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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT, No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week commencing Monday, March 14, 1910:

Tuesday, March 15, 2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1181.—THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.—“Application of Bondholders’ Committee for approval of issue of securities under second reorganization plan.”—Chairman Wilcox and Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1200.—MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE.—“Application for certificate of public convenience and a necessity for street railroad over Manhattan Bridge and on certain streets.”—Commissioner Bassett.

Wednesday, March 16—2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 420.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—“Application for approval of issue of \$462,000 additional bonds.”—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1134.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Jonas Monheimer, Complainant.—“Five cent fare from New York to Coney Island on week days.”—Commissioner Bassett.

Thursday, March 17—2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1221.—LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—“Safety precautions at Higbie Avenue and Springfield Avenue Crossings.”—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1217.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.—“Hearing as to service on the elevated lines.”—Commissioner Hustis.

Saturday, March 19, 10:30 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND CRANFORD COMPANY.—“Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer.”—H. H. Whitman of Counsel.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the Week Ending February 23, 1910.

New York, March 1, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending February 23, 1910:

General Office.

Orders Nos. 455 to 481 inclusive were issued; 26 requisitions were received and acted upon; 15 requisitions, including 199 vouchers amounting to \$26,260.96, were drawn on the Comptroller.

Cashier's Office.

For restoring and repaving, special fund (water, sewer openings, etc.)..... \$3,057.50
For redemption of obstructions seized..... 0.50
For shed permits..... 40.00
For sewer connections..... 376.32
For bay window permits..... 192.41
For ornamental projection permits..... 38.16
For vault permits..... 4,007.08

Permits Issued.

Permits to place building material on streets, 28; to construct sheds, 8; to cross sidewalks, 14; for subways, steam mains and various connections, 161; for railway construction and repairs, 2; to repair sidewalks, 26; for sewer connections, 8; for sewer repairs, 7; for bay windows, 19; number of plumber permits and receipts, 51; number of ornamental projection permits, 1.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 9; Complaints received and attended to, 189; permits extended, 63; permits revoked, 3.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways.

Complaints received, 1,503; repairs made, 307; police complaints received, 2,235; square yards of pavement repaired, 329.

Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built, 483; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 3,455; linear feet of sewer examined, 29,250; basins cleaned, 245; basins examined, 40; manhole built, 1; manhole heads and covers set, 7; number of basin hoods put in, 3; basin covers put on, 2; basins relieved, 4; cubic feet of brickwork built, 112; linear feet of sewer relieved, 4,840; yards of pavement relaid, 18; linear feet of spur pipe laid, 6; cuts opened and refilled, 13; cartloads of dirt removed, 873; number of manhole heads and covers reset, 1.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Repaving and Renewal of Pavements—Mechanics, 114; Laborers, 158; teams, 4; carts, 98.

Division of Roads—Mechanics, 3; Laborers, 19; teams, 2.

Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.—Mechanics, 82; Laborers, 48; teams, 13; carts, 51; Cleaners, 89.

Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.—Mechanics, 173; Laborers, 123; carts, 24; Bath Attendants, 267; Cleaners, 241.

Respectfully,

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Commissioner of Public Works.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the Week Ending March 2, 1910.

New York, March 7, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending March 2, 1910:

General Office.

Orders Nos. 482 to 569, inclusive, were issued; 87 requisitions were received and acted upon; 21 requisitions, including 180 vouchers, amounting to \$738,798.60, were drawn on the Comptroller.

The following contracts were entered into:
Preliminary contract, architects' services for remodeling, etc., rooms occupied by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall. Contractor, William A. Boring, No. 32 Broadway. Estimated cost, \$200.

Sewer in Park avenue, west side, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets. Contractor, Joseph E. McGowan, No. 1723 Barnes place. Surety, National Surety Company, No. 115 Broadway. Estimated cost, \$3,809.50.

Final contract for architects' services, remodeling, etc., rooms occupied by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, William A. Boring. Estimated cost, \$600.

Cashier's Office.

For restoring and repaving, Special Fund (water, sewer openings, etc.)..... \$2,372.25
For redemption of obstructions seized..... 23.00
For shed permits..... 115.00
For sewer connections..... 489.28
For bay window permits..... 385.93
For vault permits..... 2,095.43

Permits Issued.

To place building material on streets, 51; to construct street vaults, 9; to construct sheds, 23; to cross sidewalks, 9; for subways, steam mains and various connections, 167; for railway construction and repairs, 1; to repair sidewalks, 32; for sewer connections, 12; for sewer repairs, 7; for bay windows, 28; plumber opening permits and receipts issued, 52; notices served to repair sidewalks, 160.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues, 33; complaints received and attended to, 199; permits extended, 95; further inspections made of obstructions, 142.

Inspection Division, Bureau of Highways.

Complaints received, 1,775; repairs made, 533; police complaints received, 1,894; square yards of pavement repaired, 356.

Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built, 76; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 19,020; linear feet of sewer examined, 5,559; basins cleaned, 234; basins examined, 51; manhole heads and covers set, 8; number of basin hoods put in, 4; basin covers put on, 2; basins relieved, 10; linear feet of spur pipe laid, 3; manhole heads and covers reset, 3; cubic feet of brickwork built, 69; linear feet of sewer relieved, 4,260; basin grates put in, 2; cuts opened and refilled, 3; cartloads of dirt removed, 777; yards of pavement relaid, 2.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Repaving and Renewal of Pavements—Mechanics, 114; Laborers, 158; teams, 4; carts, 98.

Division of Roads—Mechanics, 3; Laborers, 19; teams, 2.

Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.—Mechanics, 81; Laborers, 48; teams, 13; carts, 51; Cleaners, 89.

Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.—Mechanics, 171; Laborers, 123; carts, 24; Bath Attendants, 265; Cleaners, 241.

Street Sign Section.

Electric frames erected, 10; electric frames repaired, 2; Welsbach frames erected, 9; criss-cross street sign repaired, 1; posts erected, 7; triangle boxes repaired, 3; Welsbach frame erected, 1; enamels installed, 22; stencils installed, 268; stencils removed, 109; opal glass installed, 266.

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1909.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Office of Chief Engineer,
New York, October 15, 1909.

Hon. JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner:

Sir—I beg to submit herewith report showing the condition of the work in the Bureau of the Chief Engineer in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, the expenditures provided for under the Tax Levy Budget, as well as under the appropriations made by bond issues, and balances remaining on October 1, 1909:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriations of 1909.

General Administration, Taxes—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$50,160 99
Expended 4,597 11

Balance October 1, 1909 \$45,563 88

Administration—

Salaries, Office of the Chief Engineer:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$9,800 08
Expended 4,899 96

Balance October 1, 1909 4,900 12

Collection and Storage—

Croton Water System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs:

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$85,139 03
Expended 37,791 25

Balance October 1, 1909 47,347 78

Hired Teams, Horses and Carts:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$14,850 52
Expended 7,295 05

Balance 7,555 47

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$250 00
Expended

Balance October 1, 1909 250 00

Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$4,625 00
Expended 996 75

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$3,628 25
Outstanding liabilities 2,170 89

Estimated balance 1,457 36

Pumping Stations:

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$69,653 60
Expended 29,523 31

Balance October 1, 1909 40,130 29

Hired Teams, Horses and Carts:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$2,457 00
Expended 1,345 75

Balance October 1, 1909 1,111 25

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$3,701 09
Expended 645 75

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$3,055 34
Outstanding liabilities 632 90

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 2,422 44

Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$10,999 82
Expended 4,956 01

Balance October 1, 1909 6,043 81

Bronx River System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs:

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$14,181 25
Expended 6,154 50

Balance October 1, 1909 8,026 75

Hired Teams, Horses and Carts:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$3,105 00
Expended 1,384 00

Balance October 1, 1909 1,721 00

Distribution—Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$159,483 97
Expended 67,894 40

Balance October 1, 1909 91,589 57

Hired Teams, Horses and Carts:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$36,440 17
Expended 15,284 02

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$21,156 15
Outstanding liabilities 1,425 00

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 19,731 15

Distribution—Maintenance of Croton and Bronx Systems—

General Supplies:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$13,662 19
Expended 2,295 65

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$11,376 54
Outstanding liabilities 9,169 50

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 2,207 04

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$41,299 06
Expended 2,187 93

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$39,111 13
Outstanding liabilities 10,739 16

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 28,371 97

Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$31,544 82
Expended 8,511 99

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$23,032 83
Outstanding liabilities 12,923 21

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 10,109 62

Fuel:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$96,450 26
Expended 14,821 81

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$81,628 45
Outstanding liabilities 5,716 93

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 75,911 52

Telephones, Rental of:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$4,688 40
Expended 2,431 97

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$2,256 43
Outstanding liabilities 100 00

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 2,356 43

Contingencies:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$11,105 85
Expended 4,890 99

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$6,214 86
Outstanding liabilities 2,745 80

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 3,469 06

High Pressure Fire Service:

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$17,237 74
Expended 8,400 82

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 8,836 92

General Supplies:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$1,738 60
Expended 212 98

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$1,525 62
Outstanding liabilities 884 00

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 641 62

Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$2,000 00
Expended

Balance October 1, 1909 2,000 00

Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$2,000 00
Expended 274 00

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$1,726 00
Outstanding liabilities 530 99

Estimated balance 1,195 01

Fuel:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$380 00
Expended

Cash balance October 1, 1909 \$380 00
Outstanding liabilities 250 00

Estimated balance October 1, 1909 130 00

Rental of Telephones:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$9,076 50
Expended 3,815 58

Balance October 1, 1909 5,260 92

Appropriations of 1908.

General Administration, Taxes—

Balance July 1, 1909 \$8,758 58
Expended

Balance October 1, 1909 \$8,758 58

Administration—

Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$13 14
Expended

Balance October 1, 1909 13 14

Collection and Storage—

Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs:

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909 \$2,956 93
Transferred to 16 00

Balance October 1, 1909 2,972 93

Collection and Storage—

Horses and Carts:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$1,084 51
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 1,084 51

Repairs and Renewals, Materials and Contracts:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$4,941 37
Expended 209 48
Balance October 1, 1909..... 4,731 89

Pumping Stations, Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$176 35
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 176 35

Horses and Carts:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$110 25
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 110 25

Repairs and Renewals, Materials and Contracts:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$866 59
Expended 866 59
Balance October 1, 1909.....

Bronx River Works:

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$1,382 50
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 1,382 50

Repairs and Renewals, Materials and Contracts:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$30 00
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 30 00

Distribution—

Maintenance, Manhattan and The Bronx:

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$2,327 61
Expended 192 00
Balance October 1, 1909..... 2,135 61

Croton and Bronx Systems:

Repairs and Renewals:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$23,692 96
Expended 653 26
Balance October 1, 1909..... 23,039 70

Drinking Hydrants:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$1,535 49
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 1,535 49

Supplies and Contingencies:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$28,704 55
Expended 492 63
Balance October 1, 1909..... 28,211 92

Telephone Service:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$4,744 07
Expended 210 07
Balance October 1, 1909..... 4,534 00

Appropriations of 1907.

Salaries, Croton Water System

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$124 40
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 124 40

Maintenance of Croton Water System—

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$139 97
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 139 97

Repairs and Supplies:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$1,102 15
Credited by adjustment..... 674 76
Balance October 1, 1909..... 1,776 91

Taxes:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$411 97
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 411 97

Bronx River Works—

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$106 45
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 106 45

Repairs and Supplies:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$1,102 15
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 1,102 15

Taxes:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$219 57
Transferred 200 00
Balance October 1, 1909..... 19 57

Supplies and Contingencies—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$1,382 37
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 1,382 37

Public Drinking Hydrants—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$271 54
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 271 54

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.—

Salaries and Wages:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$213 12
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 213 12

Repairs and Supplies:

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$9,025 60
Expended 32 50
Balance October 1, 1909..... \$8,993 10

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$942 20
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 942 20

Maintenance, High Pressure Fire Service—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$5,398 50
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... \$5,398 50

Appropriations of 1906.

Salaries, Croton Water System—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$231 12
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... \$231 12

Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$1,374 16
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 1,374 16

Supplies and Contingencies—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$614 97
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 614 97

Public Drinking Hydrants—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$433 39
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 433 39

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$406 34
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 406 34

Appropriations of 1905.

Maintenance of Croton Water System—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$2,869 91
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... \$2,869 91

Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$2,271 03
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 2,271 03

Supplies and Contingencies—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$202 82
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 202 82

Public Drinking Hydrants—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$99 55
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 99 55

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$566 17
Expended 11 94
Balance October 1, 1909..... 554 23

Appropriations of 1904.

Maintenance of Croton Water System—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$509 70
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... \$509 70

Appropriations of 1903.

Maintenance of Croton Water System—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$8,580 42
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... \$8,580 42

Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs—

Balance July 1, 1909..... \$5,452 69
Expended
Balance October 1, 1909..... 5,452 69

Supplies and Contingencies—

Balance July 1, 1903	\$32 70
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	32 70
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.—	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$5,633 58
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	5,633 58

Appropriations of 1902.

Maintenance of Croton Water System—	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$5,260 07
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	\$5,260 07

Appropriations of 1901.

Maintenance of Croton Water System—	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$4,191 99
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	\$4,191 99

Bond Accounts.

Revenue Bonds—	
Emergency Force:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$5,224 28
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	\$5,224 28
Prevailing Rate of Wages, Enginemen, Manhattan and Queens:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$120 00
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	120 00
New York and Westchester Water Company, Operation and Maintenance of Plant:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$1,425 00
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	1,425 00
Readjusting of Pipes at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$5 44
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	5 44
Salaries of Caulkers, Increase, 1908:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$2,046 00
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	2,046 00
Salaries of Machinists, Increase, 1908:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$1,165 00
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	1,165 00
Distribution, Salaries and Wages, Manhattan and The Bronx, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$10,343 55
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	10,343 55
Horses and Carts, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$300 81
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	300 81
High Pressure Fire System, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$935 15
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	935 15
Collection and Storage, Bronx River System, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$99 00
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	99 00
Pumping Stations, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$241 69
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	241 69
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$170 75
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	170 75
Maintenance Croton Water System, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$5,389 16
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	5,389 16
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc., Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$8,917 99
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	8,917 99

Revenue Bonds—

High Pressure Fire Service, Borough of Manhattan, Salaries	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$2,073 58
Expended	437 80
Balance October 1, 1909	1,637 78
Corporate Stock—	
Additional Water Fund of The City of New York:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$107,038 54
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	\$107,038 54
High Pressure Fire System:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$2,125,874 64
Premium	462 55
Expended:	\$2,126,336 59
Salaries	\$8,024 47
Contracts	49,690 90
Orders	7,329 79
	65,045 16
Cash balance October 1, 1909	\$2,061,291 43
Outstanding Liabilities:	
Contracts	\$1,151,577 43
Orders	68,404 80
	1,219,982 23
Estimated balance October 1, 1909	\$41,309 20
Acquisition of Property, Rye Lake and Wampus Pond:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$63,171 01
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	63,171 01
Acquisition of Land, Building Sewers at Mount Kisco:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$86,982 51
Premium	184 60
Expended	\$87,167 11
	589 00
Balance October 1, 1909	\$6,578 11
Erection of Sewage Disposal Plant, Mt. Kisco:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$86,149 20
Premium	7 12
Outstanding liabilities	\$86,156 32
	66,612 14
Estimated balance October 1, 1909	19,544 18
Filter Plant:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$2,458 83
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	2,458 83
Water Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$1,359,279 87
Additional authorization	1,124,569 27
Expended:	\$2,483,849 14
Salaries	\$99,820 34
Contracts	183,529 47
Orders	30,794 84
	284,144 65
Cash balance July 1, 1909	\$2,199,704 49
Outstanding Liabilities:	
Contracts	\$569,705 67
Orders	21,200 33
	\$590,906 00
Estimated balance October 1, 1909	1,608,798 49
Water Mains, Southern Boulevard, Near One Hundred and Forty second Street:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$3,382 44
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	3,382 44
Remodeling Pumping Stations, Jerome Avenue, etc.	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$169,678 00
Expended	200 40
Balance October 1, 1909	169,477 60
Dredging Harlem River and Relocating Mains:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$11,800 00
Premium	24 91
Expended	\$11,824 91
	786 92
Balance October 1, 1909	11,037 90
Rearrangement of Water Pipes, The Bronx:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$10,000 00
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	10,000 00
Commission of Engineers:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$303 96
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	303 96
Fire Hydrant Fund:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$9 06
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	9 06
Croton Water Main Fund:	
Balance July 1, 1909	\$5,828 28
Expended .....	.....
Balance October 1, 1909	5,828 28

