 9, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the employment of William E. Austin, architect, of 46 West 24th street, Borough of Manhattan, to prepare preliminary drawings and specifications for a proposed new boiler house and tunnel system at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, the cost of said structure and tunnel, including architect's fees, not to exceed the sum of $90,000, chargeable to C-DH-3A; the sum of $400 to be paid to said architect when preliminary drawings, specifications and estimate of cost are submitted, and an additional sum of $400 when the said plans and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required, by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the final contract for the services of William E. Austin, architect, of 46 West 24th street, Borough of Manhattan, for his services in preparing complete plans and specifications for, and supervising the construction of proposed building and tunnel system at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at a total fee not to exceed five per cent. of the cost of the above building and tunnel.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, southwest corner 55th street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 9, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 9, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the employment of William E. Austin, architect, of 46 West 24th street, Borough of Manhattan, to prepare preliminary drawings and specifications for two proposed concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, the cost of said buildbuildings, including architect's fees, not to exceed the sum of $110,000, chargeable to C-DH-3D; the sum of $500 to be paid said architect when preliminary drawings, specifications and estimate of cost are submitted, and an additional sum of $500 when the said plans and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required, by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the final contract for the services of William E. Austin, architect, of 46 West 24th street, Borough of Manhattan, for his services in preparing complete plans and specifications for, and supervising the construction of two proposed concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at a total fee not to exceed five per cent. of the cost of the above buildings.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, southwest corner 55th street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 9, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 9, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the employment of Clinton and Russell and Charles F. Post, architects, of 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, to prepare preliminary drawings and specifications for a proposed kitchen building, including help's dining-room and dormitories, at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost of said building, including architects' fees, not to exceed the sum of $75,000, chargeable to C-DH-5A; the sum of $400 to be paid to said architects when preliminary drawings, specifications and estimate of cost are submitted, and an additional sum of $400 when the said plans and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required, by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the final contract for the services of Clinton and Russell and Charles F. Post, architects, of 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for their services in preparing complete plans and specifications for, and supervising the construction of said proposed kitchen building, including help's dining-room and dormitories, at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at a total fee not to exceed five per cent. of the cost of the above buildings.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, southwest corner 55th street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, November 9, 1911.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 9, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the employment of Clinton and Russell and Charles F. Post, architects, of 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, to prepare preliminary drawings and specifications for a proposed concrete pavilion to be used as a hospital for venereal diseases at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, the cost of said building, including architects' fees, not to exceed the sum of $55,000, chargeable to C-DH-3E, the sum of $300 to be paid to said architects when said preliminary drawings, specifications and estimate of cost are submitted, and an additional sum of $300 when the said plans and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required, by the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the final contract for the services of Clinton and Russell and Charles F. Post, architects, of 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, for their services in preparing complete plans and specifications for, and supervising the construction of said proposed concrete pavilion to be used as a Hospital for Venereal Diseases at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at a total fee not to exceed five per cent. of the cost of the above building.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 11, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 9, 1911, the Board of Health transmitted for approval. forms of preliminary and final Architects' contracts for services in preparing and furnishing to the City, of preliminary studies and specifications, and complete plans and specifications as follows:

1. Preliminary contract for services of William E. Austin, to prepare and furnish preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of sewer lines and outside tanks at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

2. Preliminary contract for services of William E. Austin, to prepare and furnish preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of an extension to the present Nurses' Home at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

3. Preliminary contract for services of William E. Austin, to prepare and furnish preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a new boiler house and tunnel system at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

4. Preliminary contract for services of William E. Austin, to prepare and furnish preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of two concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

5. Preliminary contract for services of Clinton & Russell and Charles F. Post, to prepare and furnish preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a kitchen building, including Helps' dining room and dormitories at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

6. Preliminary contract for services of Clinton & Russell and Charles F. Post, to prepare and furnish preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a concrete pavilion to be used as a hospital for venereal disease at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

1. Final contract for services of William E. Austin, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of an extension to the present Nurses' Home at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

2. Final contract for services of William E. Austin, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of a new boiler house and tunnel at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

3. Final contract for services of William E. Austin, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of two concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients, at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

Preliminary contract 1 provides that the Architect is to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the work, and is to furnish an estimate in writing. The total estimated cost, including Architects' services together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed $25,000, the amount appropriated for the work in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The City agrees to make payment to the Architects as follows:

When the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted.....	$100 00
When the preliminary studies and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised.....	100 00
	$200 00

Preliminary contract 2 provides that the Architect is to prepare preliminary plans and specifications and is to furnish an estimate in writing. The total estimated cost, including Architects' services together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed the sum of $65,000, the amount appropriated for the building in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The City agrees to make payment to the Architect as follows:

When the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted.....	$250 00
When the said preliminary studies and specifications are finally approved as corrected and revised.....	250 00
	$500 00

Preliminary contract 3 provides that the Architect is to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the structure and equipment, and is to furnish an estimate in writing. The total estimated cost, including Architects' services together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed the sum of $90,000, the amount appropriated for the building and equipment in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The City agrees to make payment to the Architect as follows:

When the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted.....	$400 00
When the said preliminary studies and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised.....	400 00
	$800 00

Preliminary contract 4 provides that the Architect is to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the structures and equipment, and is to furnish an estimate in writing. The total estimated cost, including Architects' services together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed the sum of $110,000, the amount appropriated for the buildings and equipment in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The City agrees to make payment to the Architect as follows:

When the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted.....	$500 00
When the said preliminary studies and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised.....	500 00
	$1,000 00

Preliminary contract 5 provides that the Architects are to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the building, and are to furnish an estimate in writing. The total estimated cost, including Architects' services together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed the sum of $75,000, the amount appropriated for the work in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The City agrees to make payment to the Architects as follows:

When the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted.....	$400 00
When the said preliminary studies and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised.....	400 00
	$800 00

Preliminary contract 6 provides that the Architects are to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the building and are to furnish an estimate in writing. The total estimated cost, including Architects' services together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed $55,000, the amount appropriated in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The City agrees to make payment to the Architects as follows:

When the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted.....	$300 00
When the said preliminary studies and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised.....	300 00
	$600 00

The proposed compensation in each case is reasonable. The form of contract is the same as that prepared by the Corporation Counsel, for all preliminary Architects' contracts.

Final contract 1 provides that the Architect is to prepare complete plans, elevations, sections and drawings of the exterior and interior and complete working drawings, including the heating, lighting, power plants, ventilation, sanitary and electrical arrangements and appliances and specifications in detail for the work. The contract further provides that the Architect will supervise and direct the erection and completion for use and occupation of the building and equipment. The total estimated cost, including Architects' services, together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed the sum of $65,000, the amount appropriated for the building and equipment in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

Final contract 2 provides that the Architect is to prepare complete plans, elevations, sections and drawing of the exterior and interior, and complete working drawings, including the heating, lighting, power plants, ventilation, sanitary and electrical arrangements and appliances and specifications in detail for the work. The contract further provides that the Architect will supervise and direct the erection and completion for use and occupation of the building and equipment. The total estimated cost, including Architects' services, together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed the sum of $90,000, the amount appropriated for the building and equipment in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

Final contract 3 provides that the Architect is to prepare complete plans, elevations, sections and drawings of the exterior and interior, and complete working drawings, including the heating, lighting, power plants, ventilation, sanitary and electrical arrangements, and appliances and specifications in detail for the work. The contract further provides that the Architect will supervise and direct the erection and completion for use and occupation of the buildings and equipment. The total estimated cost, including Architects' services, together with the cost of service and inspection, shall not exceed the sum of $110,000, the amount appropriated for the buildings and equipment in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget.

The compensation provided for in these final contracts is the same as that provided for in all final Architects' contracts with the City.

The form of contract is the same as that prepared by the Corporation Counsel for all final Architects' contracts.

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 preliminary and final architects' contracts, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, for services, as follows:

Form of preliminary contract for services of William E. Austin, for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of sewer lines and outside tanks at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

Form of preliminary contract for services of William E. Austin, as architect, for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of an extension to the present Nurses' Home at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

Form of preliminary contract for services of William E. Austin, as architect, for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of the proposed new boiler house and tunnel system at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at an amount not to exceed eight hundred dollars ($800).

Form of preliminary contract for services of William E. Austin as architect for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of two proposed concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).

Form of preliminary contract for services of Clinton & Russell and Charles F. Post, as architects, for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a kitchen building, including helps' dining room and dormitories at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at an amount not to exceed eight hundred dollars ($800).

Form of preliminary contract for services of Clinton & Russell and Charles F. Post, as architects, for the preparing and furnishing to the City of preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of a concrete pavilion to be used as a hospital for venereal diseases at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at an amount not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600).

Form of final contract for services of William E. Austin, as architect, for the preparation of complete plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of an extension to the present Nurses' Home at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

Form of final contract for services of William E. Austin, as architect, for the preparation of complete plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of a new boiler house and tunnel system at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

Form of final contract for services of William E. Austin, as architect, for the preparation of complete plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of two concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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 plans and specifications and estimates of cost (aggregating $87,692), for furniture, etc., for the Washington Irving High School, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, providing that the forms of contracts be amended in accordance with the accompanying resolution:

Board of Education of The City of New York, office of the Secretary, Park avenue and 59th street, November 22, 1911.

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, under date of November 22, 1911, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans, details, specifications and form of contract for furniture, etc., for Washington Irving High School, 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:

	Approximate Cost.
Item 1	$14,474 00
Item 2	2,335 00
Item 3	7,469 00
Item 4	4,631 00
Item 5	8,526 00
Item 6	13,432 00
Item 7	7,011 00
Item 8	9,259 00
Item 9	3,116 00
Item 10	9,295 00
Item 11	8,144 00
	$87,692 00"

The plans, details, specifications and form of contract 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, December 7, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 22, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, plans, details, specifications and estimates of cost for furniture, etc., for Washington Irving High School, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1.....	$14,474 00
Item 2.....	2,335 00
Item 3.....	7,469 00
Item 4.....	4,631 00
Item 5.....	8,526 00
Item 6.....	13,432 00
Item 7.....	7,011 00
Item 8.....	9,259 00
Item 9.....	3,116 00
Item 10.....	9,295 00
Item 11.....	8,144 00

Item 1 calls for clocks, umbrella stands, mirrors, reading stands, fire extinguishing apparatus, bookcases, carpets, rugs, couches, registers, blue printing outfits, stereopticons, sewing machines, ironing tables, laundry irons, desks, tables, chairs, work benches, chart hangers, curtains, screen holders, stage drops, safe and miscellaneous articles of furniture.

Item 2 is for slate blackboards.

Item 3 is for opera chairs, lecture room chairs and settees.

Item 4 calls for bookstacks, library tables, chairs, desks and filing cases of various kinds.

Item 5 calls for chairs of various kinds, stools and settees.

Item 6 calls for pupils' tables, lunch room tables, sewing tables, cutting tables, drawing tables, drawing boards and drawing desks.

Item 7 is for teachers' desks, roll top desks and typewriter desks.

Item 8 calls for costume design desks, mimeograph counters, commercial room desks, bank desks, recording table, cataloguing tables; book counter, print cases, music cases, model stands, posing stand, racks of various kinds and bench for bindery, tool chest, dictionary stand, medicine cabinets, bulletin boards, stereopticon stands, easel, sales counter, railing, exhibition cases, dress and millinery cases, showcases, wing frames, book stacks and drawer cabinets.

Item 9 includes window shades.

Item 10 includes gymnasium apparatus and fixtures for the four gymnasiums.

Item 11 includes steel storage cases and lockers for the gymnasium.

A release has been obtained from the State Commission on Prisons for such of the above furniture as is listed in their catalogue.

At the request of the Comptroller, four amendments have been made in the specifications, and an additional drawing has been included in the plans, so as to show more clearly what is intended. As amended, the plans and specifications are satisfactory.

The form of contract is satisfactory, except that the amounts of liquidated damages for delays in completion beyond the contract time have been omitted. For each of the items 1 and 6 the amount should be $15 a day, and for each of the other items $10 a day. The estimates of cost are reasonable. The cost of this work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled C-DE-84, Erection of Washington Irving High School, Manhattan. The appropriation was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 11, 1910, and contains an allowance of $115,320 for furniture.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract with the amendments noted above, the amended plans and specifications and the estimates 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 August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, amended plans and specifications and the estimates of cost for furniture, etc., for Washington Irving High School, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1—Estimated cost, fourteen thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($14,474).

Item 2—Estimated cost, two thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars ($2,335).

Item 3—Estimated cost, seven thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars ($7,469).

Item 4—Estimated cost, four thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars ($4,631).

Item 5—Estimated cost, eight thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars ($8,526).

Item 6—Estimated cost, thirteen thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars ($13,432).

Item 7—Estimated cost, seven thousand and eleven dollars ($7,011).

Item 8—Estimated cost, nine thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars ($9,259).

Item 9—Estimated cost, three thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars ($3,116).

Item 10—Estimated cost, nine thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars ($9,259).

Item 11—Estimated cost, eight thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars ($8,144).

—provided that the forms of contract for Items one (1) and six (6) be amended by inserting in paragragh M the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) per day as liquidated damages for non-completion of the work within the contract time; and the forms of contract for Items two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) be amended by inserting in paragraph M the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day as liquidated damages for non-completion of the work within the contract time.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 174, and Budgetary Part Schedule No. 196, for said Department for the year 1911, to take effect as of December 1, 1911, providing for a decrease in the number of days for Attendants (male), at $2.50 per day, and an increase in the number of days for Boilermakers, involving the transfer of $2,502.50:

Department of Docks and Ferries, New York City, Pier A, North River, November 25, 1911.

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

Sir—I request that in this Department's Budget for the year 1911, the following transfers of moneys be made:

That the sum of $2,502.50 be transferred from Item 174, Bureau of Superintendence-Wages-Temporary Employees-Attendants, Male—1,001 days at $2.50 per day.

The said sum of $2,502.50 to be transferred to Item 196, Bureau of Ferries-Maintenance-Wages of Mechanical Bureau, and to provide for Boilermakers, 715 days at $3.50 per day.

There is an ample balance in Item 174 to permit the transfer and the additional money is needed in Item 196 to pay the wages of the Boilermakers required in this Department's work during the remainder of this year.

Yours respectfully, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 25, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of two wage schedules involving the transfer of $2,502.50, in the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Bureau of Superintendence, No. 174, Wages, Temporary Employees, and the Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, No. 196, Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance. In No. 174, it is proposed to decrease the number of days for Attendants (male), at $2.50, from 4,318 to 3,317, the $2,502.50 released to be transferred to No. 196 to increase Boilermakers, at $3.50, from 515 to 1,230 days.

The Commissioner states that the transfer is necessary to pay the wages of the Boilermakers now employed for the rest of the year. He also states that the deficiency in the line item for Boilermakers has been caused by emergency overtime work.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
174.	Attendants (male), at $2.50 per diem (4,318 days).....	$2,502 50	.....	$2,502 50	.....
196.	Boilermakers, at $3.50 per diem (515 days).....	.....	$2,502 50	.....	$2,502 50
		$2,502 50	$2,502 50	$2,502 50	$2,502 50

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911, to take effect as of December 1, 1911, as follows:

Bureau of Superintendence—

174.	Wages, Temporary Employees:	
	Foreman Dock Laborers, at $4 per day (3,650 days).....	$14,600 00
	Dock Laborers, at $3 per day (10,371 days).....	31,113 00
	Dock Laborers, at $2.50 per day (84,120 days).....	210,300 00
	Watchmen, at $2 per day (7,470 days).....	14,940 00
	Attendants (male), at $2.50 per day (3,317 days).....	8,292 50
	Attendants (female), at $1.65 per day (4,064 days).....	6,705 60
	Cleaners (female), at $1.50 per day (2,540 days).....	3,810 00
		$289,861 10

Mechanical Bureau, 57th Street Yard.

The schedules included under this heading are the supporting schedules for and are apportioned to accounts in the Budget of the Department of Docks and Ferries, as follows:

Bureau of Engineering—

156.	Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance.....	$60,575 02
	Bureau of Engineering, Maintenance of Floating Property While Engaged in Repairs—	
167.	Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance.....	65,783 80
	Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance—	
196.	Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance.....	84,867 26
	The amount represented by these schedules in excess of the Budget items is the estimate of the Department of the amount of corporate stock disbursements chargeable to the Mechanical Bureau for 1911.	
	Chargeable to corporate stock amount	106,821 12
		$318,047 20

Mechanical Bureau—

Salaries:	
Mechanical Engineers, 2 at $4,000 each.....	$8,000 00
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00
Draftsman	1,200 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerks, 2 at $1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Clerk	900 00
Timekeeper	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	$19,700 00
Wages, Regular Employees:	
Pilot	$1,650 00
Engineer (Marine)	1,500 00
Engineer (Pile Driver or Stationary), at $4.50 per day (364 days).....	1,638 00
Engineer (Pile Driver or Stationary), at $4.50 per day (312 days).....	1,404 00
Stokers, 3 at $3.50 per day (364 days).....	3,822 00
Stokers, 3 at $3.50 per day (312 days).....	2,184 00
Oiler	1,140 00
Foreman Dock Laborers	1,500 00
Dock Laborers, 2 at $3 per day (364 days).....	2,184 00
Dock Laborers, 11 at $2.50 per day (364 days).....	10,010 00
Dock Laborers, 16 at $2.50 per day (312 days).....	12,480 00
Watchmen, 3 at $2 per day (364 days).....	2,184 00
Boat Builders, 2 at $4 per day (312 days).....	2,496 00
Foremen Carpenters, 2 at $1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Carpenters, 10 at $4.80 per day (312 days).....	14,976 00
Foremen Ship Carpenters, 2 at $5 per day (312 days).....	3,120 00
Ship Carpenters, 40 at $4 per day (312 days).....	49,920 00
Foreman Ship Caulker, 1 at $4.50 per day (312 days).....	1,404 00
Ship Caulkers, 15 at $4 per day (312 days).....	18,720 00
Foreman Painter, 1 at.....	1,500 00
Painters, 9 at $4 per day (312 days).....	11,232 00
Painters and Letterers, 2 at $4 per day (312 days).....	2,496 00
Tinsmiths and Roofers, 2 at $4.75 per day (302 days).....	2,869 00
Wood-sawyer, 1 at $4.50 per day (312 days)	1,404 00
Saw Filer, 1 at $4 per day (302 days).....	1,208 00
Housesmith, 1 at $5 per day (302 days).....	1,510 00
Blacksmiths, 7 at $4.50 per day (312 days).....	9,828 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers, 9 at $3 per day (312 days).....	8,424 00
Foreman Blacksmiths, 1 at $5 per day (312 days).....	1,560 00
Pipefitters, 2 at $5.50 per day (302 days).....	3,322 00
Pipefitter, 1 at $5.50 per day (276 days).....	1,618 00
Pipefitters' Helpers, 2 at $3 per day (312 days).....	1,872 00
Foremen Machinists, 2 at $5 per day (312 days).....	3,120 00
Machinists, 30 at $4.50 per day (312 days).....	42,120 00
Machinists' Helpers, 20 at $3 per day (312 days).....	18,720 00
Plumber, 1 at $5.50 per day (312 days).....	1,716 00
Plumbers' Helpers, 2 at $3 per day (312 days).....	1,872 00
Foreman Rigger, 1 at $4 per day (312 days).....	1,248 00
Riggers, 7 at $3.50 per day (312 days).....	7,644 00
Captain Pile Driver	1,650 00
General Foreman	1,800 00
Boatman, 1 at $3 per day (312 days).....	936 00
Deckhand, 1 at $3 per day (312 days).....	936 00
Wireman, 1 at $4.50 per day (312 days).....	1,404 00
Foreman Boilermaker, 1 at $4.50 per day (312 days).....	1,404 00
Boilermakers, 9 at $3.50 per day (312 days).....	9,828 00
Unassigned	585 20
	$279,658 20
Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Engineer (Pile Driver or Stationary), at $4.50 per day (222 days).....	$999 00
Stoker, at $3.50 per day (372 days).....	1,302 00
Foreman Machinist, at $5 per day (200 days).....	1,000 00
Machinists, at $4.50 per day (965 days).....	4,342 50
Machinist's Helper, at $3 per day (926 days).....	2,780 00
Foreman Boilermaker, at $4.50 per day (50 days).....	225 00
Boilermaker, at $3.50 per day (1,230 days).....	4,305 00
Foreman Blacksmith, at $5 per day (5 days).....	25 00
Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (50 days).....	225 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day (100 days).....	300 00
Foreman Ship Carpenter, at $5 per day (25 days).....	125 00
Ship Carpenter, at $4 per day (150 days).....	600 00
Foreman Rigger, at $4 per day (50 days)	200 00
Rigger, at $3.50 per day (300 days).....	1,050 00
Dock Laborer, at $2.50 per day (200 days).....	500 00
Pipefitter, at $5.50 per day (45 days).....	247 50
Pipefitter's Helper, at $3 per day (50 days).....	150 00
Roofer, at $4.75 per day (10 days).....	47 50
Foreman Ship Caulker, at $4.50 per day (6 days)	27 00
Ship Caulker, at $4 per day (30 days).....	120 00
Wood-sawyer, at $4.50 per day (5 days)	22 50
Unassigned	96 00
	$18,689 00
Total	$318,047 20

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911, as follows:

From—

Bureau of Superintendence—

174.	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	$2,502 50

To—

Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance—

196.	Wages, Mechanical Bureau, Budgetary Part Allowance.....	$2,502 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Wage Schedules Nos. 174 and 195, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department providing for a reduction in the number of working days of various temporary employees, and increasing the number of days of other employees, involving the transfer of $3,630, in order to complete the work of repairing docks and ferry racks, now in progress:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, November 28, 1911.

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

Sir—I request the following transfers of moneys in this Department's Budget for the year 1911:

From Budget Item 174, Bureau of Superintendence-Wages of Temporary Employees:

Attendants (Male), 372 days	$930 00
Attendants (Female), 1,160 days	1,914 00
Cleaners (Female), 524 days	786 00

Item 195, Bureau of Ferries-Maintenance-Wages of Temporary Employees, to be modified by reducing the number of days in various positions, as follows:

Diver, 61 days	$610 00
Diver's Attendants, 61 days	213 50
Diver's Assistants, 366 days	915 00
Ship Carpenter, 43 days	172 00
Carpenter, 60 days	288 00

The above will make the total amount transferred from Items 174 and 195 $5,828.50. The condition of these two items at the present time is such as to permit the said transfers.

It is desired to have the said sum of $5,828.50 transferred to other positions in Item 195, as follows:

Foreman Dock Builders, 95 days	$427 50
Dock Builders, 1,207 days	4,224 50
Enginemen, 105 days	472 50
Dock Laborers, 240 days	600 00
Saw Filers, 26 days	104 00
....	$5,828 50

The above changes will increase the following titles in Budget Item 195, as stated:

Foremen Dock Builders, from 10 days, $45.00 to 105 days	$472 50
Dock Builders, from 47 days, $164.50 to 1,254 days	4,389 00
Dock Laborers, from 15 days, $37.50 to 255 days	637 50
Saw Filers, 52 days, $208.00 to 78 days	312 00
Enginemen, 105 days	472 50

The modifications above outlined are desired in order to permit the prosecution of work necessary to be done during the remainder of the year.

Yours respectfully, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 6, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 28, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks requested modification of two wage schedules, involving the transfer of $3,630, in the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in the Bureau of Superintendence, No. 174, Wages, Temporary Employees, and the Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, Mechanical and Labor Force Engaged on Repairs, No. 195, Wages, Temporary Employees. In No. 174 it is proposed to reduce the number of working days of Attendants (Male), at $2.50, from 3,317 to 2,945; Attendants (Female), at $1.65, from 4,064 to 2,904, and Cleaners (Female), at $1.50, from 2,540 to 2,016; the total of $3,630 released to be transferred to No. 195.

In No. 195, it is proposed to drop a Diver, at $10, for 61 days; Diver's Attendants, at $3.50, for 61 days; Diver's Attendants, at $2.50, for 366 days; Ship Carpenters, at $4, for 43 days, and Carpenters, at $4.80, for 60 days. The decreases in force and the transfer, are to provide funds to increase the days for Foreman Dock Builders, at $4.50, by 95 days; Dock Builders, at $3.50, by 1,207 days; Enginemen, at $4.50, by 105 days; Dock Laborers, at $2.50, by 240 days, and Sawfilers, at $4, by 26 days.

The Commissioner states that the modifications and transfer are necessary to complete this year of work now in progress. He also states that the work is of an emergency nature in repairing docks and ferry racks.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
174.	Attendants (male), at $2.50 per diem (3,317 days)	.....	$930 00	.....	$930 00
	Attendants (female), at $1.65 per diem (2,904 days)	.....	1,914 00	.....	1,914 00
	Cleaners (female), at $1.60 per diem (2,540 days)	.....	786 00	.....	786 00
195.	Diver, at $10 per diem (61 days)	.....	610 00	.....	610 00
	Diver's Attendants, at $3.50 per diem (61 days)	.....	213 50	.....	213 50
	Diver's Attendants, at $2.50 per diem (366 days)	.....	915 00	.....	915 00
	Ship Carpenter, at $4 per diem (43 days)	.....	172 00	.....	172 00
	Carpenter, at $4.80 per diem (60 days)	.....	288 00	.....	288 00
	Foreman Dock Builders, at $4.50 per diem (10 days)	$427 50	.....	$427 50	.....
	Dock Builders, at $3.50 per diem (47 days)	4,224 50	.....	4,224 50	.....
	Enginemen, at $4.50 per diem (105 days)	472 50	.....	472 50	.....
	Dock Laborers, at $2.50 per diem (15 days)	600 00	.....	600 00	.....
	Sawfilers, at $4 per diem (52 days)	104 00	.....	104 00	.....
		$5,828 50	$5,828 50	$5,828 50	$5,828 50

No increase in compensation is involved.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the year 1911, to be effective as of December 1, 1911, as follows:

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bureau of Superintendence—

174. Wages, Temporary Employees:

Foremen Dock Laborers, at $4 per day (3,650 days)	$14,600 00
Dock Laborers, at $3 per day (10,371 days)	31,113 00
Dock Laborers, at $2.50 per day (84,120 days)	210,300 00
Watchmen, at $2 per day (7,470 days)	14,940 00
Attendants (male), at $2.50 per day (2,945 days)	9,865 00
Attendants (female), at $1.65 per day (2,904 days)	4,791 60
Cleaners (female), at $1.50 per day (2,016 days)	3,024 00
	$288,633 60

Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, Mechanical and Labor Force Engaged on Repairs—

195. Wages, Temporary Employees:

Machinists, at $4.50 per day (300 days)	$1,350 00
Machinists' Helpers, at $3 per day (387 days)	1,161 00
Sawfiler, at $4 per day (78 days)	312 00
Painters, at $4 per day (3,030 days)	12,120 00
Pipefitters, at $5.50 per day (225 days)	1,237 50
Pipefitters' Helpers, at $3 per day	675 00
Dock Builder, at $3.50 per day (1,254 days)	4,389 00
Foreman Dock Builder, at $4.50 per day (105 days)	472 50
Riggers, at $3.50 per day (45 days)	157 50
Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (12 days)	54 00
Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day (12 days)	36 00
Dock Laborer, at $2.50 per day (255 days)	637 50
Wireman, at $4.50 per day (12 days)	54 00
Engineman, at $4.50 per day (105 days)	472 50
	$23,128 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the year 1911, as follows:

From

Bureau of Superintendence—

174. Wages, Temporary Employees..... $3,630 00

To

Bureau of Ferries, Maintenance, Mechanical and Labor Force Engaged on Repairs—

195. Wages, Temporary Employees..... $3,630 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedules Nos. 481, 484, 496, 507 and 576, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department, to be effective as of November 15, 1911, providing for a reduction in the number of days, in water supply accounts, for temporary employees, Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens, and increasing the number of days of employees in the Maintenance and Construction Force account, "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems," involving a transfer of $1,720.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, November 27, 1911.

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

Dear Sir—In the supporting schedule of Account No. 507, of 1911, there is not sufficient money on the lines for Caulkers and for Laborers, and there is not sufficient money in the appropriation for a modification of the schedule without the transfer of funds. I therefore request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the necessary transfers and approve the modification of schedules herewith enclosed, the modification of the schedule, supporting Account No. 507 to be effective as of November 8. The transfers requested are as follows:

From

481. Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Water Sheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs, Croton Water System— Wages Temporary Employees	$300 00
484. Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Water Sheds, Aqueudcts, Ponds and Reservoirs, Bronx River System— Wages Temporary Employees	300 00
496. Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations— Wages Temporary Employees	500 00
576. Water Supply, Boroughs of Queens, Distribution, Maintenance— Wages, Temporary Employees	620 00
	$1,720 00

To

507. Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems— Wages, Temporary Employees, Maintenance and Construction Force	$1,720 00

Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 11, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 27, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of five 1911 schedules for the wages of temporary employees in his Department, involving transfers aggregating $1,720. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In No. 507, Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems, Maintenance and Construction Force, it is proposed to increase the number of days for Caulkers, at $4, by 200, and for Laborers, at $2.50, by 368. The $1,720 required for this change to be provided by decreasing the number of days for Assistant Foremen, Caulkers, Pipefitters, Pipefitters' Helpers and Laborers, in Nos. 481, 484, 496 and 576, Water Supply accounts for temporary employees in Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens.

The necessary line item changes, in detail, are as follows:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
481.	Laborers, at $2.50 per day (832 days)	$300 00	.....	$300 00	.....
484.	Laborers, at $2.50 per day (678 days)	300 00	.....	300 00	.....
496.	Laborers, at $2.50 per day (868 days)	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
507.	Laborers, at $2.50 per day (988 days)	.....	$920 00	.....	$920 00
	Caulkers, at $4 per day (670 days)	.....	800 00	.....	800 00
576.	Caulkers, at $4 per day (108 days)	160 00	.....	160 00	.....
	Assistant Foremen, at $3 per day (38 days)	60 00	.....	60 00	.....
	Pipefitters, at $5 per day (27 days)	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
	Pipefitters' Helpers, at $2.50 per day (46 days)	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
	Laborers, at $2.50 per day (458 days)	300 00	.....	300 00	.....
		$1,720 00	$1,720 00	$1,720 00	$1,720 00

The 1911 Budget Schedule No. 507 provided in part as follows:

Caulkers, at, per day (670 days)	$4 00
Laborers, at, per day (988 days)	2 50

The Budget allowance for Caulkers and Laborers was expended early in the year, and an appropriation in special revenue bonds was made. The balance available for this temporary employment in the Special Revenue Bond Fund on November 8, 1911, was:

Caulkers, at $4 per day	$432 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day	339 00

The payroll cost for the temporary employment of Caulkers and Laborers, for the eight weeks ending November 8, 1911, which period includes two holidays, was:

Caulkers	$2,336 00
Laborers,	1,647 00

Assuming the same ratio of expense for the eight weeks, from November 8 to December 31, 1911, which period also includes two holidays, and deducting therefrom the available allowance on November 8, 1911, previously noted, there would be deficits of $1,904 for Caulkers, and $1,308 for Laborers, or a total deficit of $3,212.

The Assistant Engineer in charge of these employees states that by reducing the force employed on Sundays to the minimum, an additional allowance of $2,720 will probably be sufficient; and requests that this amount be apportioned as follows:

Caulkers, at $4 per day (450 days)	$1,800 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day (368 days)	920 00
Total	$2,720 00

An additional appropriation of $1,000 in special revenue bonds was approved by this Board on December 7, 1911, leaving the balance of $1,720 to be provided by the modification now asked for.

No increase in compensation is involved.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911, to be effective as of November 15, 1911, as follows:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds, and Reservoirs, Croton Water System—

481. Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Foreman, at $5 per day (10 days)	$50 00
Foremen, at $4 per day (10 days)	40 00
Foreman, at $3.50 per day (10 days)	35 00
Foreman, at $3 per day (15 days)	45 00
Assistant Foreman, at $3 per day (50 days)	150 00
Carpenters, at $5 per day (20 days)	100 00
Stonecutters, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
Painters, at $4 per day (20 days)	80 00
Masons, at $4 per day (30 days)	120 00
Housesmiths, at $5 per day (10 days)	50 00
Caulkers, at $4 per day (124 days)	496 00
Machinists, at $4.50 per day (62 days)	279 00
Axemen, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day (712 days)	1,780 00
	$3,300 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds, and Reservoirs, Bronx River System—

484. Wages, Temporory Employees:	
Foremen, at $4 per day (10 days)	$40 00
Assistant Foremen, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day (558 days)	1,395 00
Accrued Balance of Transfer to Account No. 507	10 00
	$1,475 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations—

496. Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Bricklayers, at $5.60 per day (10 days)	$56 00
Carpenters, at $5 per day (10 days)	50 00
Blacksmiths, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
Machinists, at $4.50 per day (30 days)	135 00
Machinists' Helpers, at $3 per day (60 days)	180 00
Pipefitters, at $5 per day (10 days)	50 00
Pipefitters' Helpers, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day (668 days)	1,670 00
	$2,216 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

507. Wages, Temporary Employees, Maintenance and Construction Force:	
Assistant Foremen, at, per day (190 days)	$3 00
Machinists, at, per day (62 days)	4 50
Blacksmiths, at per day (10 days)	4 50
Caulkers, at, per day (870 days)	4 00
Tappers, at, per day (90 days)	4 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers, at, per day (10 days)	3 00
Machinists' Helpers, at, per day (124 days)	3 00
Flaggers, at, per day (10 days)	4 50
Toolmen, at, per day (20 days)	2 50
Cement Workers, at, per day (10 days)	2 50
Carpenters, at, per day (10 days)	5 00
Laborer, at per day (10 days)	3 00
Laborers, at, per day (1,356 days)	2 50

Budgetary part allowance, $7,324.80.

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution, Maintenance—

576. Wages, Temporary Employees:	
Caulkers, at $4 per day (68 days)	$272 00
Tappers, at $4 per day (17 days)	68 00
Assistant Foremen, at $3 per day (18 days)	54 00
Toolmen, at $2.50 per day (22 days)	55 00
Pipefitters, at $5 per day (17 days)	85 00
Pipefitters' Helpers, at $2.50 per day (26 days)	65 00
Bricklayers, at $5.60 per day (10 days)	56 00
Carpenters, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
Machinists' Helpers, at $3 per day (14 days)	42 00
Laborers, at $2.50 per day (338 days)	845 00
	$1,587 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1911, as follows:

From

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs, Croton Water Systems—

481. Wages Temporary Employees	$300 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Croton and Bronx Systems, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs, Bronx River System—

484. Wages, Temporary Employees	$300 00

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations—

496. Wages, Temporary Employees	$500 00

Water Supply, Borough of Queens, Distribution, Maintenance—

576. Wages, Temporary Employees	620 00

To

Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Distribution, Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

507. Wages, Temporary Employees, Maintenance and Construction Force	$1,720 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller relative to a communication from Mrs. J. A. Fabricius, requesting the Board to consider the site of the Jerome Avenue Reservoir for the proposed Branch High School, in the Borough of The Bronx, and stating that the Committee on Sites of the Board of Education at one time considered this site, but found that the land in that location was not available and selected the property included within the block bounded by Morris and Creston avenues, East 184th street and Field place, for said purposes, and recommend that a copy of this report, and of the report of the Committee on Sites of the Board of Education, be forwarded to Mrs. Fabricius for her information.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to Mrs. J. A. Fabricius.

(On November 23, 1911, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting authority to enter into a contract with the Emerson Contracting Company, for the hire of Street Cleaning Machines for a portion of the year 1912.

Which was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Secretary presented a communication from a committee of the Wagon and Automobile Workers' Union of New York, Woodworkers' Branch, suggesting changes in title of certain positions in the Labor Class of the Municipal Civil Service.

Which was referred to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Law Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of salary schedule No. 61 supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for said Department, to take effect as of December 1, 1911, providing for the elimination of an Assistant at $12,000 per annum, 2 at $7,000 each, 3 at $5,500 each, 2 at $3,500 each and 1 at $3,000, and the substitution of three Assistants at $7,500 each per annum, 2 at $6,000 each, 2 at $5,000 each, and 2 at $4,000 each.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, November 21, 1911.

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

Dear Sirs—I request that the salary schedule of this Department, attached to the Budget for the year 1911, be amended by eliminating the following positions:

1 Assistant	$12,000 00
2 Assistants at $7,000 each	14,000 00
3 Assistants at $5,500 each	16,500 00
2 Assistants at $3,500 each	7,000 00
1 Assistant	3,000 00
9	$52,500 00

—and by substituting in place thereof the following:

3 Assistants at $7,500 each	$22,500 00
2 Assistants at $6,000 each	12,000 00
2 Assistants at $5,000 each	10,000 00
2 Assistants at $4,000 each	8,000 00
9	$52,500 00

Yours respectfully, ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 12, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 21, 1911, the Corporation Counsel requested modification of the salary schedule for the Law Department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to eliminate an assistant at $12,000 per annum, 2 at $7,000 each, 3 at $5,500 each, 2 at $3,500 each and 1 at $3,000, and substitute 3 assistants at $7,500 per annum each, 2 at $6,000 each, 2 at $5,000 each and 2 at $4,000 each. The modification leaves the schedule total unchanged.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
61.	Assistant (First) at $12,000	$12,000 00	.....	$1,000 00	.....
	Assistants, 5 at $7,500	.....	$22,500 00	.....	$1,875 00
	Assistants, 2 at $7,000	14,000 00	.....	1,166 67	.....
	Assistants, 2 at $6,000	.....	12,000 00	.....	1,000 00
	Assistants, 6 at $5,500	16,500 00	.....	1,375 00	.....
	Assistants, 6 at $5,000	.....	10,000 00	.....	833 33
	Assistants, 4 at $4,000	.....	8,000 00	.....	666 67
	Assistants, 10 at $3,500	7,000 00	.....	583 33	.....
	Assistants, 15 at $3,000	3,000 00	.....	250 00	.....
		$52,500 00	$52,500 00	$4,375 00	$4,375 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 Law Department for the year 1911, to be effective as of December 1, 1911, as follows:

Law Department.

61. Salaries:	
Corporation Counsel	$15,000 00
Assistants, 3 at $10,000	30,000 00
Assistants, 8 at $7,500	60,000 00
Assistants, 4 at $6,500	26,000 00
Assistants, 4 at $6,000	24,000 00
Assistants, 3 at $5,500	16,500 00
Assistants, 8 at $5,000	40,000 00
Assistants, 7 at $4,500	31,500 00
Assistants, 6 at $4,000	24,000 00
Assistants, 8 at $3,500	28,000 00
Assistants, 14 at $3,000	42,000 00
Deputy Assistants, 5 at $2,850	14,250 00
Deputy Assistants, 6 at $2,550	15,300 00
Deputy Assistant	2,400 00
Junior Assistants, 6 at $2,100	12,600 00
Junior Assistants, 3 at $1,950	5,850 00
Junior Assistants, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
Junior Assistants, 4 at $1,650	6,600 00
Junior Assistants, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
Law Clerk	3,000 00
Law Clerk	2,400 00
Law Clerk	1,800 00
Law Clerks, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Law Clerk	1,350 00
Law Clerks, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Law Clerks, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
Secretary to Corporation Counsel	3,500 00
Stenographer to Corporation Counsel	1,500 00
Attendant to Corporation Counsel	1,600 00
Attendant to Assistant Corporation Counsel (Brooklyn)	1,350 00

Librarian	2,800 00
Chief Clerk	5,000 00
Assistant Chief Clerk	4,500 00
Clerk	4,000 00
Clerk	3,600 00
Clerks, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00
Clerks, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
Clerks, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Clerks, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
Clerks, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
Clerks, 5 at $1,050	5,250 00
Clerks, 5 at $900	4,500 00
Clerks, 6 at $750	4,500 00
Clerks or Junior Clerks, 17 at $600	10,200 00
Clerks or Junior Clerks, 22 at $480	10,560 00
Clerks or Office Boys, 14 at $300	4,200 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 20 at $1,200	24,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 18 at $1,050	18,900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 17 at $900	15,300 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 10 at $750	7,500 00
Typewriting Copyists, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at $750	1,500 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at $750	1,500 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Examiner	2,400 00
Messengers, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Messenger	1,050 00
Process Servers, 9 at $1,200	10,800 00
Process Servers, 5 at $1,050	5,250 00
	$618,410 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Municipal Explosives Commission requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedule No. 1054 supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1911, for the Fire Department, involving the transfer of $1,670, in order to provide for the continuance of the work of said Commission for the remainder of the year 1911:

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, November 15, 1911.

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

Sir—I have the honor to enclose herewith for your information copy of communication, dated November 15, 1911, addressed to His Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the matter of proposed transfer of appropriation in the sum of $1,670, to provide funds for the work of the Municipal Explosives Commission for the remainder of the current year. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner, and Chairman ex-officio Municipal Explosives Commission.

Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York, 157 and 159 East 67th street, Borough of Manhattan, November 15, 1911.