Corporate Stock—		Corporate Stock—	
Croton Water Works, Extension of Storage Reservoirs:		Drinking Fountains, Boston Road:	
Balance July 1, 1909.....	\$419 60	Balance July 1, 1909.....	\$650 00
Expended		Expended	
Balance October 1, 1909.....	419 60	Balance October 1, 1909.....	650 00
Croton Water Works, High Service, Carmansville:		Placing 300 Double Nozzle Hydrants:	
Balance July 1, 1909.....	\$707 22	Balance July 1, 1909.....	\$45,000 00
Expended		Expended	
Balance October 1, 1909.....	707 22	Balance October 1, 1909.....	45,000 00
Improvement of Tower Reservoir:		Water Fund, East of Bronx:	
Balance July 1, 1909.....	\$9,473 40	Balance July 1, 1909.....	\$400,100 00
Expended		Expended	
Balance October 1, 1909.....	9,473 40	Balance October 1, 1909.....	400,100 00
Repairs to Aqueducts, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Third Street:		Water Fund, The Bronx, Mains on Grand Concourse:	
Balance July 1, 1909.....	\$1,291 64	Balance July 1, 1909.....	\$450,000 00
Expended		Expended	
Balance October 1, 1909.....	1,291 64	Balance October 1, 1909.....	450,000 00

Summary of Expenditures for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1909, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appropriations.	Balance, July 1, 1909.	Expended During Quarter, July 1, 1909, to Sept. 30, 1909.	Cash Balance, October 1, 1909.	Outstanding Liabilities.	Estimated Balance, Oct. ber 1, 1909.
General Administration, Taxes, 1909.....	\$50,160 99	\$4,597 15	\$45,563 88	.....	.....
Administration, Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer.....	9,800 08	4,899 96	4,900 12	.....	.....
Collection and Storage—					
Croton Water System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs:					
Salaries and Wages.....	85,139 03	37,791 27	47,347 78	.....	.....
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	14,850 52	7,295 05	7,555 47	.....	.....
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	250 00		250 00	.....	.....
Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.....	4,625 00	996 75	3,628 25	\$2,175 80	\$1,452 45
Pumping Stations:					
Salaries and Wages.....	69,653 60	29,523 37	40,130 23	.....	.....
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	2,457 00	1,345 75	1,111 25	.....	.....
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	3,701 09	645 72	3,055 37	32 90	.....
Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Order.....	10,999 82	3,956 01	6,043 81	.....	.....
Bronx River System, Care of Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs:					
Salaries and Wages.....	14,181 25	6,174 36	8,006 89	.....	.....
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	3,105 00	1,384 00	1,721 00	.....	.....
Distribution—					
Maintenance, Croton and Bronx Systems:					
Salaries and Wages.....	159,483 97	67,894 40	91,589 57	.....	.....
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts.....	36,440 17	15,284 02	21,156 15	1,425 00	1,731 15
General Supplies.....	13,662 19	2,295 65	11,376 54	9,436 50	1,939 04
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	41,299 06	2,187 93	39,111 13	19,739 16	19,371 97
Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.....	31,544 82	8,511 99	23,032 83	12,923 25	10,109 58
Fuel	96,450 26	14,821 81	81,628 45	771 92	82,400 37
Telephones, Rental of.....	4,988 40	1,431 97	3,556 43	190 00	3,666 43
Contingencies	11,105 85	4,896 00	6,214 85	1,743 80	4,471 05
High Pressure Fire Service:					
Salaries and Wages.....	17,232 74	8,400 82	8,831 92	.....	.....
General Supplies.....	1,738 60	212 98	1,525 62	884 00	641 62
Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor.....	2,000 00		2,000 00	.....	.....
Repairs and Replacements by Contracts or Open Orders.....	2,000 00	274 00	1,726 00	539 09	1,186 91
Fuel	380 00		380 00	20 00	360 00
Telephones, Rental of.....	2,076 50	3,217 58	5,294 08	.....	.....
1908.					
General Administration, Taxes, 1908.....	8,758 58	.....	8,758 58	.....	.....
Administration, Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer.....	13 14	.....	13 14	.....	.....
Collection and Storage—					
Croton Water System, Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Reservoirs:					
Salaries and Wages.....	\$2,956 93				
Transferred to.....	16 00				
.....	2,972 93	.....	2,972 93	.....	.....
Horses and Carts.....	1,084 51		1,084 51	.....	.....
Repairs and Renewals, Materials and Contracts.....	4,941 37	209 48	4,731 89	.....	.....
Pumping Stations:					
Salaries and Wages.....	176 35	.....	176 35	.....	.....
Horses and Carts.....	110 25	.....	110 25	.....	.....
Repairs and Renewals, Materials and Contracts.....	866 59	866 59	.....	.....	.....
Bronx River System:					
Salaries and Wages.....	1,382 50	.....	1,382 50	.....	.....
Repairs and Renewals, Materials and Contracts.....	36 00	.....	36 00	.....	.....
Distribution—					
Maintenance, Manhattan and The Bronx:					
Salaries and Wages.....	2,327 61	192 00	2,135 61	.....	.....
Croton and Bronx Systems:					
Repairs and Renewals.....	23,692 96	653 26	23,039 70	.....	.....
Drinking Hydrants.....	1,535 49	.....	1,535 49	.....	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	28,704 55	492 63	28,211 92	.....	.....
Telephone Service	4,744 07	.....	4,744 07	.....	.....
1907.					
Salaries, Croton Water System, 1907.....	124 40	.....	124 40	.....	.....
Maintenance, Croton Water System:					
Salaries and Wages.....	139 97	.....	139 97	.....	.....
Repairs and Supplies.....	\$1,102 15				
Credit by adjustment.....	674 76				
.....	1,776 91	.....	1,776 91	.....	.....
Taxes	411 97	.....	411 97	.....	.....
Bronx River Works—					
Salaries and Wages.....	106 45	.....	106 45	.....	.....
Repairs and Supplies.....	1,102 15	.....	1,102 15	.....	.....
Taxes	\$219 57				
Transferred from.....	200 00				
.....	19 57	.....	19 57	.....	.....
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,382 37	.....	1,382 37	.....	.....
Public Drinking Hydrants	271 54	.....	271 54	.....	.....
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.—					
Salaries and Wages.....	213 12	.....	213 12	.....	.....
Repairs and Supplies.....	9,025 60	32 50	8,993 10	.....	.....

Appropriations	Balance, July 1, 1909	Expended During Quarter	Cash Bal- ance, October 1, 1909	Outstanding Liabilities	Estimated Balance, Octo- ber 1, 1909
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	942 20		942 20		
Maintenance, High Pressure Fire Service.....	5,398 50		5,398 50		
Salaries, Croton Water System, 1906.....	231 12		231 12		
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, 1906.....	1,374 16		1,374 16		
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, 1905.....	2,271 03		2,271 03		
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, 1903.....	5,452 69		5,452 69		
Maintenance, Croton Water System, 1905.....	2,869 91		2,869 91		
Maintenance, Croton Water System, 1904.....	509 70		509 70		
Maintenance, Croton Water System, 1903.....	8,580 42		8,580 42		
Maintenance, Croton Water System, 1902.....	5,260 07		5,260 07		
Maintenance, Croton Water System, 1901.....	4,191 99		4,191 99		
Public Drinking Hydrants, 1906.....	433 39		433 39		
Public Drinking Hydrants, 1905.....	99 55		99 55		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc., 1906.....	406 34		406 34		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc., 1905.....	566 17	11 94	554 23		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc., 1903.....	5,633 58		5,633 58		
Supplies and Contingencies, 1906.....	614 97		614 97		
Supplies and Contingencies, 1905.....	202 82		202 82		
Supplies and Contingencies, 1903.....	32 70		32 70		
Total expended, account appropriations.....		\$233,286 05			
Bond Accounts.					
Revenue Bonds—					
Emergency Force.....	5,224 28		5,224 08		
Prevailing Rate of Wages, Enginemen, Manhattan and Queens.....	120 00		120 00		
New York and Westchester Water Company, Operation and Maintenance of Plant.....	1,425 00		1,425 00		
Readjusting Pipes at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue.....	5 44		5 44		
Salaries of Caulkers, Increase, 1908.....	2,046 00		2,046 00		
Salaries of Machinists, Increase, 1908.....	1,165 00		1,165 00		
Distribution, Salaries and Wages, Manhattan and The Bronx:					
Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.....	10,343 55		10,343 55		
Horses and Carts:					
Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.....	300 81		300 81		
High Pressure Fire System, Salaries and Wages:					
Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.....	935 15		935 15		
Collection and Storage, Bronx River System:					
Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.....	99 00		99 00		
Pumping Stations, Salaries and Wages:					
Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.....	241 69		241 69		
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs:					
Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	170 75		170 75		
Maintenance, Croton Water System, Salaries and Wages:					
Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	5,389 16		5,389 16		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc., Salaries and Wages:					
Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	8,917 99		8,917 99		
High Pressure Fire Service, Borough of Manhattan:					
Salaries.....	1,075 58	\$437 80	1,647 78		
Corporate Stock—					
Additional Water Fund of The City of New York.....	107,038 54		107,038 54		
High Pressure Fire System.....	\$2,125,874 04				
Premium.....	462 55				
Acquisition of Property, Rye Lake and Wampus Pond.....	2,126,336 59	65,045 16	2,061,291 43		
Acquisition of Land for Building Sewers at Mount Kisco.....	\$86,982 31		86,171 01		
Premium.....	184 00				
Erection of Sewage Disposal Plant, Mount Kisco.....	\$86,149 20	589 00	86,578 11		
Premium.....	7 12				
Filter Plant.....	86,156 32		86,156 32		
Water Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,359,279 87		1,478 83		
Additional Authorization.....	1,124,569 47				
Water Mains, Southern Boulevard, near One Hundred and Forty-second Street.....	2,483,849 14	284,144 65	2,199,704 49		
Remodelling Pumping Stations, Jerome Avenue, etc.....	3,382 44		3,382 44		
Dredging Harlem River and Relocating Mains.....	\$11,800 00	200 40	11,977 60		
Premium.....	24 91				
Rearrangement of Water Pipes, The Bronx.....	11,824 91	786 92	11,037 99		
Commission of Engineers.....	10,000 00		10,000 00		
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	303 96		303 96		
Croton Water Main Fund.....	9 00		9 00		
Croton Water Works, Extension of Storage Reservoirs.....	5,828 28		5,828 28		
Croton Water Works, High Service, Carmanville.....	419 60		419 60		
Improvement of Tower Reservoir.....	707 22		707 22		
Repairs to Aqueducts, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Third Street.....	9,473 40		9,473 40		
Drinking Fountains, Boston Road.....	1,291 64		1,291 64		
Placing 300 Double Nozzle Hydrants.....	650 00		650 00		
Water Fund, East of The Bronx.....	45,000 00		45,000 00		
Water Fund, Bronx Mains, on Grand Concourse.....	406,100 00		406,100 00		
Water Fund, Bronx Mains, on Grand Concourse.....	450,000 00		450,000 00		
Total disbursements, bond accounts.....		351,203 93			
Total disbursements.....		\$584,483 98			

Contracts Entered Into During Quarter Ending September 30, 1909.

The Wilton Construction Company—For hauling and laying water mains in Starling avenue and in Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$2,238 31	M. J. Drummond & Co.—For furnishing and delivering screw taps, hydrant waste cocks, hydrant handles, etc.....	1,305 00
Louis D. Gregory—For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Anderson, Bainbridge, Creston, Eastburn, Tremont and Summit avenues, in One Hundred and Seventieth, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and Two Hundred and Fourth streets, in Kingsbridge road, Moshulu parkway and Parkside place, Borough of The Bronx.....	51,856 91	John W. Heller—For furnishing all the labor and materials required to construct and erect a pumping station and sewage disposal plant at the Village of Mount Kisco.....	61,980 00
Curtis Blaisdell Company—For furnishing, delivering and storing 4,500 gross tons of pea size anthracite coal and 500 gross tons of No. 1 buck-wheat size anthracite coal.....	16,750 00	William J. Hart—For furnishing material, repairing and restoring artificial stone sidewalks and curbing and resetting natural stone curbing..	1,040 00
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company—for furnishing and delivering double nozzle standard New York hydrants and repair parts for the same.....	1,415 00	Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company—For furnishing and delivering double nozzle standard New York hydrants and repair parts for the same.....	1,592 50
John J. Haggerty—For hauling and laying water mains in Cromwell and Lenox avenues, in Longfellow, Manida and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets and in Riverside drive.....	5,125 09	Joseph Grippo—For hauling and laying water mains in Arlington, Heath, La Salle and McGraw avenues, in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and Two Hundred and Eighth streets and in Broadway.....	4,800 33
Concourse Construction Company—For removing the existing roof over the engine room and the boiler room, remodeling the building and furnishing, delivering and erecting a traveling crane at the Ninety-eighth Street Pumping Station.....	19,706 00	Louis D. Gregory—For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, etc.....	38,828 11
		Atlanta Construction Company—For furnishing, delivering and laying high pressure fire service mains and appurtenances in Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third streets, Thirteenth avenue and Marginal street.....	25,961 00

Average Daily Consumption in Million Gallons.

	July.	August.	September.	Average.
Croton Watershed—				
New Aqueduct	274	271	270	271
Old Aqueduct	42	40	38	40
Effect on consumption of gain or loss in distribution reservoirs	3	1	3	..
.....	319	310	305	311
Bronx and Byram	20	20	20	20
Total, Manhattan and The Bronx....	339	330	325	331
For corresponding quarter, 1908.....	341	328	330	333

Rainfall in Inches.

	July.	August.	September.	Total for Quarter.
Croton Watershed—				
Boyd's Corner	3.17	7.55	4.31	15.03
Middle Branch	2.83	6.61	4.41	13.85
East Branch	2.63	6.87	4.10	13.60
West Branch	3.43	6.76	4.40	14.59
Muscoot	2.35	5.21	4.15	11.71
Titicus	3.11	6.72	4.39	14.22
Croton Lake	1.93	6.33	4.43	12.69
Average	2.78	6.58	4.31	13.67
Bronx and Byram Watershed—				
Kensico Lake	2.78	7.05	4.49	14.32
For corresponding quarter, 1908—	2.53	6.56	1.08	10.17
Croton watershed	6.95	8.79	1.48	17.21

Rain fell on 17 days at Croton Lake during the quarter.

Storage on the Croton Watershed in Million Gallons.

Name of Reservoir.	Total Contents When Full to Crest of Flashboards on Spillway.	June 30, 1909.		Sept. 30, 1909.		Storage Drawn During Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1909.	Additional Water Stored, Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1909.
		Distance Below Spillway, in Feet.	Storage on Hand, in Million Gallons.	Distance Below Spillway, in Feet.	Storage on Hand, in Million Gallons.		
Mill. Gals.							
Boyd's Corner	2,727	full	2,727	full	2,727	....	....
West Branch (20-inch flashboards).....	10,669	11.62	10,653	10.58	6,547	4,104	....
Middle Branch (12-inch flashboards).....	4,135	1.00	4,155	5.83	3,223	932	....
East Branch	5,243	0.33	5,185	18.50	2,471	2,714	....
Bog Brook	4,400	0.33	4,353	18.42	2,212	2,146	....
Titicus (24-inch flashboards).....	7,617	2.00	7,617	15.67	4,158	3,459	....
Amawalk (24-inch flashboards).....	7,086	3.31	6,095	2.12	6,310	215	....
Cross River (24-inch flashboards).....	10,923	11.90	10,920	2.00	10,925	3	....
Muscoot (14-inch flashboards).....	5,705	full	4,914	full	4,914	....	....
New Croton (24-inch flashboards).....	28,110	6.22	22,379	178.59	13,178	9,002	....
Mahopac	575	....	560	0.11	562	4	....
Kirk	565	full	565	full	565	....	....
Glencida	165	full	165	0.40	152	13	....
Gilead	380	0.08	578	1.04	355	225	....
Barrett's Pond	170	full	170	full	170	....	....
White Pond	200	full	200	0.25	192	8	....
Total	88,690		81,136		58,659	12,605	218
Net amount of storage lost during quarter.....							12,477
Corresponding amount of storage September 30, 1908.....							60,320

Storage on The Bronx and Byram Watershed in Million Gallons.