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

Sir—Supplementing my communication of the 9th inst. on the subject, I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer the sum of $1,670 from the appropriation for the current year entitled "1054, Fire Department, Uniformed Force, All Boroughs, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the same year entitled "1638, Municipal Explosives Commission, Expenses of," the amount thereof being insufficient.

The transfer requested is necessary in order that funds may be provided to continue the important work of the Commission for the remainder of the current yeat from November 12th.

Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner, and Chairman ex-officio Municipal Explosives Commission.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 12, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1911, the Fire Commissioner and Chairman, ex-officio, of the Municipal Explosives Commission, requested the transfer of $1,670 from the 1911 Fire Department Account for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, No. 1054, Salaries, to No. 1638, Expenses of Municipal Explosives Commission for the same year. On November 27, 1911, the Commissioner requested the line item modification in No. 1054 necessary for the transfer. In connection with the request I report as follows:

The Budget appropriation for the Commission was $4,000. On June 23, 1911, $6,000 in special revenue bonds were appropriated, making a total allowance of $10,000 for 1911. The Commissioners are compensated at the rate of $10 a session. The Secretary of the Commission has submitted the following table of expenditures:

Expenditures.

January:		
Commissioner Maywald	$160 00	
Commissioner Eaton	220 00	
Commissioner Harris	210 00	
Commissioner Acritelli	230 00	
Stenographer, etc.	187 50	
		$1,007 50
February:		
Commissioner Maywald	$170 00	
Commissioner Eaton	220 00	
Commissioner Harris	190 00	
Commissioner Acritelli	220 00	
Stenographer, etc.	165 00	
		965 00
March:		
Commissioner Eaton	$270 00	
Commissioner Harris	270 00	
Commissioner Acritelli	270 00	
Stenographer, etc.	202 50	
		1,012 50
April:		
Commissioner Eaton	$250 00	
Commissioner Harris	210 00	
Commissioner Acritelli	250 00	
Commissioner Wainwright	180 00	
Stenographer, etc.	187 50	
		1,077 50
May:		
Commissioner Eaton	260 00	
Commissioner Harris	30 00	
Commissioner Acritelli	260 00	
Commissioner Wainwright	240 00	
Stenographer, etc.	165 00	
		955 00
June:		
Commissioner Eaton	$260 00	
Commissioner Harris	180 00	
Commissioner Acritelli	260 00	
Commissioner Wainwright	60 00	
Stenographer, etc.	195 00	
		955 00
July:		
Commissioner Eaton	$190 00	
Commissioner Acritelli	190 00	
Commissioner Harris	130 00	
Commissioner Wainwright	130 00	
Stenographer, etc.	142 50	
		782 50
August:		
Commissioner Eaton	$270 00	
Commissioner Harris	110 00	
Commissioner Acritelli	260 00	
Commissioner Wainwright	130 00	
Stenographer, etc.	202 50	
		972 50
September:		
Commissioner Acritelli	30 00	
Commissioner Eaton	250 00	
Commissioner Harris	20 00	
Commissioner Wainwright	200 00	
Commissioner Donovan	220 00	
Stenographer, etc.	187 50	
		907 50
October:		
Commissioner Eaton	$250 00	
Commissioner Harris	150 00	
Commissioner Wainwright	190 00	
Commissioner Donovan	250 00	
Stenographer, etc.	172 50	
		1,012 50
Expenditures to October 31, 1911		$9,647 50

The balance of $352.50 was sufficient to pay the expenses of the Commission to November 12, 1911. The requested transfer is based on the following estimate:

November 12 to 30:		
Commissioners, 3 at $10 (45 days)	$450 00	
Stenographer, at $7.50 (15 days)	112 50	
		$562 50
December:		
Commissioners, 4 at $10 (92 days)	$920 00	
Stenographer, at $7.50 (25 days)	187 50	
		1,107 50
		$1,670 00

The meetings of the Commission are subject to the call of the Fire Commissioner, who states in his request as follows:

"The transfer requested is necessary in order that funds may be provided to continue the important work of the Commission for the remainder of the current year from November 12."

The $1,670 is to be made available by decreasing the line item for Firemen, all Grades, in that amount.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Fire Department for the year 1911, as follows:

Uniformed Force, All Boroughs, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—

1054. Salaries:	
Foremen, 268 at $2,500	$670,000 00
Assistant Foremen, 371 at $2,100	779,100 00
Engineers of Steamers, 446 at $1,600	713,600 00
Firemen of all grades, including mandatory increases	4,366,830 00
Pilots, 20 at $1,500	30,000 00
Marine Engineers, 6 at $1,600	9,600 00
	$6,569,130 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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 1911, as follows:

From

Fire Department.

Uniformed Force, All Boroughs, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—

1054. Salaries $1,670 00

To

1638. Municipal Explosives Commission, Expenses of $1,670 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following matters not upon the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication recommending the transfer of $100,000 from the Department of Finance, Interest on the City Debt, 45, Interest on Revenue Bonds, to Department of Street Cleaning, Administration, Borough of Manhattan, 900, Special Contract Obligations, 1911:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith copy of resolution transferring the sum of $100,000 from an appropriation of the Department of Finance to an appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning.

This transfer is necessary in order to provide funds for the purpose of meeting the expense, so far incurred by the Department of Street Cleaning, in connection with the recent strike in that Department. 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 transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1911, as follows:

From

Department of Finance.

Interest on the City Debt:

45. Interest on Revenue Bonds $100,000 00

To

Department of Street Cleaning.

Administration, Borough of Manhattan:

900. Special Contract Obligations $100,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the transfer of $14,400 within appropriations 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, December 14, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the following transfer of funds for the appropriations made this Department entitled:

	President, Borough of Manhattan—General Administration—	
1654.	Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage.	$500 00
	Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Pavements—	
1674.	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	6,000 00
	Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Highways—	
1675.	Repairs and Replacements due to Fireburns.....	6,000 00
	Bureau of Sewers—Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1685.	Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	900 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices Maintenance—Public Buildings and Offices—	
1699.	Fuel	1,000 00
	Total	$14,400 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof; to the appropriations made this Department entitled:

	President, Borough of Manhattan—General Administration—	
1655.	Supplies	$600 00
1656.	Contingencies	3,500 00
	Bureau of Highways—Viaducts, Maintenance and Repairs of—	
1663.	Supplies	325 00
	Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Highways—	
1673.	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	575 00
	Bureau of Sewers—Maintenance, including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1687.	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	500 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices Maintenance—Public Buildings and Offices	
1695.	Supplies	1,000 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices Maintenance—Public Buildings and Offices—	
1696.	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	500 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices Maintenance—Public Buildings and Offices—	
1697.	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	7,400 00
	Total	$14,400 00

—the amount of the appropriations being insufficient to meet the outstanding obligations and anticipated liabilities for the year. Yours very truly,

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

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 of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1911, as follows:

From

	General Administration—	
1654.	Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage	$500 00
	Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Pavements—	
1674.	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	6,000 00
	Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—	
1675.	Repairs and Replacements Due to Fire Burns.....	6,000 00
	Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1685.	Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	900 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices—	
1699.	Fuel	1,000 00
		$14,400 00

To

	General Administration—	
1655.	Supplies	$600 00
	General Administration—	
1656.	Contingencies	3,500 00
	Bureau of Highways, Viaducts, Maintenance and Repairs of:	
1663.	Supplies	325 00
	Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways—	
1673.	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor....	575 00
	Bureau of Sewers, Maintenance, Including Cleaning and Repairs—	
1687.	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	500 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices—	
1695.	Supplies	1,000 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices—	
1696.	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor...	500 00
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Public Buildings and Offices—	
1697.	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	7,400 00
		$14,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report recommending the transfer of $25,000 with appropriations made to said Department, for the year 1911:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River. New York, December 5, 1911.

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

Sir—In Budget Item 192 of this Department's 1911 Tax Appropriations, Bureau of Ferries-Operation-Fuel, there is an unencumbered balance of $60,745.06.

I request that the sum of $5,000 be transferred from Item 192 to Item 190, Bureau of Ferries-Operation-General Supplies.

I also request that the sum of $10,000 be transferred from Item 192 to Item 197, Bureau of Ferries-Maintenance-Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.

I also request that the sum of $10,000 be transferred from Item 192 to Item 198, Bureau of Ferries-Maintenance-Repairs by Contract or Open Market Order.

The increased amounts are required in Items 190, 197 and 198 to meet the contemplated expenditures chargeable against said items during the remainder of this year. Very truly yours, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 14, 1911.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 5, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks requested transfer of $25,000 within appropriations for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

The request is in four accounts of the Bureau of Ferries. It is proposed to transfer $25,000 from Operation, No. 192, Fuel, $5,000, to go to Operation, No. 190, General Supplies, $10,000, to Maintenance, No. 197, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, and $10,000 to Maintenance, No. 198, Repairs by Contract or Open Order.

The appropriation for No. 192 was $333,200. On November 27, 1911, Contract No. 1283, charged to the account, was modified by releasing from Class No. 1 $41,880, and from Class No. 2 $13,960. These amounts, added to a cash balance of $4,905.06, make the unencumbered balance in No. 192, as of December 1, 1911, $60,745.06.

The Auditor of the Department states that the contract modifications were made in order that the amounts not required for coal consumption for 1911 might be applied to emergency purposes.

He also states that the transfers requested for Nos. 190, 197 and 198, and the balances as of December 1, 1911, will be needed to meet emergency expenditures for repairs to ferry racks and docks and for the purchase of additional supplies for the proper operation of the ferries for the rest of the year. In addition to existing liabilities, there is now pending, chargeable against Nos. 197 and 198, three contracts, aggregating $23,000.

The following table shows on December 1, 1911, status of accounts to be credited:

Code No.	Appropriation.	Expenditures and Liabilities.	Balance.	Requested Transfer.
190	$33,853 00	$31,984 92	$1,868 08	$5,000 00
197	74,200 00	66,727 39	7,472 61	10,000 00
198	54,300 00	52,522 97	1,777 03	10,000 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, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1911, as follows:

From

	Bureau of Ferries, Operation—	
192.	Fuel	$25,000 00

To

	Bureau of Ferries, Operation—	
190.	General Supplies	$5,000 00
	Maintenance—	
197.	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor..	10,000 00
198.	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.....	10,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, December 21, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Abstract of Minutes of a Duly Advertised Joint Meeting of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush District Local Boards, held Monday, December 4, 1911, at 2.30 p .m.

Present—Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Aldermen John J. Molen, Francis T. Kenney, John J. Meagher, Lewis M. Potter, O. Grant Esterbrook and George A. Morrison.

On motion of Alderman Esterbrook the minutes of meeting held September 13, 1911; abstract published in the CITY RECORD September 30, 1911, page 8247, were approved.

The Secretary presented resolution initiating the following improvements:

779. To amend resolution of April 7, 1910, initiating proceedings to pave 53d st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, between New Utrecht ave. and 18th ave., by excluding from the provisions thereof the portion of 53d st., between 16th and 18th aves., the amended resolution to read as follows: To pave 53d st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, between New Utrecht and 16th aves.

Owing to a typographical error, the resolution was amended by inserting "April 10, 1907," instead of "April 7, 1910," so as to read as follows: To amend resolution of April 10, 1907, initiating proceedings to pave 53d st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, between New Utrecht ave. and 18th ave., by excluding from the provisions thereof the portion of 53d st., between 16th and 18th aves., the amended resolution to read as follows: To pave 53d st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, between New Utrecht and 16th aves. Adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Borough Secretary.

Department of Street Cleaning.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending November 26, 1911.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Removal of Incumbrances: Unredeemed incumbrances on hand November 18, 1911, 769; incumbrances redeemed, 2; incumbrances remaining on hand November 25, 1911, 767.

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller during week ending November 25, 1911, as follows: Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—Schedule 83, bills, contracts, $118,937.46; Schedule 84, bills, contracts, $26,194.52; Schedule 74, bills, open market orders, $11,566.59; Schedule 75, bills, open market orders, $17,916; Schedule 76, bills, open market orders, $11,516.25; Schedule 32, bills, miscellaneous, $2,231.87; Schedule 33, bills, miscellaneous, $370.83; Schedule 34, bills, miscellaneous, $513.71; Schedule 35, bills, miscellaneous, $866.30; Schedule 36, bills, miscellaneous, $1,334.55; Schedule 160, payrolls, $43,762.16; Schedule 161, payrolls, $13,938.01; Schedule 162, payrolls, $24,426.52; Schedule 163, payrolls, $24,786.44; Schedule 164, payrolls, $7,953; Schedule 165, payrolls, $45,953.02.

Number of loads of material collected during week ending November 26, 1911 (November 20 to 26, inclusive)—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Ashes, 56,165; garbage, 355¼; rubbish, 1,162; total, 57,682¼. Borough of Brooklyn: Ashes, 19,250; garbage, 1,644¼; rubbish, 2,475½; total, 23,369¾.

Contract Executed—November 24, 1911, Gasteiger & Schaefer, 25 Johnson st., Brooklyn, for furnishing forage for Brooklyn, $66,072.85; sureties, International Fidelity Insurance Co., $25,000; the Fidelity and Casualty Co., $8,000.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report of the transactions of the office of President for the week ending December 20, 1911:

Permits Issued—Bureau of Highways: Sewer connections and repairs, 27; water connections and repairs, 43; laying gas mains and repairs, 23; placing building material on public highway, 12; removing buildings on public highway, 1; constructing vault, 1; constructing subways or conduits, 2; crossing sidewalks with teams, 9; miscellaneous permits, 49.

Cash Received for Permits—Sewer connections, $640.68; restoring and repaving streets, $678; vault privileges, $469.20; total deposited with the City Chamberlain, $1,787.88.

Security Deposits Received—Crossing sidewalks with teams, $45; removing buildings on highways, $50; total deposited with the Comptroller, $95.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending December 16, 1911—Bureau of Highways: Foremen, 31; teams, 41; Mechanics, 25; Drivers, 8; Laborers, 336; total, 441.

Bureau of Sewers: Foremen, 11; Assistant Foremen, 4; carts, 26; Mechanics, 5; Drivers, 4; Laborers, 73; total, 123.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foreman, 1; Assistant Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 13; Laborers, 20; Cleaners, 39; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 4; total, 82.

Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 5; Driver, 1; total, 6.

Contract Awarded—Paving E. 152d st., from Park ave. to Morris ave.; the Hastings Pavement Co., 25 Broad st.; sureties, American Surety Co. of New York and Title Guaranty and Surety Co.; $3,642.10.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Office of the Chamberlain for the Week Ending November 29, 1911.

Office of the Chamberlain, December 13, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor :

Sir—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 29, 1911, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 25, 1911, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 29, 1911.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

The City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending November 29, 1911.

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1911. Nov. 25	By Balance			$28,973,565 03
	City of New York.			
Nov. 29	Taxes :			
	Borough of Manhattan...	Ebstein	$337,046 19	
	Borough of The Bronx...	"	50,064 55	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	163,866 83	
	Borough of Queens.....	"	33,184 55	
	Borough of Richmond....	"	7,538 80	
				$591,700 92
	Interest on Taxes :			
	Borough of Manhattan...	Ebstein	$3,699 55	
	Borough of The Bronx...	"	545 99	
	Borough of Brooklyn	"	1,818 24	
	Borough of Queens.....	"	366 64	
	Borough of Richmond....	"	81 38	
				6,511 80
	Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Ebstein		1,197 71
	Water Rents, Borough of Queens	"		149 28
	Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan.....	"		18 78
	Arrears of Taxes, 1899, etc. :			
	Borough of Manhattan...	Collector Assessm'ts	$38,758 74	
	Borough of The Bronx...	"	14,900 00	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	42,410 63	
	Borough of Queens.....	"	8,742 33	
	Borough of Richmond....	"	876 30	
				105,688 00
	Interest on Taxes, 1899, etc.:			
	Borough of Manhattan...	Collector Assessm'ts	$4,916 06	
	Borough of The Bronx...	"	1,692 92	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	9,575 43	
	Borough of Queens.....	"	1,267 38	
	Borough of Richmond....	"	103 02	
				17,554 81
	Street Improvement Fund—January 1, 1898 :			
	Borough of Manhattan...	Collector Assessm'ts	$2,673 53	
	Borough of The Bronx...	"	11,592 15	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	18,536 47	
	Borough of Queens.....	"	91,143 81	
	Borough of Richmond....	"	1,629 62	
				125,575 58
	Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund :			
	Borough of Manhattan...	Collector Assessm'ts	$412 52	
	Borough of The Bronx...	"	1,523 56	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	2,246 55	
	Borough of Queens.....	"	1,126 35	
	Borough of Richmond....	"	54 75	
				5,363 73
	Fund for Street and Park Openings :			
	Borough of Manhattan...	Collector Assessm'ts	$2,099 26	
	Borough of The Bronx...	"	3,460 19	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	14,355 15	
	Borough of Queens.....	"	998 49	
	Borough of Richmond....	"	21 16	
				20,934 25
	Interest on Assessments—Street and Park Openings :			
	Borough of Manhattan...	Collector Assessm'ts	$115 17	
	Borough of The Bronx...	"	628 25	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	3,206 77	
	Borough of Queens.....	"	109 11	
	Borough of Richmond....	"	3 15	
				4,062 45
	Water Meter Fund, No. 2, Borough of Manhattan.....	Collector Assessments.		279 97
	Interest on Water Meter Fund No. 2, Borough of Manhattan.....	"	....	83 92
	Water Meter Fund, No. 2, Borough of The Bronx.....	"	....	25 71
	Interest on Water Meter Fund, No. 2, Borough of The Bronx.....	"	....	2 07
	Advertising Charges on Sales, Borough of The Bronx.....	"	....	3 00
	Arrears Taxes, 1899, etc., Special Franchise, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	....	26 06
	Interest on Tax Sales Liens Receivable, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	....	106 91
	Principal and Interest on 26th Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn	"	....	323 90
	Interest on Principal and Interest on 26th Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn..	"	....	7 19
	Sewer Assessments, 29th Ward Installments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	....	87 16
	Opening and Grading Assessments, 31st Ward, Installments, Brooklyn	"	....	438 26
	Flagging Tax Assessments, 30th Ward, Installments, Borough of Brooklyn..	"	....	27 63
	Flatbush Avenue Improvement, 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn	"	....	241 66
	Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	....	109 85
	Opening, Laying-out, etc., Bedford Ave., Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	....	87 91
	Interest on Opening, Laying-out, etc., Bedford Ave., Borough of Brooklyn	"	....	6 91
	Water Meter Fund, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	....	23 30
	Interest on Water Meter Fund, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	....	1 88
	Fees for Searches, Borough of Brooklyn	"	...	11 20
	Advertising Charges on Sales, Borough of Brooklyn	"	...	207 10
	Arrears Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	....	5,312 19
	Interest on Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn	"	....	1,314 72
	Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens	"	....	46 00
	Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	"	....	5 00
	Water Rents, Village of College Point, Borough of Queens.....	"	....	28 27
	Interest on Water Rents, Village of College Point, Borough of Queens.....	"	....	2 33
	Water Rents, Village of Whitestone, Borough of Queens.....	"	....	5 75
	Interest on Water Rents, Village of Whitestone, Borough of Queens...	"	....	1 65
	Advertising Charges on Sales, Borough of Richmond	"	....	1 50
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Revenue, 1911	O'Keeffe		2,616 00
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn...	McGuire		40 05
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn	"		75 00
	Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"		15,127 99
	Water Rents, Borough of Queens.....	Thompson		1,997 80
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman		6 00
	Water Meter Fund, No. 2, Borough of Manhattan.....	Kiely		2 30
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	Murphy		10 00
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx.....	Comptroller.....		17 60
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Queens.....	Todd.....		348 30
	Electric Meter Test Deposits	Comptroller.....		6 00

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1911. Nov. 29	By Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens.....	O'Leary.....		$30 65
	Croton Water Rents Refunding Account	Com. Sinking Fund ..		2,085 70
	Water Rents, Refunding Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"		514 11
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error. Borough of Brooklyn.....	"		8 27
	Intestate Estates, New York County....	Hoes		3,081 01
	Maintenance and Improvement, Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Kennedy		45 84
	Department of Street Cleaning, held in Trust for Pension Fund..	Edwards		197 10
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	Lederle.....		712 14
	Anti-Toxine Fund	"		2,522 22
	Restoring and Repaving, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Department of Parks	Kennedy		359 99
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	Comptroller.....		1,893 15
	Fines and Penalties, Special Account....	McCabe.		87 00
	General Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Comptroller.....	$7 45	
		Robinson	25 00	
		Goodacre	316 00	
		Kiely	116 75	
		Nugent.....	52 50	
		Wallace	967 50	
		Edwards.....	15,083 57	
		Lederle	2,594 04	
		Corbley.	121 35	
		Stover	1,529 70	
		Hoes.....	1,880 98	
		Whitney	53,771 16	
	General Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	O'Reilly	103 30	
		Wallace.....	258 25	
		Steers.....	1,113 87	
		Thatcher.....	8 50	
		Kennedy	1,304 09	
	General Fund, Borough of Queens.....	Wallace.....	25 00	
		Thompson	363 09	
		Ebstein	17 69	
		Moynahan	25 96	
		Todd	222 15	
	General Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	Wallace	5 00	
		Thompson	2,208 10	
		Moynahan	22 92	
		Ebstein	105 55	
				82,249 47
	Department of Public Charities, 1911—803	Timmerman		800 00
	Department of Health, 1911—448.....	Lederle.....		8 35
	Department of Health, 1911—320.....	"		72 29
	Revenue Bond Fund for Municipal Garage	O'Keeffe		40 57
	Proceeds of 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	$122,962 33	
	Proceeds of per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Various Municipal Purposes	Morgan & Bartlett .	496,260 28	
	Proceeds of 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes to Provide Supply of Water	Heidelback, Ickelheimer & Co....	196,778 08	
				816,000 69
	Proceeds of 3½ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes to Provide Supply of Water	Goldman, Sachs & Co.	$393,479 45	
	Proceeds of 3¼ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes to Provide Supply of Water	Morgan & Bartlett..	992,876 71	
				1,386,356 16
	Proceeds of 3⅜ per cent. Corporate Stock Notes for Construction of Rapid Transit Railroad.....	Comm. Sinking Fund		50,000 00
	Revenue Bonds, 1910	Ladenburg, Thalman & Co.....	$1,000,000 00	
	Revenue Bonds, 1910	Chamberlain	23,300 00	
				1,023,300 00
	Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1898, etc.....	Collector Assessments		6 02
	Interest on Taxes, 1898, etc.....	"		5 48
	Street Improvement Fund—J. 15, 1886	"		5,446 93
	Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund	"		3,262 40
	Towns of Westchester—Taxes....	"		84 71
	Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes	"		127 18
	Advertising Charges on Sales.....	"		5 00
	Borough of Brooklyn—			
	8th Ward Improvement Fund—Installments	"		101 13
	26th Ward Main Sewer—Installments	"		241 17
	Local Improvements, late Town of New Utrecht	"		104 69
	26th Ward Street Improvemet Fund —Installments.....	"		17 06
	Assessments on Local Improvements, Town New Lots—Installments	"		2 34
	Interest on Assessments.....	"		235 77
	Opening and Widening Streets, etc.	"		41 61
	Interest on Opening and Widening Streets, etc.	"		38 01
	Borough of Queens—			
	Arrears of Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"		160 42
	Interest on Taxes, 1897, etc.....	"		191 59
	General Improvement Commission —Installments	"		38 30
	Interest on General Improvement Commission—Installments	"		8 47
	Charges for Expenses on Sales	"		3 00
				$4,288,809 34
	Amount Forward			$33,262,374 37
November 29, 1911.	By Balance			$21,280,544 19

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1911 Nov. 29	To Revenue Bond Fund—Armory Board.....	$166 67
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Increase of Salaries.....	179 16
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Increase in Salaries of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and Auctioneers and Process Server, from July 1, 1911....	116 69
	Revenue Bond Fund—Ambulance Service for Insane Patients, Kings County Hospital.....	512 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Public Charities—Salaries of 1 Clerk and 1 Stenographer, from April 1 to December 31, 1911.....	137 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Public Charities—Salaries of Various Employees from July 1 to December 31, 1911	233 33
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Public Charities—Additional Help for Children's Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, from July 1 to December 31, 1911.....	633 33
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk, New York County—Salary of Confidential Stenographer, 1911.....	75 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk, Kings County—Salary of Clerk in Marriage License Bureau.....	100 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims for Interest on Taxes and Assessments Paid in Error.....	80
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims for Miscellaneous.....	3,575 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salary of Park Commissioner, Borough of Queens, 1911—Chapter 644, Laws of 1911....	416 66

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Nov. 29	To Revenue Bond Fund—Municipal Civil Service Commission—Payment of Monitors and Per Diem Examiners, 1911..	$204 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Municipal Civil Service Commission—Salaries of Investigators and Clerk	150 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Public Service Commission, First District, New York—Expenses of, 1911	31,720 29
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Licenses—Wages of Laborers in Taxicab Division	15 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office—Salary of Stenographer from June 1 to December 31, 1911	100 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office—Salary of Auto Engineman to December 31, 1911	100 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Weights and Measures—Salary of Automobile Engineman to December 31, 1911.	100 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Commissioners of Accounts—Establishment of Standard Testing Laboratory	812 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Deficiency in Salaries, 1911	1,190 82
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Assessors—Increase in Salaries of Clerks and Stenographers, 1911	112 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan—Office Furnishings and Fittings	28 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—City Magistrates' Courts, First Division—Salary of Temporary Magistrate from July 1 to December 31, 1911	583 33
	Revenue Bond Fund—City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division—Increase in Salaries of 16 Magistrates from August 1 to December 31, 1911	1,833 32
	Revenue Bond Fund—Court of Special Sessions, City of New York—Salaries, Equipment, Supplies and Contingencies	237 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Court of Special Sessions, City of New York—Increased Compensation of Justices, Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond	1,750 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Court of Special Sessions, City of New York—Inceased Compensation of 19 Attendants..	475 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Court of Special Sessions, City of New York—Increase in Salaries of Clerk and Deputy Clerk, Part 2	166 66
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Court, Kings County—Compensation of 2 Stenographers for New Parts of Court..	500 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Supreme Court, Richmond County—Increased Compensation, etc	41 67
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surrogate, Kings County—Salaries of Copyists, 1910	100 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surrogate, Kings County—Salaries of 2 Comparers, 1911	200 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—District Attorney, New York County—Compensation of 4 Additional Assistants from September 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911—Purchase of Desks and Supplies	2,500 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—District Attorney, Kings County—Salaries of 7 Process Servers, 1911	583 31
	Revenue Bond Fund—District Attorney, Kings County—Compensation of 2 Additional Assistants from July 1 to December 31, 1911	833 32
	Revenue Bond Fund—District Attorney, Kings County—Salaries of Bail Bond Clerk, 1911	166 66
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Bridges—Increased Compensation of Bridge Mechanics and Riveters	33 68
	Revenue Bond Fund—Municipal Garage—Maintenance and Supplies	322 68
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Bridges—Maintenance of Williamsburg Bridge, 1911	4,523 65
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of 4 Additional Keepers at Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, July 1 to December 31, 1911	266 64
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Docks and Ferries—Operation of Ferries from Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, to Roosevelt Street and 23d Street, Borough of Manhattan	11,000 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of 6 Additional Dockmasters, 1911	900 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Regenerating Lawns in Central Park	97 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Deficiency in Appropriation for Playgrounds, etc., 1911	993 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan—Deficiency in Allowance for Sweeping, 1911	1,491 10
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan—Deficiency in Allowance for Carting and Stable, 1911	922 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn—Deficiency in Allowance for Carting and Stable, 1911	2,494 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of The Bronx—Deficiency in Allowance for Carting and Stable, 1911	223 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Block Tax Assessment Map Fund	3,429 15
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Taxes and Assessments—Automobile Hire	372 20
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Taxes and Assessments—Salaries of Additional Force and Increase in Salaries of Present Force	7,478 15
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Queens	47 58
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Richmond	11 80
	Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Emergency Repair Work, 1911	252 62
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments	1,816 99
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses	13,369 85
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Court, Kings County—Furniture and Fixtures for Parts 3 and 4	5 65
	Revenue Bond Fund—Furnishing and Equipping Rooms for Board of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn	155 95
	Revenue Bond Fund—Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn—Furniture and Fixtures, etc	404 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Municipal Bath, Coney Island—Salaries	120 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—City Magistrates' Court, Fourth District, Second Division, Jamaica—Equipment	14 34
	Revenue Bond Fund—Cleaning Sewers, Second Ward, Borough of Queens	24 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—President, Borough of Queens—Salaries of 3 Auto Enginemen from Aug. 1 to December 31, 1911	131 25
	Revenue Bond Fund—President, Borough of Queens—Salaries of 6 Additional Building Inspectors	600 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—President, Borough of Queens—Salary of Consulting Engineer from August 1 to December 31, 1911	500 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—President, Borough of Richmond—Wages of Engineering Force and Expenses in Connection with Subsurface Structures	24 66
	Revenue Bond Fund—Sheriff, Kings County—Salaries of 2 Keepers and 1 Cleaner, 1911	262 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Sheriff, Kings County—Salaries of 2 Keepers and 1 Matron, 1911	200 00
	Armory Fund	5,925 00
	New Bellevue Hospital—Construction of	166 66
	Department of Public Charities—Completion and Equipment of Eastern Tuberculosis Pavilion, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	406 00
	Department of Public Charities—Construction of a Dormitory for Female Employees at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	8,685 00
	Department of Public Charities—Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	22 50
	Department of Public Charities—Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	20,472 50
	Public Charities, Department of, Borough of Brooklyn—Kings County Hospital—Erection of a New Wing	185 04
	New Water Supply of City of New York	23,161 06
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards—Awards	50,858 55
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards—Expenses, 1911	1,290 49
	Metropolitan Sewerage Commission	2,105 48
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	12,268 58
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund—Brooklyn Loop Lines, Maintenance	100 00
	Bridge over East River between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn	2,162 00
	Bridge over East River between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens	1,023 50
	Municipal Building, Construction of—Manhattan Terminal of New York and Brooklyn Bridge	37 03
	Department of Bridges—Awards, Interest, etc., on Property Already Acquired for Bridge Purposes	10,435 00
	Department of Bridges—Salaries and Wages of Engineering Construction Force	14,531 49

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Nov. 29	To Department of Bridges—Contingent Expenses of Engineering Construction Force	$36 21	
	Department of Docks and Ferries	40,952 26	
	Department of Education, Building Bureau—Surveys, Borings, Supplies, etc	405 43	
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Brooklyn	6,800 00	
	School Building Fund—Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of Queens	789 65	
	School Buildings—Providing Fire Protection, Borough of The Bronx	574 25	
	School Buildings—Providing Fire Protection, Borough of Brooklyn	2,211 95	
	School Buildings—Providing Fire Protection, Borough of Queens	2,116 50	
	School Buildings—Providing Fire Protection, Borough of Richmond	2,890 00	
	School Sites, Borough of Brooklyn	1 00	
	School Sites—Interest on Awards	05	
	Department of Health—Building Fund	412 50	
	Improvement of Playgrounds Throughout the City	929 59	
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..	200 00	
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	333 33	
	Parks, Department of, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Bridge at 1st Avenue and Shore Road, Construction of.	10,265 50	
	Shore Road between 1st Avenue and Fort Hamilton, Borough of Brooklyn—Completion of	375 00	
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Additional Greenhouses for Propagating Purposes	119 50	
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Construction of Manure Pits Adjacent to Park Stations	200 93	
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Southerly Portion of St. Marys Park	641 25	
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Improvement of Easterly and Westerly Portions of Crotona Park	1,276 39	
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Water Supply System for Nursery, Van Cortlandt Park	414 50	
	Parks, Department of—Construction and Repaving of Drives, etc., Under Contract, Borough of The Bronx	3,089 88	
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—General Improvement of Echo Park	380 11	
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Construction of Driveway between Grand Boulevard and Mosholu Parkway	482 17	
	Expenses of Conducting Investigation of Water Waste and Necessary Appliances Therefor	333 65	
	Placing 300 Double-nozzle Water Hydrants in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	2,368 13	
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	252 15	
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	33,809 89	
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens	3,331 85	
	Water Fund, Borough of Richmond	14,281 37	
	Water Supply System—Acquisition of Land, Awards, Interest, Costs, etc	234,515 77	
	Water Supply System, Borough of Brooklyn—Land for Additional Pipe Conduits and Works to Divide Underground Supply	117,472 86	
	Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond—Salaries and Wages of Labor Construction Force	564 61	
	Water Supply System, All Boroughs—Salaries and Wages of Engineering Construction Force	34,223 33	
	Water Supply System, All Boroughs—Contingent Expenses of Engineering and Labor Construction Force	640 91	
	Fire Alarm Telegraph System—Installation of New System.	1,495 29	
	Fire Department—Purchase of New Apparatus, Borough of Manhattan	5,272 00	
	Fire Department—Sites and Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	825 00	
	Fire Department—Underground Electric Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn	106 45	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	45,905 69	
	Fund for Topographical Work, All Boroughs	337 50	
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn	4,192 50	
	Improvement of Sanitary Condition of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn	213 05	
	Public Market in Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn—Construction and Completion of Bulkheads	486 08	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn	4,561 92	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan	32,088 43	
	Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897	369 48	
	Widening, Repaving and Otherwise Improving Roadways of Streets, Borough of Manhattan	304 00	
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens	464 35	
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of Richmond	31 20	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond	1,180 68	
	Sanitary Sewer for Sea View Hospital	85 04	
	Borough Hall, Borough of The Bronx—Installation of Lighting Equipment	351 90	
	Bridge to Carry Jerome Avenue over to Mosholu Parkway Drive and Approaches, Borough of The Bronx—Construction of	38 06	
	Fund for Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx	70 24	
	Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction of Transverse Roads at Bedford Park, 170th to 174th Streets..	34 03	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx	342 61	
	Repaving, etc., East 149th Street, from Morris Avenue to Mott Avenue	27 00	
	Anti-toxine Fund	1,867 85	
	Street Improvement Fund	114,319 13	
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn	164 84	
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Queens	35 50	
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.	242 24	
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund	1,420 30	
	Excise Taxes	25 00	
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	549 99	
	General Fund	443 13	
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Maintenance and Repairs, 1911	4,839 87	
	Public School Library Fund	187 66	
	Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx	784 40	
	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx—Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	5 33	
	Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough of Brooklyn	4,405 39	
	Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough of Manhattan	3,812 06	
	Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough of Queens..	12 00	
	Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund, Borough of Richmond	294 71	
	Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund—Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	22 85	
	Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond	99 93	
	Water Meter Fund No. 2	21 40	
	Revenue Bonds of 1906	375,000 00	
	Revenue Bonds of 1908	1,930,000 00	
	Revenue Bonds of 1909	1,435,000 00	
	Revenue Bonds of 1911	3,069,742 64	
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1911	70,599 08	
	Intestate Estates, County of New York	18 59	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	152 36	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx	15 41	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond	186 12	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx	1 75	$7,887,720 34
	1907.		
	Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens	$52 12	
	1910.		
	Department of Finance	6 00	
	Department of Health—Hospitals, Hospital Clinics for Contagious Eye Diseases	75 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	18 00	
	Board of City Record	7 50	
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	70 00	
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	975 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—General Repairs	39 47	
	Electrical Installation and Repairs	634 00	
	Equipment of Science Room, Gymnasium, etc	569 75	
	Contingencies	2 20	
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	133 80	
	1911.		
	The Mayoralty	2,595 83	
	The Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses	5,399 98	
	The Mayoralty—Bureau of Weights and Measures	4,234 85	
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk	22,803 38	
	Department of Finance	103,712 04	

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Nov. 29	To Department of Finance—The Chamberlain	$3,962 48	Nov. 29	Municipal Civil Service Commission	$10,118 29
	Interest on the City Debt	123,981 21		Board of Assessors	3,354 14
	Rents	1,246 88		Department of Taxes and Assessments	40,234 21
	Expenses Incurred by the Comptroller in Preparation of Standard Specifications for Contracts	265 00		Board of Estimate and Apportionment	9,737 81
	Expenses of the Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Purpose of the Budget Exhibit	413 20		Permanent Census Board	15 42
	Law Department	51,030 00		Armory Board—	
	Department of Bridges—			General Administration	1,024 99
	General Administration	7,521 84		Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	697 91
	Bridge over Harlem River and in Borough of Manhattan	11,435 10		Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	31 26
	Bridge over Newtown Creek and in Borough of Queens	6,698 19		The City Court of New York	19,470 78
	Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond	5,235 37		City Magistrates' Court, First Division	30,217 18
	Borough of The Bronx	2,884 81		City Magistrates' Court, Second Division	28,009 99
	Queensboro Bridge	3,192 81		Court of Special Sessions	22,341 46
	Manhattan Bridge	1,238 08		Municipal Courts, City of New York—	
	Department of Docks and Ferries—			Borough of Manhattan	42,861 60
	General Administration	5,583 31		Borough of The Bronx	3,541 64
	Bureau of Accounts	3,079 15		Borough of Brooklyn	19,058 14
	Bureau of Engineering	4,721 52		Borough of Queens	5,433 24
	Bureau of Superintendence	11,425 17		Borough of Richmond	2,766 62
	Bureau of Ferries	12,996 46		Miscellaneous	108 33
	Tenement House Department	39,342 31		Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	291 66
	Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	3,523 75		Five Points House of Industry	551 61
	Department of Correction	45,207 81		Lincoln Hospital and Home	8 70
	Department of Health—			Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children	807 75
	General Administration	8,227 45		Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	563 34
	Bureau of Records	5,284 16		St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City	7,107 20
	Division of the Chief Clerk	8,828 66		Temporary Home for Children, Queens County, New York	118 29
	Division of Child Hygiene	27,960 00		The Swedish Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn	429 55
	Infants' Milk Depots	2,613 50		Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases	158 28
	Division of Contagious Diseases	16,522 33		Ambulances	1,200 00
	Division of Communicable Diseases	24,925 00		Har Moriah Hospital	515 95
	Division of General Sanitary Inspection	10,170 83		Advertising	440 96
	Division of Milk Inspection, City and Country	7,211 67		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	254 16
	Laboratories—Research and Vaccine	2,172 50		Salaries of General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn	850 00
	Laboratories—Chemical	1,041 67		Board of Building Examiners	643 75
	Laboratories—Drug	650 00		Expenses of the Art Commission	412 50
	Hospitals—Hospital Clinics for Contagious Eye Diseases	1,734 83		Cost of Commitments of Insane Persons	200 00
	Hospital—Riverside	1,417 63		Board of Parole	233 32
	Hospital—Kingston Avenue	488 64		President, Borough of Manhattan—	
	Hospital—Hospital Physicians and Nurses	375 00		General Administration	10,813 67
	Hospital—Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville	104 80		Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings	729 16
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—			Bureau of Highways	30,852 96
	Departmental Administration	7,549 02		Bureau of Sewers	5,904 40
	Water Supply—General Administration	6,940 80		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	32,672 81
	Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	32,645 85		President, Borough of The Bronx—	
	Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn	4,280 82		General Administration	7,193 74
	Water Supply, Borough of Queens	8,116 22		Bureau of Highways	11,013 33
	Water Supply, Borough of Richmond	7,920 38		Bureau of Sewers	4,191 99
	Heat, Light and Power—General Administration	5,602 49		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	1,757 08
	Heat, Light and Power—Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	5,826 63		Bureau of Buildings	5,871 96
	Heat, Light and Power—Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	3,852 88		President, Borough of Brooklyn—	
	Heat, Light and Power—Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—Borough of Brooklyn	16,037 19		General Administration	9,111 64
	Heat, Light and Power—Bureau of Electrical Inspection—Borough of Brooklyn	1,984 82		Bureau of Highways	19,617 53
	Heat, Light and Power—Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—Borough of Queens	2,688 49		Bureau of Sewers	14,659 58
	Heat, Light and Power—Bureau of Electrical Inspection—Borough of Queens	1,683 25		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	28,252 50
	Heat, Light and Power—Bureau of Lamps and Lighting—Borough of Richmond	1,139 08		Bureau of Buildings	14,962 03
	Department of Public Charities—			President, Borough of Queens—	
	General Administration	7,444 15		General Administration	504 50
	Administration—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	8,374 65		Bureau of Highways	2,021 41
	Institutions—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	6,757 98		Bureau of Sewers	2,630 89
	Administration—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	4,627 49		Bureau of Street Cleaning	453 23
	Institutions—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	4,727 13		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	543 25
	Administration—Borough of Richmond	475 40		Bureau of Buildings	3,723 16
	Miscellaneous	770 00		President, Borough of Richmond—	
	Police Department	12,957 37		General Administration	4,516 12
	Board of Ambulance Service	685 49		Bureau of Engineering	120 50
	Board of Elections	172,725 46		Bureau of Highways	4,126 43
	Board of City Record	3,740 48		Bureau of Sewers	1,326 08
	Department of Street Cleaning—			Bureau of Street Cleaning	4,838 54
	General Administration	11,555 13		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	896 80
	Borough of Manhattan	54,765 28		Bureau of Buildings	1,766 65
	Borough of Brooklyn	41,541 04		County of New York—	
	Borough of The Bronx	9,347 70		Supreme Court, First Department	69,599 63
	Fire Department—			Surrogate's Court	14,404 01
	General Administration—Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond	24,935 33		Court of General Sessions	26,059 90
	Borough of Manhattan	8,325 03		Register	12,302 18
	Borough of The Bronx	1,213 32		County Clerk	11,206 01
	Borough of Richmond	1,347 04		Commissioner of Records	6,457 65
	General Administration—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	14,215 29		District Attorney	29,364 17
	Borough of Brooklyn	242 26		Sheriff	10,719 31
	Uniformed Force, All Boroughs	61,857 38		Commissioner of Jurors	4,025 00
	Department of Parks—			Public Administrator	2,127 47
	Park Board—General Administration	2,191 64		National Guard and Naval Militia	11,572 50
	Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	10,400 80		Board of City Record	35 65
	Borough of The Bronx	12,530 49		County of Kings—	
	Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	21,703 32		Supreme Court	27,073 43
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—			Surrogate's Court	7,227 53
	Maintenance	2,976 58		County Court	11,843 05
	General Supplies	10,820 22		Register	18,163 88
	General Repairs	5,862 89		County Clerk	6,111 97
	Furniture and Repairs	1,622 82		Commissioner of Records	7,865 41
	Pianos and Repairs	5 00		District Attorney	8,499 26
	Contingencies	717 41		Sheriff	6,287 41
	Compensation of Janitors	102,613 50		Commissioner of Jurors	2,982 49
	Transportation of Pupils	59 00		National Guard and Naval Militia	11,722 50
	Illustration of Lectures, Rental of Halls, etc	1,305 00		Board of City Record	2 00
	Department of Education—General School Fund	1,850,578 91		Law Library in Brooklyn	733 33
	The College of The City of New York	51,828 74		County of Queens—	
	Normal College of The City of New York	28,954 95		Surrogate's Court	1,918 33
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys	141 12		District Attorney	125 00
	Commissioners of Accounts	15,957 45		Sheriff	290 06
	Commissioner of Licenses	4,099 02		Commissioner of Jurors	132 00
	Board of Coroners—			Disbursements and Fees Under Section 658, etc	100 00
	Borough of Manhattan	5,066 63		County of Richmond—	
	Borough of The Bronx	2,316 65		Supreme Court	416 66
	Borough of Brooklyn	2,737 50		County Court and Surrogate's Court	1,329 16
	Borough of Queens	1,574 99		County Clerk	1,491 65
	Borough of Richmond	987 28		District Attorney	772 49
				Sheriff	46 20
				Commissioner of Jurors	325 00
				Compensation of Court Interpreter, Richmond County	83 33
					$4,094,109 84
					$11,981,830 18
				Balance	21,280,544 19
					$33,262,374 37

A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. R. R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, for and during the Week Ending November 29, 1911.