Name of Reservoir.	Total Contents When Full to Crest of Flashboards on Spillway.	June 30, 1909.		Sept. 30, 1909.		Storage Drawn During Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1909.	Additional Water Stored, Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1909.
		Distance Below Spillway, in Feet.	Storage on Hand, in Million Gallons.	Distance Below Spillway, in Feet.	Storage on Hand, in Million Gallons.		
Mill. Gals.							
Kensico (24-inch flashboards).....	1,767	3.33	1,368	4.08	1,313	55	....
Byram (12-inch flashboards).....	898	1.00	898	8.50	405	493	....
Rye (12-inch flashboards).....	1,440	1.00	1,440	5.83	776	664	....
Wampus	60	....	60	....	60	....	....
Total	4,165		3,766		2,554	1,212	....
Net amount of storage lost during the quarter.....						1,212	
Corresponding amount of storage September 30, 1908.....						3,051	

Croton Watersheds, Aqueducts and Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.

Kind of Work.	Aqueduct Division.					Reservoir.					Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	Aqueduct Division.	Middle Branch.	West Branch.	White Pond.	Titicus, Muscoot, etc.	
Earth excavated, cubic yards.....	....	30	....	....	....	....	52	....	....	....	52
Dry stone masonry, cubic yards.....	....	....	121	....	....	....	44	106	108	....	419
Cement masonry, cubic yards.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Rip-rap placed, cubic yards.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	7	....	....	32

Work Done on Watersheds and Aqueducts During the Quarter.

Division No. 1.

The work on this division has been: Clearing shore line of Croton Lake of driftwood, grass, weeds, brush, etc., and about one and one-half miles of old aqueduct land; cleaning screens in gate house, repairing highway in front of gatehouse, cleaning gutters, regulating gates, collecting water samples for the laboratory and patrolling reservoir.

Division No. 2.

The work on this division has been: Rebuilding, repairing and painting fences, hauling and setting telephone poles, cleaning and repairing gutters, drains, culverts, etc.; excavating earth, filling and grading, cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the line of the aqueduct; removing old fences, cleaning old meter vault, regulating the flow of water to Sing Sing Prison, cleaning screws, etc., in gatehouses, and patrolling the aqueduct.

Division No. 3.

The work on this division has been: Building, repairing and painting fences and gates; building dry stone masonry, repairing the brick lines blow-off at shaft No. 9, hauling stone, cutting the grass, weeds, brush, etc., along the aqueducts and shaft sites, and patrolling same.

Division No. 4.

The work on this division has been: Building, repairing and painting fences, gates, etc.; hauling dirt, filling and grading property at shaft sites, cleaning and repairing gutters, drains, etc.; cutting grass, weeds, brush, etc., along the aqueduct lands and shaft sites, and patrolling aqueduct.

Division No. 5.

The work on this division has been: Building, repairing and painting fences, gates, etc.; cleaning gatehouses, gates and screws; hauling dirt, filling and grading, removing old fences, hauling derricks, cleaning gutters and culverts, cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the aqueduct; patrolling the aqueduct.

Division No. 6.

The work on this division has been: Building, repairing and painting fences, hauling rails, posts and telephone poles; hauling dirt, rubbish and gravel, etc., old trees, cleaning gates, screws, etc., in gate houses; cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the aqueducts and division wall at Jerome Park reservoir, and patrolling same.

Division No. 7.

The work on this division has been: Building, repairing and painting fences, cutting out and repointing brick masonry, building scaffolds around shafts, repairing walks and steps at High Bridge, cutting grass, weeds, etc., including and hoisting coal, cleaning interior of High Bridge, etc., repairing walk at end of High Bridge reservoir.

Division No. 8.

The work on this division has been: Painting gatehouses, patrolling iron bridge and planking same, cleaning and greasing screws, gates, etc., cutting grass, weeds, etc.; keeping surface of the reservoirs clean, patrolling reservoirs and dam lines, building brick pier for iron bridge.

Boyd's Corners Reservoir.

The work at this reservoir has been: Cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the dam ways and dam embankment; stop-cock vaults cleaned and painted; old and new gates, patrolling reservoir and streams, collecting water samples for the laboratory.

Middle Branch Reservoir.

The work at this reservoir has been: Cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the dam ways and dam embankment; vault and gatehouse cleaned and painted; old and new gates, excavating and grading, building and repairing fences, etc., patrolling reservoir and streams and collecting water samples for the laboratory.

White Pond Reservoir.

The work at this reservoir has been: Cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the dam ways and dam embankment; building stone wall and repairing river line; old and new gates, collecting water samples and patrolling pond and streams.

Electrozone Plant.

The electrozone plant has been in continuous operation during the quarter.

East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs.

The work at these reservoirs has been: Cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the dam ways and dam embankments; cleaning gatehouses and cleaning and greasing the gates, etc.; collecting water samples and patrolling reservoirs and streams.

West Branch Reservoir.

The work at this reservoir has been: Building, repairing and painting fences, hauling and placing rip-rap, filling and grading, patrolling iron bridges, cleaning culverts and gutters, cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the highways and on the dam bankments; collecting water samples, and patrolling reservoir and streams.

Titicus Reservoir.

The work at this reservoir has been: Cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the dam ways and margin of the reservoir and the grass on dam embankments; building, repairing and painting fences, cleaning gatehouses and vault and filling and greasing the gears, painting Engineer's house, patrolling the reservoir and streams, cleaning the flashboards, collecting water samples for the laboratory.

Muscoot Reservoir.

The work at this reservoir has been: Cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the dam ways; repairing fences, excavating trench and cesspool, installing a water supply for Keeper's house, installing bathroom, closet, etc., collecting water samples for the laboratory and patrolling the reservoir.

BRONX RIVER Division.

Williamsbridge Section.

The work on this section has been: Cutting and cleaning slopes of reservoir embankment, hauling dirt, gravel, etc., and repairing roads; cleaning gatehouses, cleaning and oiling screws, gates, etc.; cutting grass, weeds, etc., along the pipeline; repairing fences, gates, etc.

Kensico Section.

The work on this section has been: Cutting grass, weeds, brush, etc., along the highways and margin of the reservoir; building dry stone masonry, building, repairing and painting fences; patrolling reservoir and streams, collecting water samples for laboratory.

Kind of Work.	Aqueduct Division.					Aqueduct Division.			Reservoir.					Total.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	Middle Branch.	West Branch.	White Pond.	Titusus.	Muscon.	
Brick masonry, cubic yards.....			63				1							64
Brick or stone masonry repointed.....						459								459
Filling and grading, cubic yards.....	20	30		102	5				195	40				337
Sand and gravel hauled, cubic yards.....						15								15
Dirt hauled, cubic yards.....		30		27	25	25								107
Stone hauled, cubic yards.....			42							15				117
Gutters cleaned, linear feet.....	200	6,000	4		180	2,952				780				9,116
Culverts cleaned, number of.....	17			6	7	4				1				25
Drains cleaned, linear feet.....		200				264								464
Sodding laid, square yards.....		4								3				7
Fence built, linear feet.....		1,105	103	400		490	300		850					2,648
Fence repaired, linear feet.....		75	78	1,075	1,247	2,400	800			1,118				5,633
Fence painted, linear feet.....		1,180	720	1,150	1,103		1,174	412	3,750	1,000				8,539
Fence gates built.....		1	1	4										6
Fence gates repaired.....		3	2		2	2				3				10
Fence gates painted.....		4	3	4	2					2				15
Fence removed, linear feet.....		990			784									1,774
Fence rails hauled.....		66			45	35								146
Fence posts hauled.....		240			122	69								431
Fence posts cut and peeled.....		400				7								407
Telephone poles set or removed.....		10												10
Iron bridges painted.....								1	1	1				3

Sanitary Patrol and Inspection of Watershed.

But three cases of typhoid fever, one of which proved fatal, were reported during the quarter.

Thirty-seven notices to abate nuisances were served, of which nine were abated.

The following is a list of dead animals found by the Patrolmen and properly disposed of: Five horses, 4 cows, 17 snakes, 11 calves, 753 fish, 26 chickens, 11 muskrats, 47 woodchucks, 27 dogs, 13 cats, 2 turtles, 1 raccoon, 1 skunk.

LABORATORIES.	
Total Samples of Water Analyzed by Laboratories.....	
Mount Prospect Laboratory.....	298
Mount Kisco Laboratory.....	1,075
Total.....	1,373

Total Samples of Water Analyzed by Boroughs.	
Manhattan.....	1,245
The Bronx.....	128
Total.....	1,373

Physical examinations.....	893
Chemical examinations (complete).....	189
Chemical examinations (partial).....	269
Microscopical examinations.....	576
Bacteriological examinations.....	1,345
Bacteriological examinations, B. coli tests.....	1,345
Bacteriological examinations, B. typhosus.....	6

Miscellaneous Analyses.	
Coal.....	30
Oil.....	2
Special tests for B. coli.....	217
Special tests and experiments.....	134

Distribution System—Average Analyses for the Quarter.

The average condition of the Manhattan water supply during the quarter is shown by the following figures:

Locality.	Turbidity.	Color.	Albu- minoid Ammonia.	Free Am- monia.	Chlorine.	Micro- scopic Organisms.	Bacteria.
One Hundred and Thirty-							
6th street gate house.....	2	14	.161	.041	2.5	2,494	450
Jerome Park Reservoir.....	2	13	.148	.048	2.5	2,637	150
High Bridge Reservoir.....	2	15	.125	.019	2.5	1,758	320
Central Park.							
New reservoir.....	3	14	.176	.034	2.4	2,010	159
Old Reservoir.							
North basin.....	3	15	.192	.032	2.5	1,528	241
South basin.....	3	15	.164	.031	2.4	1,738	330
City Hall tap.....	2	14	.162	.021	...	4,141	383

The figures show that the quality of the water has been essentially the same as that for the corresponding quarter of last year. There has been, however, a larger amount of microscopic organisms and an increase in chlorine.

The average condition of The Bronx water supply during the quarter is shown by the following figures:

Locality.	Turbidity.	Color.	Albu- minoid Ammonia.	Free Am- monia.	Chlorine.	Micro- scopic Organisms.	Bacteria.
Williamsbridge Reservoir.							
Influx.....	2	11	.102	.029	2.9	256	466
Efflux.....	2	11	.095	.032	...	427	226

The figures show that the water has been of the same quality as that which was supplied during the corresponding quarter of last year.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

Laying Water Mains.

Contracts for laying water mains, and also relaying mains, in the following streets and avenues have been completed during the quarter:

Cromwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and Exterior streets.

Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and Manhattan streets.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between River avenue and Exterior street.

Longfellow avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

Manida street, between Lafayette and Spofford avenues.

Grand Concourse, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets.

Mohegan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

Sixteenth street, between Fourth avenue and East River.

Seventeenth street, between Fourth avenue and Avenue C.

Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Avenue C.

Nineteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Avenue C.

Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and East River.

Irving place, between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets.

From front of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street to Park street, on Randalls Island.

Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Northern avenue and Park street.

Starling avenue, between Castle Hill and Gold streets.

Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between White Plains and Starling avenue.

Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Bannockburn and Starling avenue.

Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Bronx road and Starling avenue.

Byron avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

Findlay avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

Teller avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

Pilot street (City Island), between Main street and East River.

Orchard street (City Island), from a point 200 feet east of Main street to a point 950 feet west of same.

Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between White Plains and Starling avenue.

Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Bronx road and Starling avenue.

Bronx boulevard, between Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and East River.

Linear Feet of Pipe Laid.		Gate Valves Set.	
20-inch.....	19,856	20 inch.....	1
16-inch.....	4,001	16 inch.....	1
12-inch.....	45,011	12 inch.....	82
12-inch, flexible joint.....	738	6 inch.....	7
6-inch.....	11,310		
Total.....	68,515	Total.....	91

Hydrants Placed.

Double nozzle standard New York hydrants..... 289

Note.—The old 10-inch water main in box across Harlem River, between 150th street and 160th street, Borough of Manhattan, and Lincoln avenue, at length of 150 feet, and the old 6-inch water main in box across Harlem River, between East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Randalls Island, have been run out and replaced during this quarter.

Work Done by the Public Service Commission, at Their Own Expense.

Linear feet of 6-inch main abandoned..... 127

Work Done by the Department of Bridges, at Their Own Expense.

Linear feet of 20-inch pipe laid..... 399

Linear feet of 12-inch pipe laid..... 27

Linear feet of 6-inch pipe laid..... 1

20-inch valve set..... 1

12-inch valves set..... 2

6-inch valve set..... 1

Double nozzle New York standard hydrant set..... 1

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop works, etc., by the Regular Repair Companies.