1911				Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund of The City of New York.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 25	By Balance as per last account current				$4,153,853 90		$2,301,210 18				$243,505 77		$582,149 57
Nov. 29	Privileges	Goodacre	$248 50										
	Rent	"	2,514 58										
	Franchises	"	62,145 53										
	Street Vaults, Borough of Queens	Todd	33 00										
	Licenses	Bulger	231 25										
	Rents	Tomkins	17,963 96										
	Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	Wallace $377 50											
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn	Bracken 690 25	1,067 75										
	Commissioner of Jurors, Fines, Kings County	Farrell	10 00		84,214 57								
	Arrears Croton Water Rents, City of New York	Ebstein	4,043 82										
	Arrears Croton Water Rents, 1898, etc., City of New York	Collector Assessments	2,936 62										

				Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2.		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund of The City of New York.	
1911				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 29	By Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1898, etc., City of New York	Collector Assessm'ts	$361 89										
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of Manhattan	Kiely $31,524 60											
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of The Bronx	Nugent 3,902 32	35,426 92										
	Rent	Goodacre	2,024 66										
	Tolls	Tomkins	10,598 84										
	Rents	"	75 00										
	Fines and Penalties	Whitney	60 00										
	Court Fees and Fines	Comptroller. $146 15; Carroll 190 00; McCabe 215 00	551 15				$56,078 90						
	Prospect Park Improvement, Installments	Collector Assessments	$101 42										
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement, Installments	"	10 00								$111 42		
	To Sinking Fund, Redemption			$41,000 00									
	Sinking Fund, City of New York											$50,000 00	
	Balances			4,197,068 47		$2,357,289 08				$243,617 19		532,149 57	
				$4,238,068 47	$4,238,068 47	$2,337,289 08	$2,357,289 08			$243,617 19	$243,617 19	$582,149 57	$582,149 57
1911, Nov. 29	By Balances				$4,197,068 47		$2,357,289 08				$243,617 19		$532,149 57

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The City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending November 29, 1911.

1911		Dr.		
Nov. 29	To Jury Fees, New York County		$5,968 00	
	Jury Fees, Kings County		2,366 00	
	Jury Fees, Queens County		871 28	
	Jury Fees, Richmond County		112 90	
				$9,318 18
	Balance, Jury Fees, New York County		$57,597 00	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County		12,768 00	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County		14,278 23	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County		1,945 90	
				86,589 13
				$95,907 31
1911.		Cr.		
Nov. 25	By Balance, Jury Fees, New York County		$63,565 00	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Kings County		15,134 00	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Queens County		15,149 51	
	Balance, Jury Fees, Richmond County		2,058 80	
				$95,907 31
				$95,907 31
November 29, 1911.	By Balance			$86,589 13

A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. R. R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

The City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending November 29, 1911.

1911,	Dr.		
Nov. 29	To Witness Fees, New York County		$250 60
	Balance, Witness Fees, New York County	$3,060 01	
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County	849 82	
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County	343 60	
			4,253 43
			$4,504 03
1911.	Cr.		
Nov. 25	By Balance, Witness Fees, New York County	$3,310 61	
	Balance, Witness Fees, Queens County	849 82	
	Balance, Witness Fees, Richmond County	343 60	
			$4,504 03
			$4,504 03
November 29, 1911.	By Balance		$4,253 43

A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. R. R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

The City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending November 29, 1911.

1911.	Dr.		
Nov. 29	To Interest Registered		$7,904 92
	Balance		122,874 36
			$130,779 28
1911.	Cr.		
Nov. 25	By Balance		$130,779 28
			$130,789 28
November 29, 1911.	By Balance		$122,874 36

A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. R. R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

The City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending November 29, 1911.

1911.	Dr.		
Nov. 29	To Balance		$7,600 00
			$7,600 00
1911	Cr.		
Nov. 25	By Balance		$7,000 00
	Redemption of Coupon Bonds		600 00
			$7,600 00
November 29, 1911.	By Balance		$7,600 00

A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. R. R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

The City of New York in Account with Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain, During the Week Ending November 29, 1911.

1911.	Dr.		
Nov. 29	To Unclaimed Interest		$1 40
	Balance		19,195 98
			$19,197 38
	Cr.		
Nov. 25	Balance		$19,197 38
			$19,197 38
November 29, 1911.	By Balance		$19,195 98

A. J. GALLIGAN, Bookkeeper. R. R. MOORE, Chamberlain.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending December 9, 1911.

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

BAROMETER.

DATE. December		7 a. m. Reduced to Freezing	2 p. m. Reduced to Freezing	9 p. m. Reduced to Freezing	Mean for the day. Reduced to Freezing	Maximum. Reduced to Freezing	Maximum. Time.	Minimum. Reduced to Freezing	Minimum. Time.
Sunday,	3	29.980	29.928	29.922	29.943	30.005	9.00 a.m.	29.906	5.00 p.m.
Monday,	4	29.941	30.033	30.143	30.039	30.172	12.00 p.m.	29.902	4.00 a.m.
Tuesday,	5	30.260	30.261	30.240	30.254	30.308	10.00 a.m.	30.175	1.00 a.m.
Wednesday,	6	30.185	30.189	30.227	30.200	30.242	12.00 p.m.	30.168	6.00 a.m.
Thursday,	7	30.266	30.235	30.246	30.249	30.290	9.00 a.m.	30.233	4.00 p.m.
Friday,	8	30.272	30.256	30.298	30.275	30.310	9.00 a.m.	30.248	1.00 a.m.
Saturday,	9	30.298	30.223	30.239	30.253	30.302	8.00 a.m.	30.221	5.00 p.m.

Mean for the week	30.173	inches
Maximum " " at 9.00 a. m., December 8	30.310	"
Minimun " " at 4.00 p. m., December 4	29.902	"
Range " "	.408	"

THERMOMETERS.

DATE. December		7 a.m. Dry Bulb.	7 a.m. Wet Bulb.	2 p.m. Dry Bulb.	2 p.m. Wet Bulb.	9 p.m. Dry Bulb.	9 p.m. Wet Bulb.	Mean. Dry Bulb.	Mean. Wet Bulb.	Maximum. Dry Bulb.	Maximum. Time.	Maximum. Wet Bulb.	Maximum. Time.	Minimum. Dry Bulb.	Minimum. Time.	Minimum. Wet Bulb.	Minimum. Time.	Maximum. In Sun.
Sunday,	3	36	33	42	37	36	36	38.0	35.3	43	4.00p.m.	38	4.00p.m.	33	12.00p.m.	32	6.00a.m.	54.0
Monday,	4	27	27	24	21	20	17	23.7	21.7	33	1.00a.m.	33	1.00a.m.	19	12.00p.m.	17	12.00p.m.	69.0
Tuesday,	5	19	17	37	33	35	31	30.3	27.0	38	4.00p.m.	34	5.00p.m.	18	7.30a.m.	17	8.00a.m.	68.0
Wednesday,	6	33	29	47	37	44	37	41.3	34.3	48	3.00p.m.	39	6.00p.m.	33	7.00a.m.	29	7.00a.m.	79.0
Thursday,	7	33	31	58	44	51	42	47.3	39.0	58	3.00p.m.	45	3.00p.m.	33	7.00a.m.	31	7.00a.m.	82.5
Friday,	8	39	36	57	47	48	44	48.0	42.3	58	3.00p.m.	49	3.00p.m.	38	6.00a.m.	35	6.00a.m.	80.0
Saturday,	9	39	37	49	46	50	46	46.0	43.0	52	4.00p.m.	47	4.00p.m.	39	4.00a.m.	37	4.00a.m.	53.0

		Dry Bulb.	*Wet Bulb.*
Mean for the week		39.2 degrees	34.7 degrees
Maximum " "	at 3.00 p. m. Dec. 8	58. "	at 3.00 p. m., Dec. 8 49. "
Minimum " "	at 7.80 a. m., Dec. 5	18. "	at 8.00 a. m., Dec. 5 17. "
Range " "		40. "	32. "

WIND.

DATE. December		Direction. 7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Velocity in Miles. 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.	7 a.m. to 2 p.m.	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Distance for the Day.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot. 7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	3	SW	ESE	N	39	13	13	65	0	0	0	¾	10.30 p.m.
Monday,	4	N	NW	NW	103	102	62	267	¾	3¾	0	5½	11.30 a.m.
Tuesday,	5	NNW	WNW	WSW	33	4	51	88	0	0	½	1	9.15 p.m.
Wednesday,	6	WSW	WNW	WNW	107	50	31	188	¾	0	0	0	0
Thursday,	7	WNW	WSW	W	7	4	25	63	0	0	0	0	0
Friday,	8	WNW	WNW	WNW	5	5	3	13	0	0	0	0	0
Saturday,	9	NNE	SE	WNW	1	2	20	23	0	0	0	0	0

Distance traveled during the week	680	miles
Maximum force during the week	5½	pounds

DATE. December		Hygrometer. Force of Vapor. 7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Relative Humidity 7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Clouds. Clear, 0 Overcast, 10. 7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Rain and Snow. Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches. Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. h. m.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	Ozone. 0 10
Sunday,	3	.149	.155	.212	.172	70	62	100	77	10	10	10	5.15 p.m.	.....	6.45	.21	....	..
Monday,	4	.147	.079	.060	.095	100	60	55	72	10	Few Ci.	0	.....	1.00 a.m.	1.00	.01	7.0	..
													1.00 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	9.30	.50		
Tuesday,	5	.071	.136	.128	.112	69	55	63	66	8 A. Cu.	5 Ci. St.	10	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..
Wednesday,	6	.114	.090	.129	.111	60	34	49	48	9 A. Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..
Thursday,	7	.151	.104	.149	.135	80	27	45	51	Fog	0	0	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..
Friday,	8	.173	.333	.282	.263	75	45	73	64	10	0	0	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..
Saturday,	9	.194	.308	.308	.292	83	79	74	79	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..

Total amount of water for the week	0.72	inch.
Duration for the week	17 hours, 15 minutes.	

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, December 3....	Overcast, cool.	Overcast, threatening.
Monday, " 4....	Cold, heavy snow.	Clearing, cold
Tuesday, " 5....	Overcast, cold.	Fair, cool.
Wednesday, " 6....	Overcast, cool.	Clear, pleasant.
Thursday, " 7....	Cool, light fog.	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 8....	Cool, light fog.	Mild, clear.
Saturday, " 9....	Overcast, light fog.	Overcast, threatening.

Under the Supervision of the Local Office of the U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Department of Bridges.

Abstract of the transactions of the Department of Bridges for week ending December 16, 1911:

Requisitions Drawn Upon Comptroller—Open market orders, $4,219.97; contracts, $315.68; miscellaneous, $1,488.91; special pay rolls, $85; payrolls, $17,778; total, $23,887.56.

Statement of Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge: Rent, $611.48; material and labor, $461.58; tolls, trolley cars, $5,115.30; tolls, elevated cars, $5,183.20—$11,371.56. Williamsburg Bridge: Material and labor, $1,059.02; tolls, trolley cars, $6,164.20; tolls, elevated cars, $2,676.40—$9,899.62. Municipal Garage: Material, labor and storage, $2,125.18; total, $23,396.36.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner of Bridges.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

December 22—Change in this Department: The services of Miss Ida A. Johnston, temporary Stenographer and Typewriter in the Law and Adjustment Division, will cease on December 31, 1911.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Buildings.

December 22—William A. Walls, 695 E. 135th st., appointed Messenger, from December 22, 1911, to April 30, 1912, at $1,200 per annum, in place of the regular incumbent, who is away on sick leave without pay.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bureau of Buildings.

Relieved from duty: Thos. J. Donohue, Inspector of Plumbing, at $1,200 per annum, effective December 31, 1911.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

December 23—Separations: Albert J. Tompkins, Laborer, December 6, 1911, resigned; John J. Leddy, Clerk, December 15, 1911, resigned; Frank H. Stephenson, Assistant Engineer in charge of section, November 30, 1911, transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Martin Ten Hagen, Gagekeeper, November 28, 1911, died; Arthur R. Holbrook, Assistant Engineer, December 14, 1911, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Robert E. Wise, Assistant Engineer, December 10, 1911, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Arthur V. Ruggles, Assistant Engineer, December 10, 1911, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; John Berg, Inspector (emergency), December 5, 1911, expiration of emergency period; Edward S. Jones, Axeman, December 12, 1911, died.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
Robert Adamson, Secretary.
James Matthews, Executive Secretary.
_____, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John L. Walsh, Commissioner.
Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4109 Cortlandt.
James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
Branch Office, Room 12A, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor, William J. Gaynor; the Comptroller, William A. Prendergast; the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchel; Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Commodore R. P. Forshew, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.
Clark D. Rhinehart, Secretary, Room Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
Robert W. de Forest, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Herbert Adams, Sculptor, Vice-President; Charles Howland Russell, Trustee of New York Public Library, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of The City of New York; Frederic B. Pratt, Francis C. Jones, Painter; R. T. H. Halsey, I. N. Phelps Stokes, Architect; John Bogart.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; John G. O'Keeffe, Arden M. Robbins, James A. Farley, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern; Michael J. Drummond, ex-officio.
General Medical Superintendent, Dr. George O'Hanlon.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, President.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Joseph P. Hennessy, President.
William C. Ormond.
Antonio C. Astarita.
Thomas J. Drennan, Secretary.
Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Headquarters, 240 Centre street.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.
President, Commissioner of Police, R. Waldo; Secretary, Commissioner of Public Charities, M. J. Drummond; Dr. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Wm. I. Spiegelberg; D. C. Potter, Director.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.
Commissioners: J. Gabriel Britt, President; Moses M. McKee, Secretary; James Kane and Jacob A. Livingston. Michael T. Daly, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.
No. 112 West Forty-second street.
William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2946 Bryant.
The Bronx.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
John L. Burgoyne, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
George Russell, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 693 Main.
Queens.
No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 663 Greenpoint.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone 2280 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary; Charles V. Adee, Clerk to Board.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway. Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES.

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau, 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (except during July and August, when hours are 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028, Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.
George A. Just, Chairman. Members: William Crawford, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, William A. Boring, John P. Leo and John Kenlon.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.
Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

Office, 300 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
Thomas J. Colton, President.
Rev. William Morrison, Secretary.
John Dorning, M.D.
Rev. John J. Hughes.
William Browning, M.D.
Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Office hours, daily, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.

Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner of Correction, President.
John B. Mayo, Judge, Special Sessions, Manhattan.
Robert J. Wilkin, Judge, Special Sessions, Brooklyn.
Frederick B. House, City Magistrate, First Division.
Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division.
Samuel B. Hamburger, John C. Heintz, Rosario Maggio, Richard E. Troy.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel.
Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Office, No. 165 Broadway.
Charles Strauss, President; Charles N. Chadwick and John F. Galvin, Commissioners.
Joseph P. Morrissey, Secretary.
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No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

John S. Shea, Sheriff.

John B. Cartwright, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

John P. Cohalan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 County Court-house.

Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1454 Main

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Charles H Graff, Commissioner.

William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.

Telephone, 1114 Main.

Telephone, 1082 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Henry P. Molloy, County Clerk.

William J. Heffernan, Deputy County Clerk.

Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.

Thomas F. Wogan, Deputy Clerk.

Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

John F Clarke, District Attorney.

Telephone number 2955-6-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.

Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Frederick Lundy, Register.

Owen J. Murphy, Deputy Register.

Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Patrick H. Quinn, Sheriff.

John Morrissey Gray, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m; Queens County Court-house, Long Island City

George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.

Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Martin Mager, County Clerk.

Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at No 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Fred. G. De Witt, District Attorney.

Telephone, 2986 and 2987 Greenpoint.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.

John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m to 12 m.

Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.

John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 2741 and 2742 Greenpoint (office).

Henry O. Schleth, Warden.

Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1911:
County Court—Sidney Fuller Rawson, County Judge.
First Monday of April, Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of October, Grand and Trial Jury.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during August) without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Sidney Fuller Rawson, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during August, and except on days when Jury terms of County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp and 1000 Tompkinsville.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff.
Offiee hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 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 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business) Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (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 south west corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term *ex parte* business.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5-60 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
William F. Schneider, Clerk, Supreme Court.
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. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
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 J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon and Henry Steinert, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Part I., Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan. John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II., County Court House, Room 7, 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, 189 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. Ernest K. Coulter, 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. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.

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, Keyran 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, 6213 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)—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.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrates, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette 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.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said boroughs; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3860 Plaza.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
John H. Servis, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.
Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.
Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminus with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
John P. Burns, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randalls Island and the whole of Wards Island.
Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.
Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-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. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Coprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.
Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.
Court-room No. 495 Gates avenue.
John R. Farrar, George Freifield, Justices Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 8.45 a. m to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room No. 14 Howard avenue.
Jacob S. Strahl, Justice, Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.
Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.
Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
Lucien S. Bayliss and W. Seward Shanahan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 236 Duffield street.
Telephone, 6166-J Main.
Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.
Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.
Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford ave-

nue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for Jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk, 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandeveer avenue.

Court-house, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and 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. Crimins, 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 opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY, QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of Queens County, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE FOLLOWING: (1) FRESH MEATS, DRIED, SMOKED AND PICKLED MEATS, AND POULTRY; (2) FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS; (3) VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS; (4) BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is between January 1, 1912, and December 31, 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 designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, at the office of the Sheriff, Long Island City, N. Y.

THOMAS M. QUINN, Sheriff of Queens County.

The City of New York, December 16, 1911.

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☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911,

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1912.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than July 1, 1912. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice. The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each schedule.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 13, 1911.

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☞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 MCLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912.

FOR ADDITIONAL METAL FURNITURE AND FITTINGS FOR QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Bidders must state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, December 23, 1911.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens. d26,j8

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SURROGATE'S COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

ASSIGNMENTS.

WE, THE SURROGATES OF THE COUNTY of New York, do hereby appoint the following Terms for the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, and make the following assignment of Surrogates to hold said Terms during the year 1912. Such Terms shall commence on the first Monday of each month, and terminate on the Saturday preceding the first Monday of the following month:

TRIAL TERMS.