Linear feet of additional 4-inch pipe laid..... 4

Linear feet of additional 6-inch pipe laid..... 308

Linear feet of additional 12-inch pipe laid..... 7

Mains repaired, leaking or broken..... 20

Linear feet of pipe used in repairs to mains..... 96

New 4-inch gate valve set..... 1

New 6-inch gate valves set..... 31

New 12-inch gate valve set..... 1

New gates set in place of those defective..... 7

Old gates repaired (new bolts, packed, etc.)..... 664

Additional double nozzle New York standard hydrants placed..... 7

Additional Walker hydrants placed..... 2

Additional double nozzle Eddy hydrants placed..... 1

New hydrants set in place of those defective..... 131

Double nozzle New York standard hydrants set in place of defective single nozzle No. 1, No. 2, "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," "AA," "AB," "AC," "AD," "AE," "AF," "AG," "AH," "AI," "AJ," "AK," "AL," "AM," "AN," "AO," "AP," "AQ," "AR," "AS," "AT," "AU," "AV," "AW," "AX," "AY," "AZ," "BA," "BB," "BC," "BD," "BE," "BF," "BG," "BH," "BI," "BJ," "BK," "BL," "BM," "BN," "BO," "BP," "BQ," "BR," "BS," "BT," "BU," "BV," "BW," "BX," "BY," "BZ," "CA," "CB," "CC," "CD," "CE," "CF," "CG," "CH," "CI," "CJ," "CK," "CL," "CM," "CN," "CO," "CP," "CQ," "CR," "CS," "CT," "CU," "CV," "CW," "CX," "CY," "CZ," "DA," "DB," "DC," "DD," "DE," "DF," "DG," "DH," "DI," "DJ," "DK," "DL," "DM," "DN," "DO," "DP," "DQ," "DR," "DS," "DT," "DU," "DV," "DW," "DX," "DY," "DZ," "EA," "EB," "EC," "ED," "EE," "EF," "EG," "EH," "EI," "EJ," "EK," "EL," "EM," "EN," "EO," "EP," "EQ," "ER," "ES," "ET," "EU," "EV," "EW," "EX," "EY," "EZ," "FA," "FB," "FC," "FD," "FE," "FF," "FG," "FH," "FI," "FJ," "FK," "FL," "FM," "FN," "FO," "FP," "FQ," "FR," "FS," "FT," "FU," "FV," "FW," "FX," "FY," "FZ," "GA," "GB," "GC," "GD," "GE," "GF," "GG," "GH," "GI," "GJ," "GK," "GL," "GM," "GN," "GO," "GP," "GQ," "GR," "GS," "GT," "GU," "GV," "GW," "GX," "GY," "GZ," "HA," "HB," "HC," "HD," "HE," "HF," "HG," "HH," "HI," "HJ," "HK," "HL," "HM," "HN," "HO," "HP," "HQ," "HR," "HS," "HT," "HU," "HV," "HW," "HX," "HY," "HZ," "IA," "IB," "IC," "ID," "IE," "IF," "IG," "IH," "II," "IJ," "IK," "IL," "IM," "IN," "IO," "IP," "IQ," "IR," "IS," "IT," "IU," "IV," "IW," "IX," "IY," "IZ," "JA," "JB," "JC," "JD," "JE," "JF," "JG," "JH," "JI," "JJ," "JK," "JL," "JM," "JN," "JO," "JP," "JQ," "JR," "JS," "JT," "JU," "JV," "JW," "JX," "JY," "JZ," "KA," "KB," "KC," "KD," "KE," "KF," "KG," "KH," "KI," "KJ," "KK," "KL," "KM," "KN," "KO," "KP," "KQ," "KR," "KS," "KT," "KU," "KV," "KW," "KX," "KY," "KZ," "LA," "LB," "LC," "LD," "LE," "LF," "LG," "LH," "LI," "LJ," "LK," "LL," "LM," "LN," "LO," "LP," "LQ," "LR," "LS," "LT," "LU," "LV," "LW," "LX," "LY," "LZ," "MA," "MB," "MC," "MD," "ME," "MF," "MG," "MH," "MI," "MJ," "MK," "ML," "MM," "MN," "MO," "MP," "MQ," "MR," "MS," "MT," "MU," "MV," "MW," "MX," "MY," "MZ," "NA," "NB," "NC," "ND," "NE," "NF," "NG," "NH," "NI," "NJ," "NK," "NL," "NM," "NN," "NO," "NP," "NQ," "NR," "NS," "NT," "NU," "NV," "NW," "NX," "NY," "NZ," "OA," "OB," "OC," "OD," "OE," "OF," "OG," "OH," "OI," "OJ," "OK," "OL," "OM," "ON," "OO," "OP," "OQ," "OR," "OS," "OT," "OU," "OV," "OW," "OX," "OY," "OZ," "PA," "PB," "PC," "PD," "PE," "PF," "PG," "PH," "PI," "PJ," "PK," "PL," "PM," "PN," "PO," "PP," "PQ," "PR," "PS," "PT," "PU," "PV," "PW," "PX," "PY," "PZ," "QA," "QB," "QC," "QD," "QE," "QF," "QG," "QH," "QI," "QJ," "QK," "QL," "QM," "QN," "QO," "QP," "QQ," "QR," "QS," "QT," "QU," "QV," "QW," "QX," "QY," "QZ," "RA," "RB," "RC," "RD," "RE," "RF," "RG," "RH," "RI," "RJ," "RK," "RL," "RM," "RN," "RO," "RP," "RQ," "RR," "RS," "RT," "RU," "RV," "RW," "RX," "RY," "RZ," "SA," "SB," "SC," "SD," "SE," "SF," "SG," "SH," "SI," "SJ," "SK," "SL," "SM," "SN," "SO," "SP," "SQ," "SR," "SS," "ST," "SU," "SV," "SW," "SX," "SY," "SZ," "TA," "TB," "TC," "TD," "TE," "TF," "TG," "TH," "TI," "TJ," "TK," "TL," "TM," "TN," "TO," "TP," "TQ," "TR," "TS," "TT," "TU," "TV," "TW," "TX," "TY," "TZ," "UA," "UB," "UC," "UD," "UE," "UF," "UG," "UH," "UI," "UJ," "UK," "UL," "UM," "UN," "UO," "UP," "UQ," "UR," "US," "UT," "UU," "UV," "UW," "UX," "UY," "UZ," "VA," "VB," "VC," "VD," "VE," "VF," "VG," "VH," "VI," "VJ," "VK," "VL," "VM," "VN," "VO," "VP," "VQ," "VR," "VS," "VT," "VU," "VV," "VW," "VX," "VY," "VZ," "WA," "WB," "WC," "WD," "WE," "WF," "WG," "WH," "WI," "WJ," "WK," "WL," "WM," "WN," "WO," "WP," "WQ," "WR," "WS," "WT," "WU," "WV," "WW," "WX," "WY," "WZ," "XA," "XB," "XC," "XD," "XE," "XF," "XG," "XH," "XI," "XJ," "XK," "XL," "XM," "XN," "XO," "XP," "XQ," "XR," "XS," "XT," "XU," "XV," "XW," "XX," "XY," "XZ," "YA," "YB," "YC," "YD," "YE," "YF," "YG," "YH," "YI," "YJ," "YK," "YL," "YM," "YN," "YO," "YP," "YQ," "YR," "YS," "YT," "YU," "YV," "YW," "YX," "YZ," "ZA," "ZB," "ZC," "ZD," "ZE," "ZF," "ZG," "ZH," "ZI," "ZJ," "ZK," "ZL," "ZM," "ZN," "ZO," "ZP," "ZQ," "ZR," "ZS," "ZT," "ZU," "ZV," "ZW," "ZX," "ZY," "ZZ."

Single nozzle No. 3 hydrant replaced by single nozzle No. 2 hydrant.....	1
Double nozzle New York standard hydrants repaired.....	154
Old hydrants repaired, leaking or broken, etc.....	3,790
Hydrants found improperly closed, closed properly.....	873
Connection made without shutting off water.....	1

Mains, etc., Abandoned.

4-inch mains.....	4
6-inch main.....	1
12-inch gate valve.....	1
6-inch gate valves.....	3
Single nozzle "A" hydrants.....	4
Double nozzle "A" hydrants.....	2
Double nozzle Standard hydrants.....	2
Double nozzle New York case hydrant.....	1
Taps shut off at mains (service pipe defective).....	181
Taps shut off at mains (service pipe abandoned).....	62

Permits Issued.

To plumbers to plug taps on abandoned mains.....	103
To place taps on Croton mains (less than 1 inch)—	
Manhattan.....	301
The Bronx.....	334

To place taps over 1 inch on Croton mains—

Manhattan:	
2-inch.....	41
3-inch.....	7
4-inch.....	3
	51
The Bronx:	
2-inch.....	3

Horse Troughs and Fountains Repaired and Set by City Plumber.

Old horse troughs repaired.....	97
New horse troughs placed in position (resolution of Board of Aldermen)....	6
Removed to new locations (resolution of Board of Aldermen).....	1
New horse trough set in place of defective.....	2
Fountains repaired.....	2

Hydrants have been blown off regularly at different points to remove sediment.

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc., by Emergency Gangs.

In addition to the eight regular repair companies, five gangs of men have been employed during the quarter repairing and relaying water mains and repairing and re-setting valves, hydrants, etc.

Linear feet of additional 4-inch pipe laid.....	29
Linear feet of additional 6-inch pipe laid.....	910
Linear feet of additional 12-inch pipe laid.....	269
4-inch mains repaired.....	6
6-inch mains repaired.....	11
12-inch mains repaired.....	13
24-inch mains repaired.....	1
New 4-inch gate valves set.....	2
New 6-inch gate valves set.....	45
New 12-inch gate valves set.....	3
4-inch gate valves replaced.....	2
6-inch gate valves repaired.....	16
12-inch gate valves repaired.....	8
4-inch gate valves inspected, greased and cleaned.....	4
6-inch gate valves inspected, greased and cleaned.....	245
12-inch gate valves inspected, greased and cleaned.....	130
20-inch gate valves inspected, greased and cleaned.....	17
Additional double nozzle New York Standard hydrants placed.....	5
Single nozzle No. 2 hydrant replaced.....	1
Single nozzle No. 3 hydrants replaced.....	2
Single nozzle "A" hydrant replaced.....	1
Double nozzle "B" hydrants replaced.....	2
Double nozzle New York hydrants repaired.....	2
Single nozzle No. 1 hydrants repaired.....	14
Single nozzle No. 2 hydrants repaired.....	9
Single nozzle No. 3 hydrants repaired.....	4
Single nozzle "A" hydrants repaired.....	4
Double nozzle "A" hydrants repaired.....	12
Double nozzle "B" hydrants repaired.....	2
Victor hydrants repaired.....	3
Single nozzle New York case hydrants repaired.....	2
Double nozzle New York case hydrants repaired.....	13
Double nozzle New York Standard hydrants set in place of defective No. 1 single nozzle, No. 2, No. 3 double nozzle, "A," "B" and flush hydrants....	15
Double nozzle New York case hydrants set in place of defective single nozzle No. 1, No. 3 and double nozzle "B".....	3
Double nozzle New York case hydrants reconnected from 6 to 12-inch mains.....	2
Double nozzle New York case hydrant reconnected from 20 to 12-inch mains.....	1
Double nozzle New York case hydrant reset.....	1
Triple nozzle Standard hydrant reset.....	1
Taps changed from old 6-inch to new 12-inch mains.....	60
Live taps shut off.....	2
Dead taps shut off.....	2

Mains, etc., Abandoned.

Mains.....	2
6-inch gate valves.....	8
Single nozzle No. 1 hydrants.....	2

The work of making surveys of valves, mains and hydrants in the Borough of The Bronx for the preparation of the 100-foot to the inch map is proceeding above One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. The work has been completed south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and from the Harlem River to The Bronx. The 100-foot to the inch maps are in the course of preparation above One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, the maps having been completed below One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem River to The Bronx.

During the quarter men were stationed patrolling the 36-inch main on Centre street night and day, and also at other locations where breaks on our mains were threatened.

One emergency gang has been employed exclusively in the High Pressure Fire System, with headquarters at No. 7 North Moore street, making repairs to the mains, valves, hydrants, etc.

Testing of Hydrants and Special Investigations.

The resignation of the Engineer especially appointed for this work in the early part of July, to accept a position with the National Board of Fire Underwriters as Chief Engineer of their Committee on Fire Prevention, has prevented any great progress in this division.

The examination of the hydrants in service, as to their ability to supply an adequate amount of water for fire engine service, has not been continued during the quarter, pending the appointment of additional Assistants.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for cleaning the two 36-inch mains from the Central Park Reservoir down Fifth avenue and Broadway to Fulton street. Should the resulting increase of capacity justify, this work will be continued on the larger mains throughout the City.

In connection with the remodeling of the distribution system to provide additional pressure in that part of the city where the pressure to-day is too low, and to lay out future extensions to properly distribute the Catskill supply when it is furnished to the City, the Civil Service Commission has been requested to approve the appointment of two assistant engineers whose training and experience especially fit them for this work. The appointment of these men will greatly aid in the immediate prosecution of the work outlined above and will also provide the nucleus around which can be built the force necessary to properly carry out the waste investigation called for by the "Stanley Act" when the Board of Estimate provides the funds necessary to carry on the work.

MECHANICAL DIVISION.

Ninety-eighth Street Pumping Station.

No repair work was done at this station during the past quarter, but in order to properly burn the small coal now used, new grates and bridge walls were installed in the marine boilers.

The contract for installing the two Stirling boilers, with piping and accessories, was completed, the installation being now in service, and giving very satisfactory results.

Bids were opened on August 4 for erecting a new fireproof roof, fireproof windows and doors and a twenty-ton hand operated traveling crane. The prices received were as follows:

Concourse Construction Company.....	\$19,706 00
Neptune B. Smythe.....	27,283 00
Thos. J. Buckley Construction Company.....	27,000 00
J. & L. Moreland.....	29,500 00
C. Aldooly Company.....	31,000 00
Phoenix Construction Company.....	31,897 00
North Eastern Construction Company.....	32,400 00
Hanover Contracting Company.....	32,827 00
Swift Building Company.....	37,375 00

The contract was awarded to the Concourse Construction Company.

Bids were opened on September 22, for installing two 18 million gallon pumping engines to replace the two old 7½ million gallon pumps, known as engines No. 1 and No. 2. The proposals received were as follows:

Henry R. Worthington.....	\$73,900 00
Lord Electric Company.....	84,444 00
Henry E. Fox.....	85,000 00
North Eastern Construction Company.....	86,706 00

The saving effected by the change in fuel announced in the last quarterly report, was more apparent during this quarter, only a small quantity of high priced fuel having been burned; the comparison is as follows:

Quarter Ending	Tons, Coal.	Kind of Coal.	Price Per Ton.	Total Cost.	Cost Per Million Gallons—feet.	Cost Per Million Gallons.
March 31, 1909.....	942.4	Broken.....	\$4 84	\$4,564 22	\$0 0496	\$3 38
June 30, 1909.....	732.7	Broken.....	4 84	3,546 27		
June 30, 1909.....	25.3	Pea.....	4 00	381 20		
June 30, 1909.....	39.6	Semi-bituminous.....	3 45	136 61		
June 30, 1909.....	105.7	Buckwheat.....	3 25	343 53		
				\$4,407 61	0 0293	3 16
September 30, 1909.....	95.24	Broken.....	4 84	\$460 96		
September 30, 1909.....	951.27	Pea.....	3 64	3,462 72		
				\$3,923 68	0 0318	2 72

High Bridge Pumping Station.

The work done at this station during the past quarter was as follows:

Both boilers were thoroughly cleaned, the steam cylinders on No. 1 pump were covered with magnesia lagging, the condenser was cleaned and the air pumps were overhauled, new valves and springs and packing being installed and the connecting rod brasses adjusted.

The tower pumps were overhauled and painted and the feed pumps received new packing.

The Department Carpenter repaired the roof over the scale house and the roof over the engine house on the coal dock and repaired the dock flooring.

The 20-inch sleeve on the tower tank connection was repacked.

The saving effected by the change of fuel since the first of the year is as follows:

Quarter Ending	Tons, Coal.	Kind of Coal.	Price Per Ton.	Total Cost.	Cost Per Million Gallons—feet.	Cost Per Million Gallons.
March 31, 1909.....	503.7	Broken.....	\$4 72	\$2,394 90	\$0 0373	\$4 52
June 30, 1909.....	327.2	Broken.....	4 72	1,544 38		
June 30, 1909.....	99.6	Pea.....	4 00	398 48		
June 30, 1909.....	60.1	Buckwheat.....	3 00	180 30		
		Extra carting.....		38 43		
				\$2,161 59	0 0337	3 99
September 30, 1909.....	478.1	Pea.....	3 61	\$1,725 93	0 0283	3 35

One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street Pumping Station.

On engine No. 1 the water cylinders were cleaned and one hundred and twenty-eight new valves and springs and one hundred new studs installed. The plunger rods and valve stems were repacked and the valve dash pots were cleaned.

Engine No. 2—The water cylinders were opened and cleaned and the valves examined. A leak was repaired on the main throttle valve, the valve stems were repacked and a new valve motion and new top valve stem were fitted to the intermediate cylinder. Five new tubes were put in the receivers, and others repacked. The engine was painted two coats.

Engine No. 3—A 4-inch pump on the auxiliary steam line was replaced with a new one, a leak was repaired in the main steam connection, the high pressure piston rod and valve stems were repacked and the engine indicated.

Engine No. 4—The intermediate plunger rods were repacked, one new pump stud was fitted to the water cylinder and the engine was painted two coats.

Engine No. 5—New joints were made on the bottom heads of the intermediate cylinders, a new intermediate receiver was installed, the side throttle valves were repaired and a new set of tee heads and one plunger were fitted to the compensating cylinders. Two new pins were fitted to the high pressure cut-off arms, and one new pin to attached air compressor. The water cylinders and condenser were examined, a new tube being placed in the latter. A flanged joint was made on the suction pipe of the air pump to facilitate removal of condenser heads. The compensating cylinders,

accumulator, distributing pipe and intermediate piston rod sleeves were repacked and leaks on the jacket piping were repaired.

Engine No. 6—New cocks were fitted to the indicator piping, and a new joint made on the main steam line. The high pressure rod sleeves and valve stems, the compensating cylinders and distributing pipe, sleeves and plunger rods were repacked. The valves and springs in the water end were examined, seven defective valves being replaced.

Boilers Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 were opened and scaled and cleaned. A three-quarter-inch vent valve was fitted to each boiler. An auxiliary one and one-half inch steam line was connected to each boiler to supply steam to the feed pumps and blower engine. Two pressure governors were installed on the feed pumps.

A compressed air line and tank were fitted for the purpose of blowing the boiler tubes.

An 8-inch pipe anchor and brackets were made and applied to the steam line to shaft No. 25.

The combustion chamber and economizer on boilers No. 3 and No. 4 were cleaned.

The contract for furnishing four water tube boilers with a combined heating surface of 11,400 square feet, together with steam and auxiliary piping, economizer, force draft apparatus, etc., has been successfully completed by the Oil City Boiler Works.

Bids were opened on September 15 for a new additional 20-inch discharge from the station to Amsterdam avenue and were as follows:

W. H. Masterson.....	\$14,737 75
F. K. Lewis.....	14,765 00
Henry E. Fox.....	14,939 03
Wilton Construction Company.....	16,594 21

The contract was awarded to W. H. Masterson.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for a central storehouse, machine shop and carpenter shop to be located at this station, and bids will be advertised for this work during the next quarter.

The saving in the fuel bill since the first of the year, due to the change in grade of coal, is as follows:

Quarter Ending	Tons, Coal.	Kind of Coal.	Price Per Ton.	Total Cost.	Cost Per Million Gallon-feet.	Cost Per Million Gallons.
March 31, 1909.....	2,297.5	Broken.....	\$4 59	\$10,554 71	\$0 0249	\$2 97
June 30, 1909.....	1,866.1	Broken.....	4 59	8,565 40		
June 30, 1909.....	186.4	Pea.....	3 36	626 30		
June 30, 1909.....	290.1	Buckwheat.....	2 80	812 28		
June 30, 1909.....	47.4	Semi-bituminous..	3 15	149 31		
				\$10,152 29	0 0239	2 80
September 30, 1909....	1,850.95	Pea.....	3 36	\$6,219 19		
September 30, 1909....	277.68	Buckwheat.....	2 76	770 97		
				\$6,990 16	0 0171	2 08

The installation of the new water tube boilers mentioned above, which were tested in August and showed a high economy, doubtless has a marked effect upon the saving effected during this quarter. It is impossible, therefore, to show how much has been actually saved by the change in fuel, but the economy of the combination of new boilers with economizers and new fuel is very marked.