January, Cohalan, S.
February, Fowler, S.
March, Cohalan, S.
April, Fowler, S.
May, Cohalan, S.
June, Fowler, S.
October, Cohalan, S.
November, Fowler, S.
December, Cohalan, S.

CHAMBERS.

January, Fowler, S.
February, Cohalan, S.
March, Fowler, S.
April, Cohalan, S.
May, Fowler, S.
June, Cohalan, S.
July 1 to August 15, Fowler, S.
August 15 to October 1, Cohalan, S.
October, Fowler, S.
November, Cohalan, S.
December, Fowler, S.

Dated New York, December 7, 1911.

(Signed) JOHN P. COHALAN, ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, Surrogates. d22,30

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1912, on registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on January 2, 1912, by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due January 1, 1912, on the coupon bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1912, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The interest due on January 1, 1912, on coupon bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the late City of Brooklyn and the former County of Queens, will be paid on January 2, 1911, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 28 and 30 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable on January 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on January 2, 1912, at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is due on January 1, 1912, will be closed from December 15, 1911, to January 2, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 1, 1911. d2,j1

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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 and December 12, 1911, has been continued to

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 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 December 12, 1911. d14,j16

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, 20; March 6, April 10, May 1, 15, 29, June 19, July 10, September 11, November 13, 27 and December 11, 1911, has been continued to

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 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, 531 Tremont ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated December 11, 1911. d12,j15

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn,

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing on the plot of ground 80 feet by 100 feet, on the easterly side of Pennsylvania avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the southeast corner of Pennsylvania and Liberty avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 25, 1911, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL 1—ONE-STORY FRAME CHURCH BUILDING, 173 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 29th day of December, 1911, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidders to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened December 29, 1911," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 23, 1911.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx,

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bailey ave., from Sedgwick ave. to Albany road, in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 13, 1911, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum price named in the description of each parcel, of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel 52. Two and one-half story frame house, 3027 Bailey ave. Upset price, $200.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of January, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidders to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 5, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, December 15, 1911. d18,j5

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held November 22, 1911, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

at 11 a. m., in Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the lease for a period of five years commencing January 1, 1912, of the premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, situated on the northwesterly corner of Delancey and Attorney sts., plot 25 feet by 100 feet, with the improvements thereon, known as 178 Delancey st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said parcel of land and the improvements thereon, for the said period, at the minimum or upset price of $3,100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check for twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental offered; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease, when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rent paid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property, except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that the lessee shall make all necessary repairs at his own cost and expense and comply with the rules and regulations of all City departments.

Fourth—A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, December 15, 1911. d18,28

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BRIDGE COMmissioner, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Bridge Department purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan,

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon the triangular plot of ground bounded by Park row, North William street and the Brooklyn Bridge, title to which vested in The City of New York on December 24, 1906, and known as 75 to 89 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting

held December 13, 1911, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel 1—Three story brick and frame building, known as No. 75 Park row.

Parcel 2—Three story brick building, known as 77, 79 and 81 Park row.

Parcel 3—Five story brick building, known as 83 and 85 Park row.

Parcel 4—Four story brick building, known as 87 and 89 Park row.

Sealed Bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 4th day of January, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened January 4, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 14, 1911. d16,j4

Notices to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

SENECA AVENUE — SEWER and appurtenances, between Whittier st. and the easterly side of Edgewater road. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2761 and 2762.

LONGWOOD AVENUE — PAVING THE ROADWAY, from the Southern Boulevard to Tiffany st., and TIFFANY STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY, from Longwood ave. to the East River, and SETTING CURB where necessary. Area of assessment: Both sides of Longwood ave. from the Southern boulevard to Tiffany st., and both sides of Tiffany st., from Longwood ave. to the East River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, Section 11.

TELLER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from E. 170th st. to Morris ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teller ave. from E. 170th st. to Morris ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

MORRIS PARK AVENUE — PAVING THE ROADWAY AND RESETTING CURB, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1911, and entered December 22, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 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 February 20, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 22, 1911.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

LOMBARDY STREET — PAVING, between Kingsland and Morgan aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lombardy st. from Kingsland ave. to Morgan ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST THIRD STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Avenue D to Avenue E (Ditmas ave.) Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 3d st., from Cortelyou road to Ditmas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting streets.

EAST NINTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Beverley road to 18th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 9th st., from Beverley road to 18th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BAY ELEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Benson and Cropsey aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay 11th st., between Benson and Cropsey aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues,

—that the same were confirmed on December 22, 1911, by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and entered December 22, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated at the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 22, 1911.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST TWENTIETH STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of Nos. 143 and 145. Area of assessment: North side of W. 20th st., between 6th and 7th aves., Lot 13 in Block 796.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on December 21, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 19, 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, December 21, 1911.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE TO SECTION 1018 OF the Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

EIGHTH AVENUE — PAVING, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment, both sides of Eighth avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, and THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessments affects Blocks 778, 5631, 5637 and 5638.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

ST. JOHNS PLACE and UNDERHILL AVENUE—BASIN, at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block 1173.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.

DELEVAN STREET — SEWER, between Richard and Dwight streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Delevan street, from Richard to Dwight streets.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

PROVOST and DUPONT STREETS—BASINS at the southeast and southwest corners. Area of assessments affects Blocks 2497 and 2498.

RUSSELL STREET—SEWER, between Meserole and Norman avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Russell street, from Meresole to Norman avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

STERLING PLACE—PAVING, between Howard avenue and Eastern Parkway Extension. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sterling place, from Howard avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

PINE STREET—PAVING, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pine street, from Etna street to Ridgewood avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

STOCKHOLM STREET and EVERGREEN AVENUE—BASIN, at the westerly corner. Area of assessment affects Block 3242.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

DITMAS AVENUE—PAVING, between East Second street and West street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ditmas avenue, from East Second street to West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Avenue C and Cortelyou road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifth street, from Avenue C to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING, between Eighty-second and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Eighty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

BAY NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Benson and Cropsey avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Nineteenth street, from Benson to Cropsey avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

OCEAN AVENUE—SEWER, on east side, between Avenue G and right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad, between Avenues H and I. Area of assessment affects Blocks 7548 and 7566.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 19, 1911, and entered December 19, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 17, 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 from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 19, 1911. d22,j4

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Broadway to Graham ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 11th ave., from Broadway to Graham ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRD WARD.

COLLEGE POINT CAUSEWAY—REGULATING AND GRADING, from a point 200 feet north of Myrtle ave. to a point 3,400 feet northerly, and constructing a BRIDGE OR CULVERT at Mill Creek. Area of assessment affects Blocks 53 to 60, 176, 180 to 183.

The above-entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1911, and entered December 12, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of 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 February 10, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1911. d15,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

BUENA VISTA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from West 177th st. to the northerly line of 178th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Buena Vista ave. (Haven ave.), from 177th st. to the northerly line of 178th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1911, and entered December 12, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in Section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 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, December 12, 1911. d15,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, SECTION 1; AND ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

FLATBUSH AVENUE, as extended, REGULATING AND GRADING, from Nassau st. to Fulton st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Flatbush ave., as extended, from Nassau to Fulton sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

HOWARD PLACE—REGULATING GRADING AND CURBING, between Windsor place and Prospect ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Howard place, from Windsor place to Prospect ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

MONTGOMERY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Bedford and Rogers aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montgomery st., between Bedford and Rogers aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

LINCOLN AVENUE — GRADING AND FLAGGING, from Fulton st. to Ridgewood ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln ave., from Ridgewood ave. to Fulton st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

DUMONT AND VAN SICKLEN AVENUES —SEWER BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block 4058.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Ditmas avenue to a point 160 feet, more or less, north of Avenue F. Area of assessment: Both sides of East 2d st., from Ditmas ave. to Avenue F, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Newkirk and Foster aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of East 26th st., from Newkirk to Foster aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

DITMAS AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, northerly side, between Coney Island ave. and East 9th st. Area of assessment: North side of Ditmas ave., from Coney Island ave. to East 9th st.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

GELSTON AVENUE—SEWER, between 86th and 88th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6051 and 6052.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

AVENUE H—SEWER BASINS at the southeast and southwest corners of East 13th st., and at the southeast corner of East 14th st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6696, 6697 and 6698.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1911, and entered December 12, 1911, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by Section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New Cork, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1911. d15,27

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 RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

ELEVENTH STREET—CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER, from York ave. to a point about 280 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 2 and 3.

DE KAY STREET—CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWER, between Davis ave. and Bard ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 11, 12, 13 and 14.

FIRST AND THIRD WARDS.

REGULATING AND GRADING A NEW STREET, which is the extension of CASTLETON AVENUE, from Columbia st. to Jewett ave.; also building a bridge, etc., across PALMERS RUN. Area of assessment is bounded by Taylor st., Post ave., Richmond ave., Vreeland st., Cottage place, New st. and Cedar st. up to Taylor st.

FOURTH WARD.

HOPE AVENUE—CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER, from New York ave. to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad tracks. Sewerage District No. 6-D. Area of assessment affects Plot 7.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1911, and entered December 5, 1911, in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above 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 Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 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 assessments became lines to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 5, 1911. d15,27

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING THE EXTERIOR OF JUMEL MANSION, LOCATED AT JUMEL PLACE, WEST 160TH TO WEST 161ST STREET.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d16,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING A STONE WALL SURMOUNTED BY AN IRON FENCE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

The bids will be compared and the cost be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d15,28

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d15,28

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE EXCAVATION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d15,28

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION AT ORCHARD BEACH, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d15,28

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of The Bronx

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL GREENHOUSE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, DEMOLITION, SHORING AND SHEATH-PILING, PREPARATORY TO THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety consecutive working days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d15,28

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING THE INTERIOR FINISH, PLUMBING, HEATING, ELECTRIC WIRING AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN ADDITION H OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVE., OPPOSITE EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH ST.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred consecutive calendar days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d15,j4

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT OR ASPHALT BLOCK ROADWAY PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WHERE DIRECTED, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The period during which this contract shall be in force will terminate December 31, 1912, unless sooner terminated by the completion of all the work.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d15,28

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be for six months, ending July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is One Thousand 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, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d15,28

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be as required before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand 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, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be for six months, ending July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand 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 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan New York City.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be for six months, ending July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand 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 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. d15,28

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be for six months, ending July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be for six months, ending July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand 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 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks,

ER VAULT, ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AND OTHER WORK IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

2. FOR COMPLETE ELECTRIC WIRING AND FIXTURES FOR WARDS T AND S, MALE DORMITORY, FEMALE TUBERCULOSIS BUILDING AND SUN TENTS, SOLARIUM, PAVILIONS NOS. 1 TO 6, SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE, CARPENTER SHOP, COFFIN SHOP, STABLE, POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

3. FOR COMPLETE ELECTRIC WIRING AND FIXTURES FOR NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, MALE INFIRMARY AND SUN TENTS, AND ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR LAUNDRY FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

4. FOR FURNISHING LABOR FOR GROUND WIRE AND LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR GROUNDING SYSTEM, LIGHTNING ARRESTERS AND AUTOMATIC SWITCHES FOR METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each group of contracts as follows: Contract No. 1; Contracts Nos. 1 and 2; Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3; or Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank Sutton, Consulting Engineer, 80 Broadway, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated December 18, 1911. d20,j2

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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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The quantities are as follows:
400 tons gas coal.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

6,000 tons pea coal.
700 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the months of January, February, March and April, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, 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 class 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, December 16, 1911.
d18,29

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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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE WORK, LABOR, SERVICES AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE, AND FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF ROACHES AND WATER BUGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) on each line or item.

The bidder will state the price for each line or item, 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, December 16, 1911.
d18,29

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in 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, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 7, 1911, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the New York City Interborough Railway Company respectfully shows to your honorable Board as follows:

That heretofore it has received franchises and entered into contracts with The City of New York for the construction of its railroad as follows:

(1) Hunts Point road, from the intersection of Randall avenue to Long Island Sound.

(2) Randall avenue, from the intersection of Hunts Point road to Bronx River.

(3) Tremont avenue (or East 177th street), from Eastchester Creek to Locust Point.

(4) Muscoota street (or 225th street), from Broadway to Kingsbridge road.

That it has made the deposits required by this contract and that the time within which it is required to construct the foregoing extensions expires in March, 1912.

That it is physically impossible, because of the condition of these streets, to build its railroad in accordance with the provisions of its contract, and attached hereto is a copy of the letter received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to application made for a permit to begin this construction.

Wherefore, your petitioner requests of your Board an extension of time for the completion of these street railways above mentioned until such time as the streets may be physically opened, regulated and graded.

Dated November 25, 1911.

NEW YORK CITY INTERBOROUGH RAILWAY CO., By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

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

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, says that he is the president of the New York City Interborough Railway Company. That he has read the foregoing and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true. EDWARD A. MAHER.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1911.

JAMES F. FEELEY, Notary Public, New York County. (Notary's Seal.)

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York City Interborough Railway Company, dated November 25, 1911, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 7, 1911.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 4th day of January, 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 two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The New York "Press" and the New York "Times" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, December 7, 1911. d21,j4

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The City of New York, by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granted to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes, particularly set forth in section 1 of said ordinance, and which ordinance, including all the terms and conditions thereof, was accepted by said Company by an instrument in writing duly filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York on August 13, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consented to certain modifications or alterations in the aforesaid routes; and

Whereas, Said ordinance was further amended by contracts between the City and the Company dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively; and

Whereas, The said Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a petition verified October 11, 1911, for the consent of The City of New York to certain modifications and alterations in said routes, as is fully set forth in said petition; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on October 26, 1911, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as November 23, 1911, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "Morning Telegraph," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, The said Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance as heretofore amended; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain changes, alterations and amendments in the route of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company as granted by an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, such changed, altered or amended route being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen as heretofore amended, which said ordinance as heretofore amended otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, 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:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made 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 New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City did by ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, grant to the Company the right to cross certain streets and highways and the privilege to construct and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes particularly set forth in section 1 of said ordinance, and as shown on certain maps and profiles therein referred to and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 14, 1905, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consenting to a change in the route of the Company; and

Whereas, The Board did on November 20, 1908, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor November 30, 1908, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on January 29, 1909, and by the Mayor and City Clerk, February 8, 1909, and bears the former date; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 6, 1911, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract changing the route of the Company and modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and as further amended by the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on July 21, 1911, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on August 2 and August 15, 1911, respectively, and bears date of August 2, 1911; and

Whereas, In and by said ordinance as amended by said resolution and said contracts, the consent of the City was granted to the Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad across certain enumerated streets, avenues or highways, either above or below the grade thereof within said City upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of December, 1910, the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting of said Board of Directors duly held on said date, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Directors of said Company, adopted a resolution altering and amending the route of the said Company as amended by the said resolution of July 21, 1905, and the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and which alterations and amendments are shown upon a certain map dated December 10, 1910, entitled:

"Map and Profile of New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company, New York County, New York, part of section 1, December 10, 1910, being map and profile of that part of the route of the main line of said railway Company within said County extending from a point near the intersection of Willis avenue and 132d street in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to a point between 134th street and 135th street, east of Willow avenue, in said Borough and City, as altered, changed, amended and adopted by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the Directors of the said Company on the 10th day of December, 1910. E. J. Langford, Chief Engineer, New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company."

—and signed by the Chief Engineer, President, Secretary and ten Directors, which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County on July 24, 1911; and

Whereas, The Company has applied to the Board as the local authority of the City by a petition verified October 11, 1911, for the consent of such local authority for such change, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and for the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on said amended route and for the modification of the said ordinance, resolution and contracts in accordance therewith, to wit:

That the description of the main line of the Company as contained in section 1 of the contract of January 29, 1909, as amended by contract dated August 2, 1911, be altered and amended between the terminus of the railway of the Company at the Harlem River to a point between 134th and 135th streets east of Willow avenue.

—and

Whereas, After due publication, a public hearing at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, was held by the Board upon the modifications and amendments contained in the petition on the 23d day of November, 1911; and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said ordinance of 1904, resolution of 1905, and contracts of 1909 and 1911; and

Whereas, On the ..... day of ....., 1912, the Board, as the local authority of the City, adopted a resolution granting to the Company the right to make such changes, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places, and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, and authorized the Mayor to execute and deliver a contract granting such rights in the name and on behalf of the City, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on the ..... day of....., 1912.

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

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right to make such changes, alterations and amendments to the route of said railroad and the right to cross certain streets, avenues, highways and public places and to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon and across the streets, avenues, highways and public places on such amended route of said railroad, which amended route is shown upon the map heretofore referred to and is more particularly described as follows:

1. The description of the main line of the Company as contained in section 1 of the contract of January 29, 1909, as amended by contract dated August 2, 1911, is hereby amended by striking therefrom that portion of said description reading as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the Harlem River near the point where Lincoln avenue intersects the north bank of the Harlem River in the Borough of The Bronx, and crossing Lincoln avenue between the Harlem River and 132d street; thence running easterly substantially parallel to 132d street between 132d street and the Harlem River; thence crossing 132d street at or near its intersection with Willow avenue; thence crossing 133d street, 134th street, 135th street, 136th street, 137th street 138th street, between Willow avenue and the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad;"

—and substituting therefor the following:

"Beginning at a point on the Harlem River near the point where Lincoln avenue intersects the north bank of the Harlem River in the Borough of The Bronx, and crossing Lincoln avenue between the Harlem River and 132d street; thence running easterly substantially parallel to 132d street between 132d street and the Harlem River to a point approximately seven hundred and two feet east of the easterly line of Willis avenue; thence running easterly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company and crossing East 132d street at a point where the centre line of the Main Line is distant approximately two hundred and ten feet easterly from the easterly line of Willow avenue; thence running northerly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company and crossing East 133d street and East 134th street at points where the centre line of the Main Line is distant approximately three hundred feet and three hundred and forty feet, respectively, easterly from the easterly line of Willow avenue; thence running northerly and contiguous to the existing route of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company and crossing East 135th street, East 136th street, East 137th street and East 138th street between Willow avenue and the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad;"

The amended route hereby authorized is more particularly shown upon a map entitled:

"N. Y., W. & B., Ry. Map showing proposed change of route from the intersection of Willis avenue and 132d street to a point between 134th street and 135th street East of Willow avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to accompany petition dated October 11, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by L. S. Miller, President, and J. L. Crider, Chief Engineer; a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—All the terms, provisions and conditions contained in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, the said resolution of the Board, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and the said contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, shall remain unchanged and shall apply to the routes described in said ordinance as amended, as hereby further amended, with the same force and effect as when they applied to the routes described in said ordinance as amended, and as though the changes in route herein authorized had been specifically described in said ordinance as amended.

Second—The Company hereby agrees to assume all liability to any person or corporation by reason of the execution of this contract, the change of route herein authorized and the abandonment of the route herein described, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever either to any person or corporation on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City may be compelled to pay by reason of this contract, and by the said change of route and abandonment.

Section 3. The Company covenants and agrees to abandon and relinquish, and does hereby abandon, surrender and relinquish to the City all of its rights and franchises to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in, upon or across the streets on those portions of the route described in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, to wit: Main Line between the intersection of Willis avenue and East 132d street and a point between East 134th and East 135th streets east of Willow avenue; which are not covered by the description of the new and amended route as herein described, and which are not shown on the map of the amended route hereinabove referred to as having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1911, and which are not shown outlined in red upon the map accompanying the said petition of October 11, 1911, a copy of which is attached hereto and forms a part of this contract.

Section 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, and abide by and perform all of 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,
By....., Mayor.
(CORPORATE SEAL)
Attest: ....., City Clerk.
NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY,
By....., President.
(SEAL)
....., Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent of such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and said form of proposed contract for the grant of said franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 4, 1912, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, January 4, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and alterations in the routes of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, as granted by ordinance of the Board

of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, and amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, such modifications and alterations being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhttan, City of New York, on Thursday, Januafy 4, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

(The New York "Times" and the New York "Press" designated).

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 23, 1911.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912,

No. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE SHOEING SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred (300) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gallon, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912,

No. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and sixty (160) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per horse, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FISS, DOERR & CARROLL HORSE COMpany, Auctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

at premises, 24th st., 3d to Lexington ave., Borough of Manhattan, at 12 o'clock m., on said date, the following:

15 HORSES, REGISTERED NUMBERS 214, 274, 671, 702, 468, 628, 510, 93, 588, 52, 129, 787, 652, 481, 370.

The above horses may be seen at any time before the date of sale at Department stables, 133 and 135 W. 99th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Commissioner.