Jerome Avenue Pumping Station.

The repair work done at this station during the quarter consisted of:

The installation of a new rock shaft on each engine, taking up lost motion on the air pump links and connecting the independent air pump to the condenser on No. 3 engine. The valves and springs in the water ends of both engines were overhauled, one new one being installed in each, and the condenser tubes were repacked.

New joints were made under the high pressure and intermediate pressure cylinder heads of No. 2 engine, and the plugs in the lower high pressure cylinder head of No. 3 engine were caulked.

A new feed line was connected to boilers Nos. 1 and 2 and a new grate bar put in boiler No. 2 and boiler No. 3.

The economy effected through the change in fuel is shown as follows:

Quarter Ending	Tons, Coal.	Kind of Coal.	Price Per Ton.	Total Cost.	Cost Per Million Gallon-feet.	Cost Per Million Gallons.
March 31, 1909.....	787.23	Broken.....	\$5 61	\$4,416 36	\$0 0330	\$5 73
June 30, 1909.....	651.9	Broken.....	5 51	3,657 16		
June 30, 1909.....	96.0	Buckwheat.....	3 40	326 40		
June 30, 1909.....	4.2	Semi-bituminous..	3 85	16 17		
				\$4,000 73	0 0302	5 36
September 30, 1909....	660.99	Pea.....	3 16	\$2,088 73		
September 30, 1909....	37.8	Buckwheat.....	3 40	128 52		
September 30, 1909....	30.8	Semi-bituminous..	3 85	118 58		
				\$2,335 83	0 0173	3 11

Note—The large reduction in the coal bill in the last quarter is due in part to a mistake by the coal contractor, whereby pea and buckwheat coal were furnished at a lower figure than at any other station. The expense involved in making deliveries at the Jerome Avenue Station is much higher than at the other points.

DUTY REPORTS FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909.

Ninety-eighth Street Pumping Station.

Total U. S. gallons pumped	1,438,603.538
Average per day	15,636.994
Average head, in feet	85.61
Million gallon-feet	123.194
Million foot-pounds	1,026.206
Total coal, pounds	2,344.477
Duty in foot-pounds per 100 pounds coal	43,771.212

Cost of Pumping—

Payroll	\$9,152 04
Fuel	3,923 68
Supplies	256 75
	\$13,332 47
Repairs	502 00
	\$13,834 47

Cost per million gallon-feet (without repairs)	\$0 1082
Cost per million gallon-feet (with repairs)	1122

High Bridge Pumping Station.

Tower Service—

Total U. S. gallons pumped	15,317.240
Average per day	166.492
Average head, in feet	212.73
Million gallon-feet	3.258

Reservoir Service—

Total U. S. gallons pumped	498,667.954
Average per day	5,420.304
Average head, in feet	115.4
Million gallon-feet	57.546

Total—

Total U. S. gallons pumped	513,985.194
Average per day	5,586.796
Average head, in feet	118.3
Million gallon-feet	60.804
Million foot-pounds	506.562
Total coal, pounds	1,070.900
Duty in foot-pounds per 100 pounds coal	47,302.455

Cost of Pumping—

Payroll	\$4,288 37
Fuel	1,725 93
Supplies	89 90
	\$6,104 20
Repairs	200 00
	\$6,304 20

Cost per million gallon-feet (without repairs)	\$6 1003
Cost per million gallon-feet (with repairs)	1036

One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street Pumping Station.

Tower Service—

Total U. S. gallons pumped	507,177.889
Average per day	5,512.803
Average head, in feet	218.5
Million gallon-feet	110.823

Reservoir Service—

Total U. S. gallons pumped	2,847,161.041
Average per day	30,947.402
Average head, in feet	104.7
Million gallon-feet	298.129

Total—

Total U. S. gallons pumped	3,354,338.927
Average per day	36,460.205
Average head, in feet	121.9
Million gallon-feet	408.952
Million foot-pounds	3,406.570
Total coal, pounds	4,768.197
Duty in foot-pounds per 100 pounds coal	71,437.978

Cost of Pumping—

Payroll	\$12,919 77
Fuel	6,990 16
Supplies	864 07
	\$20,774 00
Repairs	1,730 80
	\$22,504 80

Cost per million gallon-feet (without repairs)	\$6 0507
Cost per million gallon-feet (with repairs)	0550

Jerome Avenue Pumping Station.

Total U. S. gallons pumped	752,138.256
Average per day	8,175.416
Average head, in feet	179.3
Million gallon-feet	134.924
Million foot-pounds	1,123.918
Total coal, pounds	1,635.160
Duty in foot-pounds per 100 pounds coal	68,734.436

Cost of Pumping—

Payroll	\$6,204 48
Fuel	2,339 59
Supplies	442 00
	\$8,986 16
Repairs	1,570 74
	\$10,556 90

Cost per million gallon-feet (without repairs)	\$0 0666
Cost per million gallon-feet (with repairs)	0819

High Pressure Fire System.

The main on Centre street, construction of which was held up pending the building of the bridge loop subway, has been completed from Beome street, its northern limit, south to Pearl street.

The new Municipal Building, the foundation of which is now under construction, will require an entire rearrangement of the Chambers street main, one of the main feeders from the South Street Pumping Station, as well as a readjustment of a number of the other high pressure mains in that vicinity. Plate No. 1 shows the mains now in place, those proposed under the original plan and the rearrangement proposed by the Bridge Department and rendered necessary by the subsurface structures of the Municipal Building and subway station.

Maintenance—Distribution System.

The repair company assigned to the maintenance and repair of the valves, hydrants and mains, in addition to its regular work as tabulated below, has assigned a small force, working as the time is available, looking for leaks in the mains; the method followed being to shut down individual sections of varying length, depending upon the location and tightness of the valves and feeding into the closed section through a hose line on which a meter is placed to show the amount of leakage.

The following examinations and repairs were made during the quarter:

Hydrants examined (139 used by Fire Department)	301
Hydrants repaired, valves, caps, chains, etc.	86
Hydrants excavated and repaired, drains, fenders and 8-inch connections.....	23
8-inch valves examined	33
12-inch, 16-inch and 20-inch valves examined.....	11
12-inch, 16-inch and 20-inch valves repaired.....	22
Shut-offs made (235 valves operated, cleaned and greased).....	50
Leaks excavated	7

12-inch joints recaulked.....	8
24-inch joints recaulked.....	6
New covers for valve boxes, also one 8-inch box cover.....	3
Valve boxes raised to grade.....	11
The 24-inch main on Chambers street, over the excavation for the Municipal Building, has been examined in detail 37 times for possible leaks.	
6-inch blow-off valves examined.....	43
Excavated and reset 8-inch 1/4 bend.....	1
Excavated and rebuilt sewer manhole.....	1
Valve vaults pumped out and cleaned.....	21
Sidewalks around hydrants repaired.....	8

CONTRACTS.

High Pressure System, Contract No. 7 (Continental Asphalt Paving Company).
The maintenance period of one year expired during the last quarter on this contract, but until the receipt of the paving certificate no payment could be made.
On July 12 the certificate as to the proper restoration of the pavement over the trenches was received from the Commissioner of Public Works and the final payment of \$42,276.59 approved.

High Pressure System, Contract No. 8 (Continental Asphalt Paving Company).
The one-year period of maintenance on this contract expired on May 10, 1909. However, a considerable amount of work still remained undone, including the replacement of parts of valves missing from their first installation, the return of low pressure pipe borrowed from the Department, and the testing of a few main lines and hydrant branches.
High Pressure System, Contract No. 19 (Rodgers & Hagerty).
The contractors for this work placed their orders for pipes and fittings with the R. D. Wood foundries and deliveries have already been made. The Kennedy Valve Company received the order for the valves and have also made deliveries.
The order for the steel castings was first given to the Chester Steel Casting Company, who, after two months' delay, threw up the contract. It was then given to the Detroit Steel Casting Company, who are now about to make their first casting on this order. This delay with the steel castings has put these contractors back about six months and will prevent their starting work this year.
To September 30, the following material has been received: Nineteen hundred and thirty-one tons straight pipe, 296 tons special castings and 21 valves.
High Pressure System, Contract No. 20 (Atlanta Contracting Company).
The bids on this contract were opened on July 12 and the contract formally awarded to the low bidder on September 30. A tabulation of the bids follows, including the average of all bids and the Engineer's estimate:

Bids Received July 21, 1909, for High Pressure Fire System, Manhattan, High Pressure Contract No. 20.

Class.	Items and Quantities.	Atlanta Contracting Company.		Henry E. Fox.	Hanover Contracting Company.	Rodgers & Hagerty.	Foye Root Company.	Beaver Engineering Company.	L. D. Gregory.	Average of All Bids.	Estimated Price.
		Price Bid.	Amount.	Price Bid.	Price Bid.	Price Bid.	Price Bid.	Price Bid.	Price Bid.		
a	Straight cast iron pipe, to furnish and deliver (250 tons).....	\$27 00	\$6,750 00	\$27 00	\$28 50	\$32 00	\$28 00	\$39 00	\$30 00	\$30 21	\$30 00
b	Special cast iron castings, Class A, to furnish and deliver (3 tons).....	80 00	240 00	60 00	100 00	100 00	70 00	175 00	120 00	107 85	112 00
c	Special cast iron castings, Class B, to furnish and deliver (35 tons).....	68 00	2,380 00	60 00	70 00	100 00	60 00	140 00	100 00	85 43	98 00
d	Special cast iron castings, Class C, to furnish and deliver (20 tons).....	55 00	1,100 00	60 00	60 00	100 00	55 00	120 00	95 00	77 86	70 00
e	Special cast steel castings, Class B, to furnish and deliver (3 tons).....	175 00	525 00	60 00	175 00	150 00	200 00	175 00	220 00	165 00	170 00
f	Miscellaneous cast iron castings, to furnish and deliver (18 tons).....	62 00	1,116 00	60 00	50 00	60 00	60 00	75 00	80 00	63 80	70 00
g	24-inch delivery pipe, to lay.....	1 10	110 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	2 10	2 00	1 53	1 12
h	20-inch delivery pipe, to lay (100 linear feet).....	85	25 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 48	85
i	16-inch delivery pipe, to lay (30 linear feet).....	70	3,150 00	55	60	60	80	90	1 30	78	55
j	12-inch delivery pipe, to lay (4,500 linear feet).....	45	247 50	50	50	40	1 00	70	1 00	65	50
k	8-inch delivery pipe, to lay (550 linear feet).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
l	6-inch delivery pipe, to lay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
m	36-inch low pressure water pipe, to relay and restore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
n	30-inch low pressure water pipe, to relay and restore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
o	24-inch low pressure water pipe, to relay and restore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
p	20-inch low pressure water pipe, to relay and restore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
q	16-inch low pressure water pipe, to relay and restore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
r	12-inch low pressure water pipe, to relay and restore (100 linear feet).....	50	50 00	30	50	50	75	70	70	56	55
s	8-inch low pressure water pipe, to relay and restore (10 linear feet).....	50	5 00	30	40	50	75	65	50	51	50
t	6-inch low pressure water pipe, to relay and restore (103 linear feet).....	25	25 00	30	40	50	75	65	50	41	35
u	4-inch low pressure water pipe, to relay and restore (50 linear feet).....	25	12 50	01	10	50	75	60	50	39	35
v	Wrought iron work (exclusive of bolts in flange joints), furnished and delivered (9,000 pounds).....	05	450 00	02	05	04	07	04	08	05	05
w	Roller steel shapes, to furnish, deliver and set (9,000 pounds).....	05	450 00	02	05	04	07	05	08	05	05
x	20-inch gate valves, to furnish and deliver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
y	16-inch gate valves, to furnish and deliver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
z	12-inch gate valves, to furnish and deliver (11).....	120 00	1,320 00	150 00	130 00	125 00	135 00	160 00	130 00	135 71	135 00
aa	8-inch gate valves, to furnish and deliver (13).....	55 00	715 00	80 00	50 00	65 00	60 00	75 00	85 00	67 14	57 00
bb	6-inch gate valves, to furnish and deliver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
cc	20-inch gate valves, to set.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
dd	16-inch gate valves, to set.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ee	12-inch gate valves, to set (11).....	10 00	110 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	9 00	16 00	11 86	15 00
ff	8-inch gate valves, to set (13).....	10 00	130 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	9 00	16 00	10 71	7 50
gg	6-inch gate valves, to set.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
hh	4 nozzle post hydrants, to haul and set (13).....	18 00	234 00	20 00	40 00	16 00	25 00	18 00	30 00	23 85	20 00
ii	Earth excavation and back filling (3,500 cubic yards).....	80	2,800 00	2 00	90	75	1 25	1 10	1 75	1 22	1 00
jj	Rock excavation and backfilling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
kk	Rock excavation, without blasting.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ll	Masonry excavation (200 cubic yards).....	2 00	400 00	01	2 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 29	4 00
mm	Brick masonry, in place (10 cubic yards).....	15 00	150 00	01	15 00	12 00	20 00	15 00	18 00	13 57	15 00
nn	Rubble masonry, in place (5 cubic yards).....	6 00	30 00	01	1 00	01	5 00	2 50	10 00	3 50	4 00
oo	Concrete masonry (1-3-6), in place (100 cubic yards).....	6 00	600 00	01	6 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	12 00	7 14	8 00
pp	Concrete masonry (1-2 1/2-4 1/2), in place.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
qq	Asphalt pavement on concrete base, to relay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
rr	Asphalt pavement on stone block base, to relay (110 square yards).....	3 50	385 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	3 25	5 00	3 82	4 00
ss	Asphalt block pavement on concrete base, to relay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
tt	Granite block pavement on concrete base, to relay (1,100 square yards).....	1 60	1,760 00	1 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	2 25	3 00	1 94	3 00
uu	Stone block pavement on sand base, to relay (225 square yards).....	50	112 50	50	60	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	87	75
vv	Wooden block pavement on concrete base, to relay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ww	Bluestone flagging, to furnish and set, in hydraulic vaults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
xx	Bluestone flagging, to relay and restore (10 square yards).....	01	10	01	60	00	3 50	2 00	1 00	1 03	1 50
yy	Granolithic sidewalk, to replace and restore (10 square yards).....	1 50	15 00	01	1 75	1 25	3 50	1 25	3 00	1 75	3 00
zz	Stone curbing, to reset and restore (10 linear feet).....	10	1 00	01	20	01	1 50	25	20	32	75
aaa	Granolithic curbing, to replace and restore (150 linear feet).....	75	112 50	01	60	01	1 50	2 00	80	81	1 50
bbb	Lumber ordered left in work (5,000 feet B. M.).....	50 00	150 00	01	25 00	01	60 00	40 00	50 00	29 29	55 00
ccc	Corporation cocks, to furnish, deliver and set.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ddd	24-inch delivery pipe, to insulate and waterproof.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
eee	20-inch delivery pipe, to insulate and waterproof.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
fff	16-inch delivery pipe, to insulate and waterproof.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ggg	12-inch delivery pipe, to insulate and waterproof (20 linear feet).....	2 00	40 00	.....	2 00	4 00	3 00	4 50	5 00	3 42	4 00
hhh	8-inch delivery pipe, to insulate and waterproof.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
iii	4-ply felt waterproofing.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
jjj	6-inch vault drains (25 linear feet).....	40	10 00	01	30	40	1 50	50	65	54	35
kkk	5-inch to 10-inch drain pipe (50 linear feet).....	1 00	50 00	01	50	70	1 50	90	1 50	87	50
lll	12-inch to 15-inch drain pipe (50 linear feet).....	2 00	100 00	01	1 00	70	2 00	90	2 00	1 23	75
mmm	Ton miles haul (100 ton miles).....	1 00	100 00	01	40	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	99	75
		\$25,961 60		\$26,708 25	\$26,927 00	\$28,838 30	\$31,192 50	\$37,894 00	\$40,002 25	\$31,029 78	\$31,042 00

* Informal.
Time, 100 working days. Security, \$5,000.
The contractors gave their order for pipe and special castings to the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, who are now ready to begin shipments. The order for valves was given to the Kennedy Valve Company, and the steel castings were ordered from the Baldt Steel Casting Company, of New Castle, Del.
This contract is a small one and should the promises of deliveries from the foundries be lived up to, will be completed before the end of the year.
High Pressure System Contract No. 21—The plans and specifications for this section have been completed, covering the territory from Fourteenth street to Twenty-fourth street, Broadway to Lexington avenue and Irving place. As soon as returned from the Corporation Counsel's office, with his approval as to form, it can be advertised.

High Pressure System Contract No. 22—This contract, covering the district bounded by Twenty-second street, Seventh avenue, Seventeenth street and Tenth avenue, was first advertised September 24, the bids to be opened October 13. Should the contractor act promptly there is no reason why this contract cannot be finished this year.
High Pressure System Contract No. 23—This contract will cover the territory known as "The Swamp," from Chambers street to Maiden lane, and from Nassau street to the East River. It contains the leather, paint and paper trades.
Work on the plans and necessary surveys is actively being prosecuted and the contract should be ready for advertising before the end of the quarter.

Sewage Disposal Plant at Mount Kisco.

On September 22 a contract for constructing and erecting a pumping station and sewage disposal plant at the Village of Mount Kisco, N. Y., was awarded to John W. Heller, whose bid was the lowest of the ten received and opened June 23. The amount of this bid, based on the Engineer's schedule of quantities, is \$61,980. Since the award, the contractor has installed a suitable working plant and equipment and has the work well started.

On July 14 the following bids were received for constructing and installing two direct-connected, electrically driven, vertical pumping units, complete with all appurtenances:

Tracy Brothers	\$3,951 00
Blackall & Baldwin Company (Inc.).....	3,975 00
J. Livingston & Co.	4,169 00
W. M. Sheehan & Co. (Inc.).....	4,735 00
Henry E. Fox.....	5,500 00
G. & W. Manufacturing Company.....	5,743 00

This contract has, as yet, not been awarded.

Filtration of the Croton Water Supply.

No action has yet been taken by the Board of Estimate in regard to the appropriation requested to carry out the work on the filtration plants for the Croton water supply, referred to in previous reports.

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. DE VARONA, Chief Engineer.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Bureau of Water Register,
New York, February 15, 1910.

Hon. HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

Sir—I have the honor to submit a statement of moneys received in this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, and placed to the credit of the respective accounts with the City Chamberlain:

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Annual Rates—				
Principal	\$1,341,513 66	\$58,701 45	\$29,716 95	\$1,429,932 06
Penalties	3,082 38	3,441 67	1,420 92	7,944 97
Total.....	\$1,344,596 04	\$62,143 12	\$31,137 87	\$1,437,877 03

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Meter Rates—				
Buildings	\$292,351 90	\$345,317 48	\$181,300 07	\$818,969 45
Steamboats	4,713 30	5,003 00	2,407 80	12,123 10
Total.....	\$297,065 20	\$350,320 48	\$183,707 87	\$831,093 55
Permits—				
Building purposes.....	\$11,203 52	\$5,596 17	\$8,147 80	\$24,947 49
Extras, boilers, etc.....	1,378 71	1,727 09	1,235 63	4,341 43
Tugs, etc.....	1,974 37	1,956 50	2,325 06	6,255 93
Taps—				
Building purposes.....	583 00	477 50	548 00	1,608 50
Meter Setting—				
Building purposes.....	954 47	1,473 92	448 73	2,877 12
Labor and Material (Bureau of Chief Engineer)—				
Building purposes.....	1,551 75	493 27	556 68	2,601 70

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIR FOSTER, Water Register.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Deputy Commissioner,
Brooklyn, December 21, 1909.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to forward herewith report of the transactions of the Department in this Borough for the quarter ending September 30, 1909.

Yours truly,

WM. C. COZIER, Deputy Commissioner.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Water Rates,
October 4, 1909.

Mr. WILLIAM C. COZIER, Deputy Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit, herewith attached, a detailed statement of the receipts for water rents for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, and statement of the receipts for the corresponding term of 1908.

Respectfully,

WM. R. MCGUIRE, Water Register.

Receipts for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1909.

1909.	Regular.	Meters.	Penalty.	Buildings.	Meter Settings.	Labor and Materials.	Taps, etc.	Total.
July	\$796,176 38	\$77,468 62	\$3,414 60	\$3,691 75	\$1,307 26	\$384 92	\$2,876 78	\$889,035 29
August	141,839 07	31,757 47	6,635 42	3,924 55	606 51	321 34	2,118 29	177,292 65
September	40,165 25	31,482 79	1,927 80	4,027 15	1,014 62	304 17	2,106 50	\$1,027 18
Total, 1909.....	\$978,180 70	\$140,708 88	\$11,977 82	\$11,643 45	\$2,927 79	\$1,010 43	\$7,101 56	\$1,153,589 72
Total, 1908.....	898,546 68	155,614 26	7,834 45	10,711 45	958 96	3,640 01	3,882 48	1,087,188 39
Increase	\$79,634 02		\$4,143 37	\$932 00	\$1,968 83		\$3,219 08	\$65,401 33
Decrease		\$14,905 38				\$2,629 58		\$17,534 36
Net increase.....								\$47,866 97

Report of Operations During the Third Quarter, 1909 (July 1st to September 30th).

	Poles and Overhead Wires.	Underground Construction.	Interior Wiring.	Total.
Applications brought forward.....	.....	16	.....	16
Applications received.....	2,417	728	4,557	7,702
Applications refused and pending.....	13	.....	1,172	1,185
Permits or certificates granted.....	2,404	744	3,385	6,533

Distribution and Classification of Permits.

Companies.	Distribution and Classification of Permits.		Operations.					Cables Laid or Placed in Sewers, Miles.
	Poles and Overhead Wires.	Underground Construction.	Poles Erected.	Poles Removed.	Overhead Wires Removed, Miles.	Subway Constructed, Miles.	Subway Duct Laid, Miles.	
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.....	23	.....	307	6	1,340	1,285	1,710	1,447
Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.....	14	.....	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	605	501	215	125	12,330	.....	11,380	37,017
Fire Department.....	3	1	2	19	142	.....	.....	.....
Flatbush Gas Company.....	49	80	13	5	1,377	.....	1,192	1,750
New York Telephone Company.....	1,700	162	1,078	66	317,900	5,500	26,300	6,911,709
Police Department.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	284	7,000
Stock Quotation Telegraph Company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....
Union District Messenger Company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	10	.....	18	18	2,000	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2,404	744	1,661	286	334,212	6,162	50,866	6,250,009

Inspections interior wiring.....	9,646	Picture machines	42
Complaint notices issued	280	Miscellaneous appliances	242
Complaint notices canceled.....	278		

Appliances Inspected.

Incandescent lamps	73,558		
Arc lamps	556		
Motors (horse power, 2,863).....	663		
Generators (kilowatts, 913.50).....	12		
Electric signs (Incandescent lamps, 6,464).....	82		
Services	565		

Hon. WILLIAM C. COZIER, Deputy Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith report of the work done by this Bureau during the quarter ending September 30, 1909.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER E. SPEAR, Chief Engineer.

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1, 1909.

Hon. WILLIAM C. COZIER, Deputy Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I submit herewith report showing the condition of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work done in connection with the same, and the receipts and expenditures for water supply purposes, for the quarter ending September 30, 1909:

Receipts and Expenditures.	
Receipts—	
Regular water rates.....	\$40,165 25
Metered water rates.....	31,482 79
Penalties, arrears, permits, etc.....	28,428 99
Total collections by Water Registrar, to credit of Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$100,077 03
For setting meters (credited to Water Meter Fund).....	1,207 20
Total.....	\$101,284 23

Expenditures—	
Appropriation Accounts, Tax Levy.	
Administration:	
Office of Deputy Commissioner, Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	\$3,022 97
Distribution:	
Water Registration, Permits, etc., Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	10,716 48
Water Registration, Permits, etc., Supplies and Contingencies, 1909.....	366 95
High Pressure Fire Service, Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	9,024 50
High Pressure Fire Service, Supplies and Contingencies, 1909.....	953 74
Water Registration, Permits, etc., Fire Hydrant Rentals, 1909.....	7,202 50
Total Appropriation Accounts.....	\$31,287 14

Water Revenue Accounts.	
Administration:	
Office of Deputy Commissioner, Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	\$3,287 50
Office of Chief Engineer, Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	6,699 99
Taxes, 1909.....	2,163 13
Water Registration, Permits, etc., Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	7,611 47
Collection and Storage:	
Pumping Stations, Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	168,109 14
Pumping Stations, Supplies and Contingencies, 1909.....	10,848 63
Pumping Stations, Supplies and Contingencies, 1908.....	370 08
Watersheds, Aqueducts, etc., Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	36,124 74
Watersheds, Aqueducts, etc., Supplies and Contingencies, 1909.....	18,044 53
Distribution:	
Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, 1909.....	92,763 25
Maintenance, Supplies and Contingencies, 1909.....	128,774 52
Maintenance, Supplies and Contingencies, 1908.....	1,759 60
Maintenance, Pipes, Hydrants, etc., 1908.....	267 00
Fire Hydrant Rentals, 1909.....	33,656 10
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, 1907.....	498 82
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, 1906.....	5,592 23
Total Water Revenue Accounts.....	\$516,570 73

Corporate Stock Accounts.	
Water Fund, Brooklyn.....	\$926,029 01
Extension of Distribution for Small Mains.....	6,869 24
Construction and Establishment of High Pressure Fire Service.....	914 66
High Pressure Fire Service, Coney Island Section.....	12,332 07
Water Main, Trotting Course Lane.....	445 98
Infiltration Galleries, Spring Creek to Belmore.....	4,035 50
New Trunk Mains, Seventh, Twenty-third Wards, etc.....	728 76
High Pressure Pumping Station for Massapequa Gallery.....	881 05
Water Fund, Replacing Mains in Evergreen, Lee Avenues, etc.....	912 00
Extension of High Pressure Fire Service, Gowanus and South Brooklyn Districts.....	889 57
Tower Service Engine, Mount Prospect Pumping Station.....	4,137 50
Total Corporate Stock Accounts.....	\$958,175 34

Revenue Bond Accounts.	
Water Meter Inspection and Protection.....	\$1,417 98
High Pressure Fire Service.....	223 42
Total, Revenue Bond Accounts.....	\$1,641 40

Special Accounts.	
Water Meter Fund.....	\$7,244 78

Summary of Expenditures.	
Appropriation Accounts.....	\$31,287 14
Water Revenue Accounts.....	516,570 73
Corporate Stock Accounts.....	958,175 34
Revenue Bond Accounts.....	1,641 40
Special Accounts.....	7,244 78
Total expenditures.....	\$1,514,919 39

Water Supply—Borough of Brooklyn—Average Daily Consumption, U. S. Gallons.				
Sources.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months.
Outside Borough.....	121,191,000	122,227,000	123,036,000	122,142,000
Within Borough.....	20,353,000	19,211,000	20,324,000	19,958,000
Total.....	141,544,000	141,438,000	143,360,000	142,100,000

Contents of Reservoirs, U. S. Gallons.

Reservoir.	July 1, 1909.	Oct. 1, 1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Ridgewood Basin 1.....	54,235,000	70,347,000	16,112,000	
Ridgewood Basin 2.....	62,202,000	80,373,000	18,171,000	
Ridgewood Basin 3.....	91,043,000	141,471,000	50,428,000	
Mount Prospect.....	21,329,000	20,080,000		1,249,000
Hempstead.....	688,090,000	691,128,000		26,962,000
Total.....	916,899,000	973,399,000	84,711,000	28,211,000
Loss.....				28,211,000
Net gain.....			56,500,000	

Rainfall—Inches.

Location.	July.		August.		September.		Total.	
	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.
Municipal Building.....	3.72	1.92	5.70	8.82	0.89	2.63	10.31	13.37
Hempstead Storage Reservoir.....	3.92	1.91	4.89	7.06	0.91	3.39	9.72	12.36

SUPPLY—EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT.

DRIVEN WELLS—WORK DONE BY CONTRACT.

The work done under contract during the quarter on the extension and improvement of the driven well systems was as follows:

Contract for Developing the Deep Wells at Jameco Pumping Station, Silas W. Titus, Contractor, Dated March 28, 1909.

The contractor has continued to pump from the deep and shallow wells. The amount of water pumped by the contractor during the quarter was as follows:

	Total Pumped, U. S. Gallons.	Average Per Day, U. S. Gallons.
July.....	259,148,000	8,359,613
August.....	267,885,000	8,641,451
September.....	254,337,000	8,477,900
Total.....	781,370,000	8,493,152

Contract for Two Pumping Plants Within City Limits, Silas W. Titus, Contractor, Dated July 15, 1907.

Sixth Street Station—This plant was operated continuously during the quarter by the contractor. The amount of water pumped was as follows:

	Total Pumped, U. S. Gallons.	Average Per Day, U. S. Gallons.
July.....	157,672,000	5,086,193
August.....	158,562,000	5,114,903
September.....	156,903,000	5,230,100
Total.....	473,137,000	5,142,794

Forest Park Station—This plant is ready for operation, but the necessary connection between the plant and the distribution system has not yet been made.

Contract for Delivering Water, Queens County Water Company, Contractors, Dated August 22, 1903.

The company continued to deliver into the conduit the water called for by the contract. The amount of water furnished by them during the quarter was as follows:

	Total Pumped, U. S. Gallons.	Average Per Day, U. S. Gallons.
July.....	93,562,000	3,018,129
August.....	94,578,000	3,050,903
September.....	98,395,000	3,279,833
Total.....	286,535,000	3,114,511

Contract for Sinking Shallow Wells and Laying Suction Mains at the Canarsie and Gravesend Pumping Stations, the Phoenix Construction Company, Contractors, Dated December 9, 1908.

Canarsie—The work to be done at this station was completed and the plant started during August. Under this contract there were driven fourteen 6-inch wells, one of them 62.7 feet deep and the others varying in depth from 146.9 to 161.2 feet. Nine of these wells are provided with 20-foot Cook strainers and the others with 20-foot Johnson strainers.

Gravesend—The work at this station was also completed during the quarter. The new wells were connected up to the new pump and the plant started the latter part of August. Seventeen wells were driven by the contractors, varying in depth from 57.3 to 83.9 feet, the average depth being 72.1 feet; fifteen of them are equipped with 20-foot Cook strainers and the other two with 20-foot Johnson strainers.

PUMPING STATIONS—WORK DONE BY CONTRACT.

Contract for Remodelling the Ridgewood North Side Pumping Station, Fuller & O'Connor, Contractors, Dated April 3, 1907.

Good progress was made on this work during the quarter. The concrete foundations of the entire building were completed, except that for the southeast corner; three out of the four engine foundations were finished. The pump well and suction pockets are practically completed and the stone and brick work in the boiler room has been started.

Contract for Erecting Temporary Pumping Stations at Hook Creek, Horse Brook and Baldwin; Gurlitti, Manning Company, Contractors, Dated November 10, 1908.

The steel frame work for all three buildings has been erected and quite some work was done on the sheeting of the same, preliminary to concreting. The contractors are now pushing the work to completion at each of the stations in succession and it is expected that they will be completed early in the next quarter.

Contract for Erecting Pumping Plants, Complete, at Hook Creek, Horse Brook and Baldwin Pumping Stations.

Bids for this work were received on September 15, 1909. The lowest bidders were the Lord Electric Company, and the amount of their bid, \$50,652. The contract has been awarded to them, but it has not yet been executed.

Additional Pipe Conduit.

During the quarter work on the laying of the 72-inch steel pipe line was carried on with the usual rapidity. Up to September 30, 24,330 linear feet of pipe were laid, 22,834 feet riveted and 21,005 feet tested in the field. The concrete work on all the culverts has been entirely completed. The railroad crossing at Lynbrook and the trolley crossing west of Rockville Centre are both finished and the work on the cast iron pipes for blow-offs, etc., has been completed as far as the steel pipe is laid. There is every indication that, barring accidents or unlooked for delays, the entire work will be completed by the end of the year.

SUPPLY—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Pumping Stations, Operation and Maintenance.

Mount Prospect—All during the quarter it was necessary to operate one of the engines at this station on the Mount Prospect Reservoir service to supplement the supply from the Davidson engines at Ridgewood. This station pumped into the reservoir a total of 344,979,000 gallons or an average daily of 3,749,770 gallons. There was the usual increase in the consumption of water in the Tower Service Districts. The average daily consumption during the quarter was 9,070,900 gallons, an increase of 568,000 gallons per day over that for the last quarter.