New York, December 19, 1911. d21,28

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 EAST 67TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

Borough of Manhattan,

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NORTH OF 110TH ST.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SOUTH OF 110TH ST.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx,

3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Richmond,

4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn,

5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens,

6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES IN LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES IN FLUSHING, COLLEGE POINT, RICHMOND HILL AND JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES IN ROCKAWAY, ARVERNE AND FAR ROCKAWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR COMPANIES OF THE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the forage and the full performance of the contract is two hundred (200) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Duplicate bids must be submitted in each case.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 East 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED FRESH MEATS, SMOKED MEATS AND POULTRY TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS AND THE TUBERCULOSIS DAY CAMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 20, 1911. d20,j3

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING, SETTING AND SHARPENING HORSESHOES, AND FURNISHING AND SETTING PADS, REQUIRED BY THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CONTAINED IN ITS SEVERAL STABLES IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 20, 1911. d20,j3

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GUINEA PIGS AND RABBITS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, FOOT OF EAST 16TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the item or class as indicated by the specifications.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 20, 1911. d20,j3

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND INSTALL PARTITIONS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE OFFICE BUILDING AT FLEET AND WILLOUGHBY STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and plans for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated December 20, 1911. d20,j4

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911,

1. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 1, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE BATTERY, THE NORTH RIVER, 10TH STREET, AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

36,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

2,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

8,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying, where required.

50 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,000 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $10,000.

2. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 2, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 10TH ST., THE NORTH RIVER, 42D ST. AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

69,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

2,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

8,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,000 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $20,000.

3. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 3, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 42D ST., THE NORTH RIVER, 72D ST. AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

58,000 square yards of asphalt pavement including binder course where required.

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

7,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

125 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

800 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $18,000.

4. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 4, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 72D ST., THE NORTH RIVER, 116TH ST. AND THE EAST RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

49,000 square yards of asphalt pavement including binder course where required.

6,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

4,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

125 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

600 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $15,000.

5. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SECTION NO. 5, IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 116TH ST., THE NORTH RIVER, SPUYTEN DUYVIL CREEK AND THE HARLEM RIVER.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

29,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

4,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

3,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavements by drying where required.

100 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

600 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required will be $9,000.

6. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AS PER STREETS ENUMERATED IN THE CONTRACT.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

241,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course where required.

20,000 square yards of asphalt pavement by heater method.

30,000 square yards of foundation prepared for asphalt pavement by drying where required.

500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

4,000 square yards of old stone pavement to relay.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until December 31, 1912, or until the earlier completion of the work to be done under the contract in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of security required for the whole work will be $73,000.

(1) Bids will be received and the contract may be awarded for the entire work, viz.: five sections.

(2) Bids will be received for the work in sections, and the contract may be awarded for each section.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

The City of New York, December 19, 1911.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911,

FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEEL FILING CASES IN THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, OFFICES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, 21 PARK ROW.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan. GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, December 13, 1911.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Board of Education, or schedules, or item by item, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

Dated December 22, 1911.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. d22,j4

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by stage, the price per day must be quoted. If by trolley, or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per day must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed, the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contract as a whole for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or to award it separately for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or item by item, if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

Dated December 21, 1911.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. d21,j3

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until three o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912,

Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF IRVING PLACE, BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $6,000; Item 2, $1,000; Item 3, 3,000; Item 4, $2,000: Item 5, $4,000; Item 6, $6,000; Item 7, $3,000; Item 8, $4,000; Item 9, $1,500; Item 10, $4,000; Item 11, $4,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

Bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 20, 1911. d20,j8

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until three o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1912,

Borough of Queens,

2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF PACIFIC AND UNION HALL STREETS, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is $3,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 19, 1911. d19,j2

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn,

1. FOR ITEM 1, FURNITURE, ETC., FOR ADDITION TO GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, ON NOSTRAND AVE., BETWEEN HALSEY AND MACON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is $500.

Bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 19, 1911. d19,j2

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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.

HENRY J. WALSH, Deputy Chamberlain, 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 WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A STEAM HEATING SYSTEM IN ENGINE ROOM, STORAGE HOUSE, ETC., AT THE 179TH ST. PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

3. FOR FURNISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A CHLORINATING PLANT AT KATONAH, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is sixty (60) working days.

The security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

All Boroughs.

4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of bid.

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 for all the items on Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Awards will be made by sections on No. 4.

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 December 18, 1911. d20,j3

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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, JANUARY 8, 1912,

Borough of Queens

1. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE FIRST AND THIRD WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

Boroughs of Queens and Richmond,

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as follows:

For Section 3, one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

For Section 4, one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows: For Section 3, One Thousand Dollars ($1,000). For Section 4, Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

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 bidder on No. 1 in a lump or aggregate sum. On No. 2 bids will be received on one or both sections, and award will be made to lowest bidder on each section.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Dated December 18, 1911. d20,j8

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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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn

1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE RIDGEWOOD ENGINE HOUSE IN LOGAN AND FULTON STS., AND IN ARLINGTON AND JAMAICA AVES.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is 150 consecutive working days.

The security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).

2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred (300) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules 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 for all the items.

Bidders are requested to make 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 December 18, 1911. d20,j5

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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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY (660) GAS REGULATORS, FROM JANUARY 1, 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.

FOR FURNISHING STEAM HEAT FOR HEATING OR POWER PURPOSES TO CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING STEAM TO 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.

For furnishing steam, the amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) 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, in the contract for gas regulators, and per thousand pounds of steam, as measured on a meter, or per building per month, 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.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND RESERVING, FOR THE USE OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE ALL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR GENERATING AND TRANSMITTING 3,250 KILOWATTS OF THREE-PHASE 6,600 VOLT, TWENTY-FIVE CYCLE ELECTRIC POWER, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIS POWER, UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AT EACH OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE PUMPING STATIONS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT OLIVER AND SOUTH STREETS, AND AT GANSEVOORT AND WEST STREETS, RESPECTIVELY.

The time allowed for the furnishing, installing, and so on, of the apparatus and equipment necessary under the terms of this contract, for each of the High Pressure Fire Service Pumping Stations, located as above, is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required for furnishing the above is Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, or schedules, and in the contract for the furnishing and so on, of the apparatus, equipment and power required, as measured by meter 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.

HENRY S, THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING GAS FOR AND TO THE PUBLIC LAMPS ON THE STREETS, SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED; FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS AND FOR FURNISHING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
NO. 3, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
NO. 4, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON STREETS AND SO ON, AND FOR CONNECTING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND ALSO LAMPS BELONGING TO THE CITY; SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS AND SO ON IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
NO. 3, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
NO. 4, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS; SUPPLYING NAPHTHA, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS; FOR FURNISHING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED; FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA, ETC., AND LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES FROM JANPARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NO. 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
NO. 3, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
NO. 4, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
NO. 5, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate, except "For furnishing gas lamps," where the security 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 lamp, lamp-post, column, service pipe, stand pipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bid will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room, 2339, Park Row Building.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING GAS FOR AND TO THE PUBLIC LAMPS ON THE STREETS, SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS AND FOR FURNISHING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS, AND SO ON, AND FOR CONNECTING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND ALSO LAMPS BELONGING TO THE CITY, SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS, AND SO ON, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS, SUPPLYING NAPHTHA, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS, FOR FURNISHING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED, FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA, ETC., AND LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate, except "For furnishing gas lamps," where the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service pipe, stand pipe, 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.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND RESERVING, FOR THE USE OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE, ALL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR GENERATING AND TRANSMITTING 1,830 KILOWATTS, OF THREE-PHASE, 6,600 VOLT, TWENTY-FIVE CYCLE ELECTRIC POWER, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIS POWER, UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AT EACH OF THE HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE PUMPING STATIONS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AT FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, AND AT WILLOUGHBY AND ST. EDWARDS STREETS, RESPECTIVELY.

The time allowed for the furnishing, installing, and so on, of the apparatus and equipment necessary under the terms of this contract, for each of the High Pressure Fire Service Pumping Stations, located as above, is one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days.

The amount of security required for furnishing the above is Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, and in the contract for the furnishing, and so on, of the apparatus, equipment and power required, as measured by meter 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.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (225) GAS REGULATORS, FROM JANUARY 1, 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.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, December 16, 1911. d16,29

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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 p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.
All Boroughs.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEEL CABINETS, DESKS, ETC.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of the security shall be twenty-five (25) per cent. of the bid or estimate.

Bids shall be made both by "items" and by "total," the bidder indicating the price at which he will supply the various items separately; also, the price at which he will furnish all the items.

If any of the "total" bids are less than the sum of the lowest "individual" bids on all the various items, by whomsoever made, the contract will be awarded to the maker of said lowest "total" bid; otherwise awards will be made to the lowest individual bidders on each of the separate items.

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 Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated December 15, 1911. d16,28

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FISH, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, 148 East 20th street, Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 13, 1911. d15,28

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 TONS PRIME QUALITY ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 14, 1911. d15,28

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, YEAST, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated December 13, 1911. d13,28

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST 20TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

2. FOR BEVERAGES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, BOTTLED AND CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUITS, MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES, FARINACEOUS FOODS, SOAPS, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ETC., TOILET ARTICLES, GLASSWARE, AGATE AND ENAMEL WARE, HARDWARE, RUBBER GOODS, MUSLINS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, MISCELLANEOUS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

7. KOSHER MEATS.

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 December 15, 1911. d16,28

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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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM AT THE MAIN BUILDING AND OVERHAULING OF THE SAME AT THE AMBULANCE BUILDING, AND POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING OF HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT 136TH TO 137TH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days from date of mailing notice that the Comptroller has attached his signature to the contract.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

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 December 15, 1911. d16,28

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BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS (CENTRAL OFFICE), NOS. 4 AND 5 COURT SQUARE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS AND CLOTH AND TAILOR-SHOP SUNDRIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOE-SHOP SUNDRIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the first half of the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Managers, 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

Samples will be on exhibition at the school, 18th ave., between 56th and 58th sts., Brooklyn.

FRANCIS X. CARMODY, President, Board of Managers. JOSEPH F. MCKEON, Secretary, Board of Managers, The City of New York, December 26, 1911. d26,j8

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, December 23, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the Municipal Civil Service Classification by including in the competitive class, Part IV., the Inspection Service, Group 2 (Inspectors of Buildings or Building Conditions), the following:

INSPECTOR OF PLASTERING.

A public hearing will be allowed, at the request of any interested person, at the Commission's office, 299 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911,

at 10 a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
d23,27

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, December 23, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the Municipal Civil Service Classification:

1. By striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Office of the Borough President in Each Borough," the line SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, and substituting therefor the following:

SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

2. By including in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Bureau of Public Works in Each Borough," the following:

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET CLEANING, QUEENS.

3. By including in the Non-Competitive Class the following:

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Laboratory Mechanician, $480 per annum (without maintenance).

Public hearings will be allowed at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, 299 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911,

at 10 a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
d23,27

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 19, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912.

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF PLASTERING.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., January 4, will be accepted. The examination will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 10 a. m. A physical examination will precede the mental.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Experience, 6; Duties, 4; 70 per cent. required on duties paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Attention is called to the following extracts from the Laws of New York, 1911, Chapter 156:

"The building department of every city of the first class shall have jurisdiction over all plastering, except where it conflicts with the duties of any other department or conflicts with any law conferring on any other department supervision of any portion of plastering. For such purpose there shall be appointed in each building department in a city of the first class by the head thereof a sufficient number of inspectors to perform such work as is necessary in the enforcement of this article, who, in addition to such qualifications as may be required by the civil service law, shall be competent plasterers of at least ten years' practical experience."

Minimum age, 25 years. A number of vacancies are to be created. Salary, $1,200 per annum. FRANK D. SPENCER, Secretary.
d19,j4

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 18, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912, AT 4 P. M.,

for the position of

INTERPRETER (RUSSIAN, POLISH AND HEBREW).

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. January 3, will be accepted.

The mental examination will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 1912, at 10 a. m.

An oral test will be held on dates to be announced later.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Written, 4; Oral, 4; Letter, 2. The percentage required is 70.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates must present themselves in all three languages.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, two (2) in City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, at a salary of $1,200 per annum. Usual salary, $1,200 to $1,500 per annum.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
d18,j3

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, DECEMBER 12, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1911, TO 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS, GRADE 2.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. December 27, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; Mathematics, 1; Report, 2; Experience, 2; 75 per cent. required on technical paper, and 70 per cent. on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Vacancies, two in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Salary, $1,200 per annum; minimum age, 21 years. FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
d12,27

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 14, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, TO 4 P. M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911,

for the position of

BOOKBINDER.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., December 29, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Monday, January 22, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 3; arithmetic, 1. 75% required on technical paper and 70% on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates are expected to be familiar with bookbinding in all of its stages and varieties.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, one in the Department of Finance. Salary, $1,080 per annum.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
d14,29

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 13, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

for the position of

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTSMAN ($1,200 per annum).

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., December 28, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; experience, 2; mathematics, 2; neatness, 1. 75% required on technical paper and 70% on all.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York is waived for this examination; also the requirement that vouchers shall be residents of The City of New York, and applications bearing the certificates of four persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere will be accepted.

The provision of clause 12 of Rule VII., to the effect that "No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position," is waived, so far as it applies to this examination.

A number of vacancies exist. Salary, $1,200 per annum. Minimum age, 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
d13,28

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRICAL FEEDER CABLES ON THE WESTERLY TRACK OF THE UPPER DECK OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Dated December 12, 1911. d15,28

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912,

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON JOHNSON ST., FROM E. 7TH ST., TO CONEY ISLAND AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate for the quantities is as follows:

580 cubic yards excavation.
20 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
770 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
3,730 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE N, FROM THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD TO OCEAN AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,090 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
720 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 Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEWELL ST., FROM MESEROLE AVE. TO GREENPOINT AVE., AND PAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM CALYER ST. TO GREENPOINT AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,550 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints, 1 year maintenance.
260 cubic yards concrete.
1,660 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
880 cubic yards excavation.
130 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
8,370 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NEWELL ST., FROM MESEROLE AVE. TO CALYER ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,210 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
170 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

5. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OAKLAND PLACE, FROM TILDEN AVENUE TO ALBEMARLE ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards excavation, not to be bid for.
830 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
2,540 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE S, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO OCEAN PARKWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,280 cubic yards excavation.
580 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
2,400 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
10,770 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the 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).

7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SENATOR ST., FROM 4TH AVE. TO 5TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,510 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
2,880 cubic yards excavation.
200 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
7,060 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250).

8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SHEPHERD AVE., FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO LIBERTY AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,340 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
325 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 Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AVENUE V, FROM OCEAN AVE. TO CONEY ISLAND AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,280 cubic yards excavation.
8,180 cubic yards filling, to be furnished.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1,700).

10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WHITE ST., FROM COOK ST. TO MOORE ST., AND FROM SEIGEL ST. TO JOHNSON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,850 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
5,970 cubic yards excavation.
80 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
9,890 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 43D ST., FROM NEW UTRECHT AVE. TO 13TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows.

6,120 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
855 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 Thirty-Seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 12, Municipal Building.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated December 15, 1911. d20,j3

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of Lexington Avenue Route.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ACTING BY the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to construct Section 3 of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 3. Begins at a point under Broadway about thirty feet north of the northerly building line of Howard street and extends thence northerly under Broadway to a point about midway between Houston and Bleecker streets; with a station at Prince street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks. Turnouts, cross-overs, connections and sidings, etc., will be constructed, all of which are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to do the station-finish work, nor to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care, including underpinning where necessary, of all buildings, monuments, surface, subsurface and elevated railroads and other structures, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and the temporary paving and maintenance of roadways.

The method of construction will be by trench excavation (under cover, unless otherwise specified in the form of contract or permitted by the Commission).

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilties and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders by payment of Five Dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The Commission is informed by the Department of Docks and Ferries that docks and bulkheads along the East River may be available for dumping purposes. Information in regard thereto may be obtained by any intending bidder upon inquiry at the office of the Commission.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the form of contract.

The Contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of forty (40) months.

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New York, December 19, 1911.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. d21,j11

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JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNEN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 23, 1911. d23,j5

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Borough of Manhattan,

2128. Extension to outlet sewer at the foot of 120th st. and Harlem River.

Affecting Block Nos. 1768, 1769, 1784 to 1786, 1795 to 1798, 1806 to 1809, 1816 and 1817.

2133. Paving, curbing and recurbing 168th st., between Broadway and Fort Washington ave., and furnishing and setting necessary manholes.

Borough of The Bronx,

2004. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Edenwald ave. (Jefferson ave.), between E. 233d st. and the boundary line between The City of New York and Mount Vernon.

The area of assessment in the above two lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

Borough of Brooklyn,

1923. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 96th st., between 4th and Marine aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

1931. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 28th st., between Foster and Flatbush aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2058. Paving Caton ave., between Coney Island ave. and Marlborough road (East 15th st.)

2069. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 5th st., between Surf ave. and a point 540 feet southerly.

2071. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Willoughby ave., from Wyckoff ave. to St. Nicholas ave.

2084. Paving and curbing Essex st., from Pitkin ave. to New Lots road.

2088. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 45th st., between New Utrecht ave. and West st.

2089. Paving Lincoln ave., between Fulton st. and Ridgewood ave.

2090. Paving Shepherd ave., between Liberty and Glenmore aves. and between Pitkin ave. and New Lots road.

2094. Regulating and grading Union st., between Rogers and Nostrand aves.

2097. Paving Blake ave., between Grafton st. and Howard ave.

2098. Paving 81st st., between 4th and 5th aves.

2099. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 80th st., between 12th and 13th aves.

2100. Paving 87th st., between 3d and 4th aves.

2102. Regulating, grading, paving and curbing Germania place, between Flatbush ave. and Kenilworth place.

2103. Paving Gravesend ave., between Avenue C and Foster ave.

2108. Paving Powell st., between Dumont and Livonia aves.

2113. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 77th st., between 1st ave. and Shore road.

2114. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 12th ave., between 65th st. and Bay Ridge ave.

2116. Paving Willoughby ave., between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas aves.

The area of assessment in the above lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

2104. Grading lots on the southeast side of Hart st. and the northwest side of DeKalb ave., between Irving and Wyckoff aves.

Affecting lot 27, Block 3237.

2031. Sewer in Avenue I, between E. 5th st. and Ocean parkway; in Ocean parkway, west side, between Avenue I and Bay parkway; in Bay parkway, northwest side, between Ocean parkway and Avenue J; and in Bay parkway, between Avenue J and Gravesend ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 5495, 6499 to 6508, 6514 to 6518, 6524 to 6526.

2032. Sewers in 86th st., both sides, from Fort Hamilton ave. to 7th ave.; south side from 14th ave. to 15th ave.; north side from 18th ave. to the summit about 500 feet west of 19th ave.; north side reconnecting across 19th ave.; south side between 18th and 21st aves.; sewer basins in 86th st. at the north, east and west corners of 14th ave.; south corner of 15th ave.; south and west corners of Bay 10th st.; west corner of Bay 11th st.; north and east corners of 19th ave.; north corner of 20th ave.; north side of 86th st., opposite Bay 7th st.; opposite Bay 8th st., Bay 10th st., Bay 19th st. and Bay 22d st.; also sewers in Gatling place, between 86th and 92d sts.; in Dahlgren place, between 86th and 88th sts. and in Battery ave., between 86th and 88th sts.

Affecting block numbers 6037, 6053 to 6056, 6069, 6070, 6090 and 6091, 6339 to 6341, 6344, 6345, 6356 to 6361, 6369 to 6377.

2124. Sewer in 69th st. (Bay Ridge ave.), between New Utrecht and 16th aves.

Affecting Block Nos. 5574 and 6158.

All persons whose interest 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 January 16, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 16, 1911. d16,28

The requirement of residence in the State of New York is waived for this examination; also the requirement that vouchers shall be residents of The City of New York, and applications bearing the certificates of four persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere will be accepted.

The provision of clause 12 of Rule VII., to the effect that "No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position," is waived, so far as it applies to this examination.

A number of vacancies exist. Salary, $1,200 per annum. Minimum age, 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911,

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRICAL FEEDER CABLES ON THE WESTERLY TRACK OF THE UPPER DECK OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Dated December 12, 1911. d15,28

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912,

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON JOHNSON ST., FROM E. 7TH ST., TO CONEY ISLAND AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate for the quantities is as follows:

580 cubic yards excavation.
20 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
770 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
3,730 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE N, FROM THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD TO OCEAN AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,090 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
720 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 Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEWELL ST., FROM MESEROLE AVE. TO GREENPOINT AVE., AND PAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM CALYER ST. TO GREENPOINT AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,550 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints, 1 year maintenance.
260 cubic yards concrete.
1,660 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
880 cubic yards excavation.
130 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
8,370 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NEWELL ST., FROM MESEROLE AVE. TO CALYER ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,210 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
170 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

5. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OAKLAND PLACE, FROM TILDEN AVENUE TO ALBEMARLE ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards excavation, not to be bid for.
830 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
2,540 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE S, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO OCEAN PARKWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,280 cubic yards excavation.
580 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
2,400 linear feet cement curb, 1 year maintenance.
10,770 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the 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).