Gravesend—As already stated, the new plant at this station was started during August. The yield was increased from an average daily of 3,980,000 gallons in July to 5,500,000 during August. The average amount of water pumped per day during the three months was 4,540,000 as compared with 3,699,000 during the last quarter. Repairs were made to the engines and boilers at this station as required.

New Utrecht—This plant was operated for 58 days during the quarter. The average daily pumped was 887,000 gallons, as compared with 918,900 gallons during last quarter.

Canarsie—This station was first started on August 10, but it was not put in regular operation until the beginning of September. The average amount pumped per day during September was 1,637,000 gallons. It is expected that the yield from this station will be between 4 and 4½ million gallons per day.

New Lots, Old Station—The engines at this station were kept in almost constant operation, only stopping for a few hours at a time for minor repairs. The average pumping per day during the quarter was 2,190,300 gallons.

New Lots, New Station—This plant was kept in continuous operation during the quarter. The average amount of water pumped per day was 6,351,300 gallons. Minor repairs were made to engines and boilers as required.

Ridgewood, North Side—The engines at this station were in constant service during the quarter, the average daily pumping being 80,673,000 gallons. The usual examinations and minor repairs were made to the engines and the boilers were regularly cleaned, scaled and washed.

Ridgewood, South Side—This plant was kept in continuous operation, the average daily pumping during the quarter being 42,485,000 gallons. The engines received the usual examinations, repackings and other minor repairs, and the boilers were cleaned and washed.

Line Stations—The line stations were operated as required. Repairs to engines and boilers were made when necessary.

Infiltration Galleries—Operation and Maintenance.

Wantagh—This gallery was in operation for 90 days during the quarter. The amount of water pumped was as follows:

	Total Pumped, U. S. Gallons.	Average Per Day, U. S. Gallons.
July	453,132,000	14,617,161
August	365,885,000	12,616,724
September	376,100,000	12,536,667
Total.....	1,195,117,000	13,279,077

Only usual minor necessary repairs were made to the engines; the boilers were washed out and cleaned.

Massapequa—This gallery was operated for 90 days during the quarter. The yield from same was as follows:

	Total Pumped, U. S. Gallons.	Average Per Day, U. S. Gallons.
July	712,038,000	22,969,000
August	593,050,000	20,450,000
September	654,918,000	21,830,000
Total.....	1,960,006,000	21,777,844

The engines received some minor necessary repairs and the boilers were inspected, washed and cleaned.

Filter Plants—Operation and Maintenance.

The sand filter beds at Hempstead remained out of commission during the quarter. The Forest Stream filter beds were also out of service during the entire quarter. The Baiseley's filter plant was operated for 10 days in July, 15 days in August and 30 days in September, a total of 55 days. The Springfield filter plant was in commission for 24 days in July, 13 days in August and 17 days in September, a total of 54 days during the quarter. The amount of water filtered at these two plants was as follows:

	Baiseley's, U. S. Gallons.	Springfield, U. S. Gallons.	Total, U. S. Gallons.
July	19,481,000	12,639,000	32,120,000
August	31,357,000	10,509,000	41,866,000
September	58,161,000	9,946,000	68,107,000
Total.....	108,999,000	33,094,000	142,093,000

Ponds, Conduits and Reservoirs.

The usual work of patrolling and cleaning the ponds and streams on the watershed and of protecting the supply from pollution was carried on during the quarter.

The following table shows the work done in cleaning closets and cesspools to prevent pollution of the surface supplies:

Closets and Cesspools Cleaned.	
Near Fosters Meadow Stream.....	796
Near Springfield and Baiseleys Streams.....	3,576
Near Valley Stream and Pines Brook.....	562
Near Millburn Stream and Schodack Brook.....	506
Near Wantagh and East Meadow Streams.....	455
Along Conduit Line.....	877
Total.....	6,772

The total cost of this work during the quarter was \$2,043.20.

The waste from the supply ponds on the old watershed during the quarter was as follows:

	U. S. Gallons.			
	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Baiseleys	1,086,000	58,492,000	12,528,000	72,106,000
Springfield		2,006,000	50,000	2,665,000
Watts		429,000	429,000	858,000
Total.....	1,086,000	61,527,000	13,016,000	75,629,000

There was no waste from the ponds on the new watershed.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM—EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT.

Extension of Distribution.

During the quarter applications for laying water mains in 75 streets and avenues were investigated and reports on same forwarded.

The work done on the extension of distribution during the quarter was as follows:

Contract for Hauling and Laying Mains in Various Streets, Robert Carter & Co., Contractors, Dated August 10, 1908.

	Pipe Laid, Linear Feet.	Valves Set.
12-inch.....	2,849	6
8-inch.....	44,433	93
6-inch.....	1,856	55
Total.....	49,138	154

Fire hydrants set, 227.

Contract for Hauling and Laying Mains in Various Streets, James Kelly, Contractor, Dated September 17, 1908.

	Pipe Laid, Linear Feet.	Valves Set.
8-inch.....	5,023	9
6-inch.....	155	..
Total.....	5,178	9

Fire hydrants set, 22.

Work Done by Department Men.

	Pipe Laid, Linear Feet.	Valves Set.
8-inch.....	552	1
6-inch.....	21	2
Total.....	573	3

Fire hydrants set, 3.

Cleaning Water Mains.

The following work was done by the contractors for the cleaning of old mains in various streets, the Home Water Main Cleaning Company, under their contract dated August 12, 1908:

	Mains Cleaned, Linear Feet.	Valves Set.
36-inch.....	19,213	2
30-inch.....	21,958	3
20-inch.....	1,306	..
12-inch.....	3,624	17
8-inch.....	24,617	21
6-inch.....	29,226	21
Total.....	99,944	64

Replacing Mains.

On August 4, 1909, bids were received for replacing the old mains in Evergreen, Lee, Marcy and Sumner avenues, etc. The lowest bidders were Messrs. Rodgers & Hagerly, the amount of their bid being \$77,569.80. The contract was awarded to them, and on September 22 the work of pipe laying was started by them on Evergreen avenue and 700 linear feet of 16-inch pipe has been laid to date.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

The work of maintaining the distribution system in good condition and of repairing pipes, valves, hydrants, etc., was carried on regularly during the quarter.

The number of permits issued was as follows:

Street opening permits.....	752
Extension permits	65
Old and new building permits.....	550
Cement sidewalk permits.....	316
Draw tap and plug permits.....	48
Special water permits.....	19
Total.....	1,755

The number of new house service taps set and inspected and new service branches set was as follows:

Taps.		Branches.	
1½-inch	917	2-inch	3
1-inch	609	3-inch	3
¾-inch	33	4-inch	1
1-inch	16	6-inch	1
1½-inch	16	12-inch .....	..
Total.....	1,591	Total.....	8

The work done by the gang assigned to the regular inspection and repair of valves and hydrants was as follows:

Valves Repaired.	
36-inch.....	1
30-inch.....	3
8-inch.....	3
6-inch.....	5
Total.....	12

Regular hydrants repaired.....	93
High Pressure hydrants repaired.....	22
Total.....	115

The work done by the Meter Inspection Bureau was as follows:

Meter readings	13,120
Initial inspection of meters.....	1,077
Special readings of meters.....	915
Reset inspections	333
Meters sealed	1,706
Meters installed by plumbers.....	384
Meters installed by Department plumbers.....	225
Meters repaired by plumbers.....	606
Meters repaired by Department plumbers.....	49
Corrections of rate books.....	3,880
Inspections of taps, connections, etc.....	2,856

Some of the more important work done by the Repair Yards during the quarter is shown in the following table:

	Linear Feet.
12-inch pipe laid.....	76
8-inch pipe laid.....	194
6-inch pipe laid.....	345
Total.....	615
New fire hydrants set.....	8
New fire hydrants set in place of defective ones.....	87
Good fire hydrants set in place of defective ones.....	240
Hydrants cleaned and oiled	2,533
Hydrants pumped	216
Hydrants inspected and repaired	751
Hydrants operated	253
Hydrants removed	3
New valves set	13
Old valves replaced by new ones	15
Valves repaired	39
Valves cleaned and oiled	34
Valves tested	115
Leaks in mains repaired	23

HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE SYSTEM.

Extension of Coney Island System.

The work under the contract for extending the high pressure fire service mains in the Coney Island section was completed during the quarter. The following is a summary of the work done:

	Pipe Laid, Linear Feet.	Valves Set.
10-inch	7,340	74
12-inch	10,690	20
8-inch	960	95
Total	18,990	189

4-nozzle hydrants set	74
3-nozzle hydrants set.....	19

Total	93
Monitor nozzles set	3

Extension of Main System.

The preparation of the contract for the extension of the high pressure fire service mains into the Gowanus and South Brooklyn districts was completed, and the contract was forwarded for approval and printing on August 26. The plans for this work, 29 in number, are in course of preparation. The contract calls for the laying of the following:

20-inch pipe, linear feet.....	37,500	20-inch valves	70
16-inch pipe, linear feet.....	20,125	16-inch valves	42
12-inch pipe, linear feet.....	6,600	12-inch valves	15
8-inch pipe, linear feet.....	1,320	8-inch valves	400
Total.....	65,545	Total.....	527
		Fire hydrants	400

At the main station, Furman and Joralemon streets, the contractors have equipped all the pumps with the new design of impellers, diffusion vanes and thrust bearings. Owing to the high pressure shut-off of the pumps, due to the new design of impellers, the contractors were required to place on each by-pass a relief valve which could be set at any desired pressure. The new thrust bearings, as installed in the pumps, failed on several occasions. A different design has consequently been adopted and the pumps are being equipped with them one by one.

MOUNT PROSPECT LABORATORY.

Analyses of Water.

The average condition of the Brooklyn water supply during the quarter is shown in the following table:

Locality.	Turbidity.	Color.	Albu- minoid Ammonia.	Free Am- monia.	Chlorine.	Micro- scopic Organisms.	Bacteria.
Ridgewood.							
Average influxes	1	7	.027	.021	14.5	11	262
Basin 1, efflux.....	2	6	.050	.028	....	1,430	194
Basin 2, efflux.....	3	6	.065	.034	....	1,888	296
Basin 3, efflux.....	2	8	.071	.030	....	1,365	323
Mount Prospect Reservoir.....	4	6	.100	.015	14.7	4,201	144
Average taps	2	6	.040	.009	....	1,068	384

The results obtained during the quarter show less turbidity and more chlorine than during the corresponding quarter of last year.

There have also been heavier growths of microscopic organisms. These have been shut off from the supply and treated with copper sulphate.

The number of examinations made was as follows:

Physical examinations	1,153
Chemical examinations, complete	97
Chemical examinations, partial	1,036
Microscopical examinations	211
Bacteriological examinations	1,832
Bacteriological examinations, B. coli tests.....	1,845
Bacteriological examinations, B. typhosus	9
Special tests for B. Coli.....	217

The number of miscellaneous analyses made was as follows:

Coal	121
Asphalt	14
Cement	8
Metals and alloys	5
Boiler compound	1
Alum	1
Special tests and experiments.....	134

Contracts.

The following is a list of the contracts prepared and forwarded for approval and printing during the quarter:

July 30—For furnishing and delivering cement.
August 26—For furnishing, delivering and laying high pressure fire service mains in the Gowanus and South Brooklyn districts.
September 17—For hauling and setting fire hydrants, etc., in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.
September 21—For furnishing and delivering well casing and starters.
September 27—For furnishing and delivering anthracite coal.

The following are the contracts for which bids were received, together with the names of the lowest bidders and the amounts of their bids:

July 14—For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurte- nances in Flatbush, Carlton, Vanderbilt avenues, etc., Robert Carter & Co.....	\$19,965 52
August 4—For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurte- nances and removing existing water mains in Evergreen, Lee and Marcy avenues, etc., Rodgers & Hagerty.....	77,509 80
August 4—For furnishing, delivering, storing and trimming anthracite coal, Rudolph Reimer	77,065 50
August 4—For hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Flat- bush avenue extension, Newman & Carey Company.....	4,725 74
August 18—For furnishing and delivering lubricating and illuminating oils and lubricating grease— Class 1, Excello Paint and Oil Company.....	4,398 00
Class 2, Vacuum Oil Company	202 50
Class 3, Excello Paint and Oil Company.....	2,200 00
September 15—For furnishing, delivering and erecting pumping plants, complete, at Hook Creek, Horse Brook and Baldwin Pumping Stations, Long Island, Lord Electric Company.....	50,652 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SPEAR, Chief Engineer.

New York, October 4, 1909.

Hon. JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

Dear Sir—I herewith transmit a statement of the moneys received for water rents, penalties, etc., for the quarter ending September 30, 1909:

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Regular rates	\$278,360 25	\$23,935 30	\$12,142 90	\$314,438 45
Penalties	1,299 00	964 76	536 08	2,799 84
Total.....	\$279,659 25	\$24,900 06	\$12,678 98	\$317,238 29

Meter Measurement (Exclusive of Steam- boat Meters)—				
Regular rates	\$20,234 00	\$12,403 75	\$13,754 75	\$46,392 50
Building Purposes—				
Regular rates.....	2,876 15	1,393 45	2,475 83	6,745 43
Extras, Boilers, etc.—				
Regular rates.....	754 12	863 41	874 49	2,491 02
Taps—				
Regular rates.....	786 75	787 50	177 35	1,751 60
Water Meter Fund—				
Regular rates.....	24 14	....	35 84	59 98

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. LYNCH, Water Register, Borough of The Bronx.

Statement of Collections, Quarter Ending September 30, 1909.

Regular meter rates.....	\$60,097 10
Penalties on deferred payments of annual rates.....	456 64
Charges for water supplied for building purposes.....	1,388 21
Charges for water supplied for miscellaneous purposes.....	191 50
Charges for permits to tap mains.....	639 75
Charges for meter settings and repairs.....	44 26
Total.....	\$62,817 46

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, October 16, 1909.

Hon. JOHN E. BOWE, Deputy Commissioner, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith report of the transactions of this Bureau during the quarter ending September 30, 1909.

General.

The pumpage at the various plants taken over with the properties, franchises and business of the Staten Island and the Crystal Water Supply Companies represents the available yield at those plants. The quality of the waters, while perfectly sanitary, are high, as stated in previous reports, in mineral contents and are therefore most unsatis- factory for use in steam boilers and for manufacturing purposes.

The supply of pure and wholesome water from the State of New Jersey, contracted for with the Hudson County Water Company, has not as yet been delivered, although from the good progress that was being made by the said company (when, pursuant to instructions from Commissioner O'Brien, I made an inspection and investigation last May of the work actually being done and that proposed to be done) it was confidently expected that delivery would be made by the first of September last. Opposi- tion, however, arose from those who have been opposing the Hudson County Water Company's efforts to fulfill their contract, and as a result we are again disappointed. An extension of time of six months was granted by the Board of Estimate and Appor- tionment to the Hudson County Water Company in which to make delivery.

Realizing that this new opposition might result in another legal, long drawn out contest, and that we must supplement the deficiency from our present sources very soon, I am preparing plans and specifications for driving wells in the Southfield boulevard at Grant City and for erecting on the City property there a new pumping station, and

am also preparing plans and specifications for furnishing and installing in said station new and larger pumping machinery and boilers than those in the old station.

When these wells are driven our supply will be adequate to tide us over until we get the Jersey water, or water from some other local source in the event of the Hudson County Water Company failing to make delivery.

Collection and Storage—Pumping Stations.

During the quarter a great deal has been done in the way of repairs and renewals to pumping machinery, boilers, piping, etc., and to the driven wells at the various plants acquired, and at the Tottenville plant.

The boilers have been regularly cut out of service, scaled and washed and cut in again.

The daily average pumpage at the several plants during the quarter was as follows:

	Daily Average (Gallons).
West New Brighton Pumping Station.....	3,890,032
New Bulls Head Pumping Station.....	1,244,217
Old Bulls Head Pumping Station.....	275,774
New Springville Pumping Station.....	640,240
Clove Road Pumping Station.....	1,279,931
Grant City Pumping Station.....	1,732,917
Tottenville Pumping Station.....	339,155
Total.....	9,402,266

Quality of the Supply.

Total samples of water analyzed.....	26
Physical examinations.....	13
Chemical examinations, complete.....	12
Chemical examinations, partial.....	2
Microscopical examinations.....	12
Bacteriological examinations.....	26
Bacteriological examinations, B. coli tests.....	26
Bacteriological examinations, B. typhi tests.....	2

Average Analyses for the Quarter.