7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SENATOR ST., FROM 4TH AVE. TO 5TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,510 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
2,880 cubic yards excavation.
200 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
7,060 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250).

8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SHEPHERD AVE., FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO LIBERTY AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,340 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
325 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 Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AVENUE V, FROM OCEAN AVE. TO CONEY ISLAND AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,280 cubic yards excavation.
8,180 cubic yards filling, to be furnished.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1,700).

10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WHITE ST., FROM COOK ST. TO MOORE ST., AND FROM SEIGEL ST. TO JOHNSON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,850 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
5,970 cubic yards excavation.
80 cubic yards filling, not to be bid for.
9,890 square feet cement sidewalk, 1 year maintenance.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 43D ST., FROM NEW UTRECHT AVE. TO 13TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows.

6,120 square yards asphalt pavement, 5 years maintenance.
855 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 Thirty-Seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 12, Municipal Building.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated December 15, 1911. d20,j3

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of Lexington Avenue Route.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ACTING BY the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to construct Section 3 of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 3. Begins at a point under Broadway about thirty feet north of the northerly building line of Howard street and extends thence northerly under Broadway to a point about midway between Houston and Bleecker streets; with a station at Prince street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks. Turnouts, cross-overs, connections and sidings, etc., will be constructed, all of which are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to do the station-finish work, nor to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast.

The work of construction under the contract will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections, along the route of the railroad; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care, including underpinning where necessary, of all buildings, monuments, surface, subsurface and elevated railroads and other structures, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and the temporary paving and maintenance of roadways.

The method of construction will be by trench excavation (under cover, unless otherwise specified in the form of contract or permitted by the Commission).

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilties and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders by payment of Five Dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The Commission is informed by the Department of Docks and Ferries that docks and bulkheads along the East River may be available for dumping purposes. Information in regard thereto may be obtained by any intending bidder upon inquiry at the office of the Commission.

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New York, December 19, 1911.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. d21,j11

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the offiee of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan,

2128. Extension to outlet sewer at the foot of 120th st. and Harlem River.

Affecting Block Nos. 1768, 1769, 1784 to 1786, 1795 to 1798, 1806 to 1809, 1816 and 1817.

2133. Paving, curbing and recurbing 168th st., between Broadway and Fort Washington ave., and furnishing and setting necessary manholes.

Borough of The Bronx,

2004. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Edenwald ave. (Jefferson ave.), between E. 233d st. and the boundary line between The City of New York and Mount Vernon.

The area of assessment in the above two lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

Borough of Brooklyn,

1923. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 96th st., between 4th and Marine aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

1931. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 28th st., between Foster and Flatbush aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2058. Paving Caton ave., between Coney Island ave. and Marlborough road (East 15th st.)

2069. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 5th st., between Surf ave. and a point 540 feet southerly.

2071. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Willoughby ave., from Wyckoff ave. to St. Nicholas ave.

2084. Paving and curbing Essex st., from Pitkin ave. to New Lots road.

2088. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 45th st., between New Utrecht ave. and West st.

2089. Paving Lincoln ave., between Fulton st. and Ridgewood ave.

2090. Paving Shepherd ave., between Liberty and Glenmore aves. and between Pitkin ave. and New Lots road.

2094. Regulating and grading Union st., between Rogers and Nostrand aves.

2097. Paving Blake ave., between Grafton st. and Howard ave.

2098. Paving 81st st., between 4th and 5th aves.

2099. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 80th st., between 12th and 13th aves.

2100. Paving 87th st., between 3d and 4th aves.

2102. Regulating, grading, paving and curbing Germania place, between Flatbush ave. and Kenilworth place.

2103. Paving Gravesend ave., between Avenue C and Foster ave.

2108. Paving Powell st., between Dumont and Livonia aves.

2113. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 77th st., between 1st ave. and Shore road.

2114. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 12th ave., between 65th st. and Bay Ridge ave.

2116. Paving Willoughby ave., between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas aves.

The area of assessment in the above lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting streets.

2104. Grading lots on the southeast side of Hart st. and the northwest side of DeKalb ave., between Irving and Wyckoff aves.

Affecting lot 27, Block 3237.

2031. Sewer in Avenue I, between E. 5th st. and Ocean parkway; in Ocean parkway, west side, between Avenue I and Bay parkway; in Bay parkway, northwest side, between Ocean parkway and Avenue J; and in Bay parkway, between Avenue J and Gravesend ave.

Affecting Block Nos. 5495, 6499 to 6508, 6514 to 6518, 6524 to 6526.

2032. Sewers in 86th st., both sides, from Fort Hamilton ave. to 7th ave.; south side from 14th ave. to 15th ave.; north side from 18th ave. to the summit about 500 feet west of 19th ave.; north side reconnecting across 19th ave.; south side between 18th and 21st aves.; sewer basins in 86th st. at the north, east and west corners of 14th ave.; south corner of 15th ave.; south and west corners of Bay 10th st.; west corner of Bay 11th st.; north and east corners of 19th ave.; north corner of 20th ave.; north side of 86th st., opposite Bay 7th st.; opposite Bay 8th st., Bay 10th st., Bay 19th st. and Bay 22d st.; also sewers in Gatling place, between 86th and 92d sts.; in Dahlgren place, between 86th and 88th sts. and in Battery ave., between 86th and 88th sts.

Affecting block numbers 6037, 6053 to 6056, 6069, 6070, 6090 and 6091, 6339 to 6341, 6344, 6345, 6356 to 6361, 6369 to 6377.

2124. Sewer in 69th st. (Bay Ridge ave.), between New Utrecht and 16th aves.

Affecting Block Nos. 5574 and 6158.

All persons whose interest 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 January 16, 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, December 16, 1911. d16,28

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912.

CONTRACT NO. 1317, FOR FURNISHING CARTS, WITH HORSES AND DRIVERS, FOR DISPOSING OF STREET SWEEPINGS FROM PIERS AND WATERFRONT PROPERTY IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 300 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 1, the sum of $1,600; Class 2, the sum of $2,000; Class 3, the sum of $800; Class 4, the sum of $800; Class 5, the sum of $1,200; Class 6, the sum of $1,200.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for one cart, horse and driver in any class on which a bid is submitted, by which price the bids will be tested, and awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose unit price in that particular class is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. The bidder may bid on one or more classes, as each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Horses, carts and drivers must be furnished 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 December 21, 1911. d22-j5

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Borough of Richmond,

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "A," SWAN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

146,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay.
25,000 pounds No. 1 straight rye straw.
150,000 pounds No. 2 clipped oats.
8,500 pounds bran.
200 pounds fine
300 pounds oil me
11 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1912.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

NO. 2—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "B," COLUMBIA ST., WEST NEW BRIGHTON.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

90,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay.
15,000 pounds No. 1 straight rye straw.
101,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats.
3,000 pounds bran.
600 pounds oil meal.
8 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1912.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, December 22, 1911.

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BLONDELL AVENUE, from Barlow street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 23, 1911, and approved by the Mayor March 6, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1911, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1911, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we James F. Donnelly, John M. Ruhl and William G. Fisher, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1911, and the said James F. Donnelly was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1911, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, December 27, 1911.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, WILLIAM G. FISHER, JOHN M. RUHL, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KINSELLA STREET, between Matthews (Rose) avenue and Bear Swamp road, and of VAN NEST (Columbus) AVENUE, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1911, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1911, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Max Bendit, John L. Goldwater and John J. Mackin, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned streets or avenues, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1911; and the said Max Bendit was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said streets or avenues so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1911, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said streets or avenues, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, December 27, 1911.

MAX BENDIT, JOHN J. MACKIN, JOHN L. GOLDWATER, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD, from a point near old Unionport road to a point near Thwaites place, and to the area between Bronx Park East and White Plains Road, south of the northerly line of Bear Swamp road, which has not heretofore been legally acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of December, 1911, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1911, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Frederick C. Hunter, Dominick L. O'Reilly and Martin F. Huberth, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1911, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1912, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, December 27, 1911.

DOMINICK L. O'REILLY, FREDERICK C. HUNTER, MARTIN F. HUBERTH, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to Lots Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 28, in Block No. 2821, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of FOURTH (Belmont street) AVENUE, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and the boundary line of the Village of Mount Eden.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 28, in Block 1198, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of EIGHTH AVENUE and WALNUT STREET, between Jerome avenue, Townsend avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By order bearing date the 18th day of August, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th day of August, 1902, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Mirocleto Franchetti, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Old Lot No. 28, in Old Block No. 1198, and now known as New Lot No. 74, in New Block No. 2846, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Eighth avenue and Walnut street, between Jerome avenue, Townsend avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

Second—By order bearing date the 4th day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to Henry C. Berghoff, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 28, in Block No. 2821, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Fourth (Belmont street) avenue, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the boundary line of the Village of Mount Eden.

Third—By order bearing date the 4th day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and awarded to August Ellinghaus, for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 25, in Block No. 2821, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Fourth (Belmont street) avenue, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the boundary line of the Village of Mount Eden.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 3d day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded to Thomas J. McAuliffe, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 24, in Block No. 2821, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Fourth (Belmont street) avenue, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the boundary line of the Village of Mount Eden.

Fifth—By order bearing date the 4th day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded to John J. Sippel, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 26, in Block No. 2821, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Fourth (Belmont street) avenue, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the boundary line of the Village of Mount Eden.

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York and are shown on the Damage Map attached to our Abstract of Estimate and Assessment.

And having also, by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Fourth (Belmont street) avenue, Eighth avenue and Walnut street.

We, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Sixth—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate as to damages to Lots Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 28, in Block No. 2821, being Damage Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and also our supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January, 1912, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of January, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Seventh—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our Damage and Benefit Maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of January, 1912.

Eighth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being all that part of former Fourth (Belmont street) avenue within the block bounded by Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Sheridan (Main avenue) avenue, Belmont street and the boundary line of the Village of Mount Eden.

All that part of Walnut street, bounded by Hawkstone street, Walton avenue, Belmont street and Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

All that part of Walnut street, bounded by Rockwood street, Walton avenue, Hawkstone street and Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

All that part of Walnut street and Eighth avenue, bounded by Jerome avenue, Townsend avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street.

All that part of Eighth avenue, bounded by Jerome avenue, Townsend avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

All that part of Eighth avenue, bounded by Townsend avenue, Walton avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the boundary line of the Village of Mount Eden.

Ninth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Tenth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final supplemental and amended report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 19, 1911.

HORACE BARNARD, JR., Chairman; JAMES A. HOOPER, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d26,j6

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 MATTHEWS AVENUE, from Burke avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended 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 28th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended 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, December 21, 1911.

JNO. J. LENEHAN, WALTER E. BROWN, DOMINIC L. O'REILLY, Commissioners of Estimate; JNO. J. LENEHAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d21,27

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 WADSWORTH TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Fairview avenue; of BROADWAY TERRACE, from West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to Fairview avenue; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Wadsworth avenue to Wadsworth terrace; of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET, from Wadsworth avenue to Wadsworth terrace; and of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, from Broadway to Broadway terrace, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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-en-

titled 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 3d day of January, 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, December 19, 1911.

CHARLES J. LESLIE, JOHN C. FITZGERALD, MICHAEL J. QUIGG, Commissioners of Estimate.

CHARLES J. LESLIE, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. d19,30

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of BRADLEY AVENUE, from Greenpoint avenue to Howard street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 26, 1911.

JAMES A. DAYTON, PHILIP THOMAS, GEORGE M. O'CONNOR, Commissioners of Estimate; JAMES A. DAYTON, Commissioner of Assessment. d26,j6

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 EMMA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to William street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1911, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 22d day of December, 1911, John Adikes was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the place and stead of Frederick Cuzner, deceased.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the said order, said John Adikes will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of ex parte motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, December 26, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d26,j6

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 PANAMA STREET, from Rockaway road to the mean high water line of Jamaica Bay; of STANLEY AVENUE, from shenandoah street to Panama street; and of SHENANDOAH STREET, from Stanley avenue to the land owned by The City of New York and used for a sewage disposal plant, in the Fourth 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 estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of January, 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 16th day of January, 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 13th day of January, 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 17th day of January, 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 22d day of October, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Panama street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Panama street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Rockaway road as this street is now in use and commonly recognized, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway road, and running thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Rockaway road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Panama street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Panama street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Panama street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to a point distant 300 feet northerly from the northerly line of Stanley avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stanley avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Stanley avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of the westerly property line of the land owned by The City of New York and used for a sewage disposal plant; thence southwardly and eastwardly along the said property line, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Shenandoah street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Shenandoah street; thence southwardly and parallel with Shenandoah street, and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 300 feet southerly from the prolongation of the southerly line of Stanley avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stanley avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Stanley avenue and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Panama street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Panama street; thence southwardly and parallel with Panama street to the mean high water line of Jamaica Bay; thence westwardly along the mean high water line of Jamaica Bay to the intersection with a line parallel with Panama street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Panama street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 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 27th day of February, 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, December 19, 1911.

EDWARD E. SPRAGUE, Chairman; WM. S. COGSWELL, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. S. COGSWELL, Commissioner of Assessment. d23,j11

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 CASTLETON AVENUE, from Richmond avenue to Jewett avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court, State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1911, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 19th day of December, 1911, William J. Kenney, Edward P. Doyle and James E. Mulligan were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order William J. Kenney was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided the said William J. Kenney, Edward P. Doyle and James E. Mulligan will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of ex parte motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 8th day of January, 1912, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners in the above entitled proceeding.

Dated New York, December 23, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d23,j5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending STERLING PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 22, 1911.

GEORGE A. GREEN, JOHN N. HARMON, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN N. HARMON, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d22,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of SEVENTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wilson avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 8th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 22, 1911.

WM. S. COGSWELL, JAMES P. HICKS, JAMES C. VAN SICLEN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. d22,j4

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from East New York avenue to Rockaway avenue, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 21, 1911.

WM. H. TAYLOR, JOS. H. BREAZNELL, Commissioners of Estimate; JOS. H. BREAZNELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d21,27

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 JEROME AVENUE, from East 17th street to Ocean avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 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, December 18, 1911.

ALVAH W. BURLINGAME, JR., AARON H. EASTMOND, AND. J. CORSA, Commissioners of Estimate; AARON H. EASTMOND, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d18,29

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 PRESIDENT STREET, from Rogers avenue to New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 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, December 18, 1911.

HORATIO C. KING, CHARLES S. SIMPKINS, HARRY L. LEGGATT, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES S. SIMPKINS, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d18,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to the closing and discontinuance of a portion of CONCORD STREET, from Washington street to a point 105 feet west of Washington street, below the Bridge storage yard, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 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, December 18, 1911.

HENRY B. KETCHAM, FRANK V. KELLY, JOHN A. WARREN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. d18,29

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 SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to Bay Parkway, in the Thirtieth 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 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the 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 67th street, from New Utrecht avenue to Bay parkway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Bay parkway with the north line of 67th street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence southerly along the west line of Bay parkway 60 feet.
2. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,002.47 feet to the east line of 18th avenue.
3. Thence westerly deflecting 38 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds to the left 100.47 feet to the west line of 18th avenue.
4. Thence westerly deflecting 36 degrees 17 minutes 48 seconds to the right 2,246.45 feet to the east line of New Utrecht avenue.
5. Thence northerly along the east line of New Utrecht avenue 54.89 feet.
6. Thence easterly deflecting 114 degrees 21 minutes 21 seconds to the right 2,269.90 feet to the west line of 18th avenue.
7. Thence easterly deflecting 40 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds to the left 106.82 feet to the east line of 18th avenue.
8. Thence easterly 3,003.32 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of February, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 67th street and 68th street, as these streets are laid out east of 18th avenue, distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bay parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bay parkway, and running thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 67th street and 68th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the southeasterly line of 18th avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the northwesterly line of 18th avenue, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of 67th street, as this street is laid out between 17th avenue and 18th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 67th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with 67th street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of 68th street; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly line of 68th street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New Utrecht avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of 67th street and the southwesterly line of 66th street, as these streets are laid out between New Utrecht avenue and 18th avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of 18th avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of 18th avenue midway between 66th street and 67th street; thence southeastwardly along a line midway between 66th street and 67th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Bay parkway; thence southwardly and parallel with West 7th street to the intersection with a line parallel with Bay parkway and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Bay parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

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 in fee, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending McKINLEY AVENUE, from Railroad avenue to Elderts lane, in the Twenty-sixth 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 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate one of whom shall be appointed the 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 McKinley avenue, from Railroad avenue to Elderts lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Railroad avenue with the south line of McKinley avenue as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Railroad avenue 50 feet.
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,012 feet to the east line of Elderts lane.
3. Thence southerly along the east line of Elderts lane 50 feet.
4. Thence westerly 1,012 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of September, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 200 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of McKinley avenue, 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 Elderts lane; on the south by a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of McKinley avenue 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 Railroad avenue.

All distances are intended to be measured at

right angles to the lines to which they are referred.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

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 HANCOCK STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough Line, in the Twenty-eighth 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 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the 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 Hancock street, from Irving avenue to the Borough Line, in the 28th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Irving avenue with the south line of Hancock street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Irving avenue 60 feet.

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 228.44 feet to the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens.

3. Thence southerly along the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens 60.43 feet.

4. Thence westerly 204.96 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of December, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the northeast by the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens; on the southeast by a line midway between Hancock street and Weirfield street; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Irving avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Irving avenue; and on the northwest by a line midway between Jefferson avenue and Hancock street.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

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 in fee, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending NEWTON STREET, from Leonard street to Graham avenue, in the Seventeenth 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 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the 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 Newton street, from Leonard street to Graham avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Leonard street with the south line of Newton street as the same are laid out on the map of the City.

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Leonard street 60 feet.

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 172.02 feet.

3. Thence easterly deflecting 31 degrees 25 minutes 48 seconds to the left 519.02 feet to the east line of Graham avenue.

4. Thence southerly along the east line of Graham avenue 60.82 feet.

5. Thence westerly deflecting 80 degrees 35 minutes 57 seconds to the right 525.96 feet.

6. Thence westerly 188.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the first day of June, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the centre lines of Engert avenue and Newton street as these streets are laid out easterly from Graham avenue; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Graham avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Graham avenue; on the south by a line always midway between Newton street and Bayard street and the prolongation of the said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Leonard street.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

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 in fee, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue, in the Thirtieth 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 28th day of December, 1911, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed the 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 81st street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of 3d avenue with the south line of 81st street as the same are laid out on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the east line of 3d avenue 60 feet.

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the west line of 4th avenue.

3. Thence southerly along the west line of 4th avenue 60 feet.

4. Thence westerly 700 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of May, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between 80th street and 81st street as these streets are laid out west of 4th avenue; on the east by the westerly line of 4th avenue; on the south by a line midway between 81st street and 82d street as these streets are laid out west of 4th avenue; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 3d avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 3d avenue.

Excluding, however, from the above described area all of the property fronting on the land which has already been ceded, and which is exempt from assessment under the provisions of Section 992 of the Charter.

Dated New York, December 15, 1911.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d15,27

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 MONSON STREET, from Fulton avenue northwardly to the East River, 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 estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 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 5th day of January, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 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 3d day of January, 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 5th day of January, 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 14th day of June, 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.:

Bounded on the north by the East River, on the east by a line midway between Monson street and Halsey street, on the south by the East River, and on the west by a line midway between Monson street and Mills street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 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 23d day of February, 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, December 6, 1911.

HENRY W. GRAVES, Chairman; JOHN SCHNEIDER, JOHN W. DOLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY W. GRAVES, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d12,29

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 GATES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Woodward avenue to Fresh Pond road, 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 19th day of October, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 15, 16 and 29 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1912, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with out damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1912.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Woodward avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gates avenue; running thence northerly and northeasterly along said line parallel to Gates avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the westerly line of Fresh Pond road, thence southerly along said westerly line of Fresh Pond road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Gates avenue; thence southwesterly and southerly along said line parallel to Gates avenue and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the northerly line of Woodward avenue, thence westerly along said northerly line of Woodward avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimates and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 7, 1911.

MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Chairman; THOMAS F. DUANE, Commissioners.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk. d11,28

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.