The average condition of the Richmond water supply during the quarter is shown by the following figures:

Locality.	Turn- bidity.	Color.	Alumi- noid.	Free Ammonia.	Chlor- ine.	Hard- ness.	Bac- teria.
Staten Island Water Works.							
Painters Run.....	3	15	.116	.044	8.0	88	8,265
West New Brighton Pumping Station.....	..	..	.016	.010	361.0	370	170
Bulls Head Pumping Station.....	..	4	.018	.022	8.6	108	93
New Springville Pumping Station.....	..	..	.010	.004	13.2	130	27
Tap, Port Richmond.....	..	5	.026	.002	60.0	133	83
Crystal Water Works.							
Clove Road Pumping Station.....	..	..	.014	.010	6.8	155	13
Crystal Reservoir.....	1	5	.070	.049	7.3	140	8,050
Grant City Pumping Station.....	..	..	.012	.006	76.0	180	..
Lincolntonville Pumping Station.....	1	..	.018	.012	10.1	135	1,610
South Shore Water Works.							
New Dorp Pumping Station.....	..	..	.016	.006	11.3	100	180
Tottenville Pumping Station.....	8	19	.041	.070	9.7	145	140

Distribution—Maintenance.

When the Staten Island and the Crystal Water Supply Companies turned over their properties, etc., to the City they had no reliable maps showing the locations of the valves in their distribution systems. It was imperative that we be in possession of the knowledge of these locations as soon as possible. Owing, however, to the inadequacy of our engineering force very little in this direction was accomplished, and until appointments requested are made, progress will continue to be slow. Lack of knowledge of the locations of these valves in many instances has caused us delay in our operations and has prevented us from handling our limited supply to the best advantage.

September 28 last, it became necessary to temporarily take out of service the Holly pumping engine in the West New Brighton Station to make much needed repairs to same. As a result of shutting down this engine, pressures fell off in the higher levels of the "Fort Hill" section of New Brighton, and until this engine is repaired and placed into service again the pressures there will continue to be low, and numerous complaints will undoubtedly follow as a result.

A number of leaks were repaired in the Tottenville system, and in the system formerly owned by the Staten Island Water Supply Company.

The office of the Borough President contracted for the construction of a large sewer in Canal street, Stapleton, and in order that the work might progress, it was necessary to remove the water mains encountered. No provision was made in the sewer contract for the removal and replacement of water mains by the contractor.

Always in the past, in such cases it was incumbent upon the privately owned water companies to care for their water mains at their own cost and expense. When title to the properties, etc., of these companies passed to the City, all outstanding obligations of this nature had to be assumed by this Department, and therefore in order that the construction of the sewer be not delayed, it was necessary for us to make the required changes in our mains as required by the contractor. The mains that had to be changed were old and too small for proper service and advantage was taken of the occasion to lay larger mains and appurtenances.

Distribution—Extension (by Department Forces).

Owing to the small sizes of the mains in the Hamilton Park section of New Brighton, the high level of the ground and the distance away from the source of supply, it has been impossible in the past to furnish an adequate supply of water to this section, and therefore before and ever since the City acquired title to the Staten Island Company's properties, etc., numerous complaints have been received at this office. Under existing conditions of the water supply in this Borough, the only means of relieving the situation was to supply "Hamilton Park" from the "high service" of the former Crystal Company. To do this necessitated the laying of additional mains from the terminus of the said tower service to Hamilton Park, and as soon as our limited force could be spared from other work these mains were laid as follows:

Eight-inch main and appurtenances in Glen avenue, from Castleton avenue to Brighton avenue; in Brighton avenue, from Glen avenue to Lafayette avenue, and connecting with the existing mains in Hamilton Park and with the service from Grymes Hill Tower.

As a result of this work not only did we furnish a water supply to the residents of Hamilton Park that is not excelled anywhere else in the City, but we also gave an abundant supply to Public School 17. Under the ownership of the Staten Island Water Company it was necessary on at least one occasion to dismiss the scholars and close this school because of the inability of said company to supply water to same.

In addition to the foregoing work of extension with the Department forces, the following extensions were made:

Six-inch line laid in Lafayette avenue, from Prospect avenue to Henderson avenue, and in Cortelyou place, from Lafayette avenue.

Six-inch line laid a distance of 375 feet in Townsend avenue, from Tompkins avenue, and connected to old 4-inch main.

Six-inch line laid in Maryland avenue, from New York avenue to Jenkins property.

Eight-inch line laid across Arrietta street near Menthorne street, connecting Crystal and Staten Island systems.

Completed 6-inch line in Canal street, between Bay and Front streets.

Laid 16-inch pipe in top of concrete sewer, across Canal street at intersection of Bay street. Through this pipe was laid 12-inch pipe and connected at both sides of sewer to 6-inch line in Bay street and 4-inch line in Canal street.

Six-inch line in Cypress avenue, from Richmond terrace to Little Clove road. The labor connected with this work was furnished (under an agreement with said company) by the Wood-Harmon Realty Company, and the pipe, valves and hydrants by the City, the improvement especially benefiting that section of the Borough where the realty company are now improving same.

The work of completing mains in Annadale road and at South Beach was delayed to accomplish more important work hereinbefore mentioned.

Two small repair wagons which were acquired from the Staten Island Company and were in poor repair, were repaired and painted on departmental order.

New Work.

Survey made for proposed pipe line between Richmond terrace and the site of the low service reservoir at Clove Lake.

Plans have been made and plans and specifications are being prepared for building and constructing a reinforced steel concrete reservoir for the low service zone.

Preparing plans and specifications for driving or sinking wells in Southfield boulevard at the Fourth Ward.

Preparing plans and specifications for furnishing materials, constructing and erecting reinforced concrete structures, one a storehouse with meter testing room and the other a workshop on the property of the City, at the Clove Pumping Station.

Preparing plans and specifications for furnishing materials, building and erecting a pumping station on the property of the City at the Grant City Pumping station.

Prepared maps of all City property in Borough for fencing same.

Prepared maps showing water-sheds, location of pumping stations, reservoirs, standpipes, etc., ten (10) drawings.

Survey made of Crystal Reservoir to estimate the amount of excavation required to level ground around reservoir.

Survey made of Clove Lake to pumping station for the purpose of locating a pipe line from West New Brighton Pumping Station to the reservoir at Valley Lake.

Survey made of Bridge avenue, from Anbow road to Fresh Kills road, to locate existing fence lines, stream crossings, etc., including levels and running roughly proposed pipe line.

Survey made of Richmond road and Old Town road, from Concord to Southside boulevard for the purpose of determining lengths of various pavements.

Survey made of Bay street, New York and Seaview avenues, Southside boulevard from Richmond road to Sand lane, to determine lengths of various pavements.

July 2—Returned for final printing, proofs of forms of contract and specifications, etc., for furnishing and delivering cast-iron pipe and special castings.

July 9—Transmitted ready for advertising, printed forms of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering well-driving machines.

July 23—Transmitted for approval and printing manuscript forms of contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Centre, Court, Moore and Tysen streets; Clark, Cortelyou, Huguenot, Rosville, Seaview and Stapleton avenues; Terrace court, Fresh Kills and Woodrow roads.

August 6—Returned ready for final printing, printer's proofs of forms of contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances and removing existing water mains and appurtenances in Westervelt, Broomwood, Bismark, Sherman, Madison, Monroe, Tompkins, Hamilton, Southside, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Crescent and St. Pauls avenues; Jesso, Barry, Belmont, Church, Nicholas, Vine, Fifth and Wall streets; Carroll, St. Marks, Tegen, Holland (Curtis) and Fort places; Richmond road, Daniel Lawrence terrace, Daniel Le circle and Richmond turnpike.

August 24—Reported result of canvass of bids for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Bay, Griffen and Arrietta streets; Tompkins street, Stuyvesant place and Richmond terrace, with recommendation that the contract be awarded to the lowest regular bidder, the Hanover Contracting Company, of No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York, whose bid was \$212,167.63.

August 25—Reported result of canvass of bids for furnishing and delivering cast-iron pipe and special castings, with recommendation that the contract be awarded to the lowest regular bidder, John Fox & Co., of No. 253 Broadway, New York, whose bid was \$22,205.

September 2—Forwarded manuscript copy of form of contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Old Street road, across salt marsh and under Richmond Creek; in Eltingville Lane and in Seaside avenue.

September 14—Returned ready for final printing, printer's proofs of form of contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Centre, Court, Moore and Tysen streets; Clark, Cortelyou, Huguenot, Rosville, Seaview and Stapleton avenues; Terrace court, Fresh Kills and Woodrow roads.

September 29—Transmitted ready for advertising, printed forms of contract and specifications for furnishing, delivering and storing authentic coal at the various pumping stations within the Borough.

Water Registration.

Prior to August of this year, 13,000 buildings were recorded in the books of the Bureau of Water Registration, according to tax location of plot, block and lot. Of these, 3,500 were found to be metered.

Up to this time no meter accounts were opened, owing to lack of sufficient staff help. It was necessary to put every available man of the Engineering Bureau at work, so that by the end of September a separate account for each meter was opened in a condition to issue water tax bills by meter measurement.

About the middle of August a second Clerk was sent from Manhattan making a total of six (6) Clerks, which was only half the complement required in this Bureau.

The meter setting method followed in the Water Department, and that of issuing permits for building purposes, taps, etc., was established. A system of filing and indexing was instituted whereby every building in the Borough had all details, bills, inspections, etc., filed according to number, for quick reference.

Returns for unpaid taxes in the First and Third Wards for the period February 16, 1909, to April 30, 1909, were made in August and recorded in the ledgers of the Staten Island Company, from which they were made.

Not having, up to the end of September, received the necessary Clerks to carry on the work of the water registration, it was necessary to retain the men of the Engineering Bureau (who by that time were acquainted with the details of registration) until the funds requested through the Board of Estimate would be available to appoint Clerks to replace them.

This Bureau has been very much hampered since it was started by insufficient office room and impracticable arrangement of the space it has had allotted to it. The matter has been brought to the attention of the proper authorities, but up to the present time nothing has been done to put the office space in a practical working condition.

Number of taps installed.....	17
Permits issued for building purposes.....	10
New meters installed.....	12

I would again call attention to the inadequacy of forces, particularly those in the office of water registration, and also to the lack of sufficient office and drafting room space.

Respectfully,

J. W. McKAY, Engineer in Charge of Borough

Company.	Maintenance.		Gas.		Repairs, etc.	Company Total.	Number of Lamps.	Price Per Lamp Per Year.	
								Maintenance.	Gas.
Westchester Lighting Company—							{ 405		10 37
July.....			\$352 21				{ 3		8 89
August.....			352 21		\$195 40		{ 405		10 37
September.....			352 21				{ 3		8 89
Total, company.....				\$1,056 63	195 40	1,252 03	{ 3		8 89
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America—							{ 6,253	12 00	
July.....	\$6,263 48						{ 84	6 00	
August.....	6,295 41						{ 6,265	12 00	
September.....	6,303 09						{ 84	6 00	
Total, company.....		\$18,861 98				18,861 98	{ 6,306	12 00	
Total, gas.....		\$62,417 43	\$54,110 35		\$3,277 35	\$119,805 13	{ 65	6 00	

SCHEDULE 3.

Cost of Lighting Public Lamps in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Third Quarter of 1909, by Companies.

Naphtha.

Company.	Cost of Lighting.		No. of Lamps.	Price per Lamp Per Year.
	Monthly.	Quarterly.		
Borough of Manhattan.				
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America				
July.....	\$1,957 76		846	\$28 00
August.....	1,960 43		846	28 00
September.....	1,952 97		846	28 00
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Total, company.....		\$5,871 16		

Company.	Cost of Lighting.		No. of Lamps.	Price per Lamp Per Year.
	Monthly.	Quarterly.		
Borough of The Bronx.				
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America				
July.....	\$3,246 65		1,303	28 00
August.....	3,244 25		1,303	28 00
September.....	3,256 72		1,303	28 00
Total, company.....		9,747 62		
Total, naphtha.....		\$15,618 78		

Total Cost of Lighting Public Lamps in Manhattan and The Bronx, Third Quarter of 1909.

Electric lamps.....	\$190,573 16
Gas.....	119,805 13
Naphtha.....	15,618 78
Total.....	\$325,997 07

SCHEDULE 4.

Cost of Electric Lighting in Public Buildings in Manhattan and The Bronx, Third Quarter of 1909, by Companies and Departments.

Department.	Manhattan.		The Bronx.			Total.
	New York Edison Company.	United Electric Light and Power Company.	New York Edison Company.	Westchester Lighting Company.	Bronx Gas and Electric Company.	
Education—						
July.....	\$1,017 96	\$543 00	\$54 00	\$0 90	\$3 30	
August.....	923 16	675 72	38 32	3 50	70	
September.....	2,847 27	1,155 62	348 22	13 00	3 50	
Total.....		\$4,788 39	\$2,374 34	\$440 54	\$17 40	\$7 50
Fire—						
July.....	\$529 79	\$22 50	\$71 03	\$7 20	.....
August.....	634 01	28 65	81 61	9 60	\$4 50	
September.....	695 48	41 10	107 71	14 00	6 10	
Total.....		1,859 28	92 25	260 35	30 80	10 60
Police—						
July.....	\$757 89	.....	\$218 40	\$51 80	\$6 58	
August.....	920 86	.....	226 95	62 90	7 38	
September.....	970 06	.....	263 77	72 80	6 10	
Total.....		2,648 81	.....	709 12	187 56	20 06
Charities—						
July.....	\$4 80	\$1,239 74	\$79 50	.....	.....
August.....	5 55	1,336 97	91 13	.....	.....
September.....	6 30	1,470 78	104 02	.....	.....
Total.....		16 65	4,047 49	274 65	.....	1,338 77
Correction—						
July.....	\$203 52	.....	.....	.....	.....
August.....	219 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
September.....	215 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		638 03	.....	.....	.....	638 03
Health—						
July.....	\$1,840 63	.....	\$343 27	.....	.....
August.....	1,917 26	.....	407 40	.....	.....
September.....	1,760 30	.....	444 52	.....	.....
Total.....		5,518 19	.....	1,195 19	.....	6,713 38
Parks—						
July.....	\$296 36	\$26 47	\$13 05	\$0 60	\$5 30	
August.....	324 10	31 65	16 43	10	13 91	
September.....	321 03	30 82	21 38	.....	14 94	
Total.....		914 49	88 94	50 86	34 15	1,089 44
Hospitals—						
July.....	\$0 42	\$1,092 65	.....	.....	.....
August.....	28	1,076 23	.....	.....	.....
September.....	47	1,444 51	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		1 17	3,613 39	.....	.....	3,614 56
Street Cleaning—						
July.....	\$235 55	.....	\$25 42	.....	.....
August.....	265 16	.....	30 30	.....	.....
September.....	273 61	.....	34 13	.....	.....
Total.....		774 32	.....	89 85	.....	864 17

Department.	Manhattan.		The Bronx.			Total Department
	New York Edison Company.	United Electric Light and Power Company.	New York Edison Company.	Westchester Lighting Company.	Bronx Gas and Electric Company.	
Borough President, Manhattan—						
July.....		\$333 60				
August.....		357 15				
September.....		232 05				
Total.....		922 80				922 80
City College—						
July.....	\$9 23					
August.....	3 15					
September.....	36 90					
Total.....	49 28					49 28
Normal College—						
July.....	\$25 32					
August.....	25 74					
September.....	97 08					
Total.....	148 14					148 14
Bridges—						
July.....	\$1 05	\$27 38	\$19 05	\$30 70		
August.....	1 31	28 35	24 45	34 30		
September.....	1 07	34 50	29 25	35 50		
Total.....	3 43	90 23	72 75	100 50		266 91
Building —						
July.....	\$17 67					
August.....	13 16					
September.....	12 35					
Total.....	43 18					43 18
Williamsburg Bridge—						
July.....	\$1,411 08					
August.....	1,683 63					
September.....	1,830 82					
Total.....	4,925 53					4,925 53
Brooklyn Bridge—						
July.....	\$1,901 50					
August.....	2,120 73					
September.....	2,185 41					
Total.....	6,207 64					6,207 64
Queensboro Bridge—						
July.....	\$1,446 25					
August.....	1,593 88					
September.....	1,885 57					
Total.....	4,925 70					4,925 70
Public Buildings—						
July.....	\$1,778 58	\$17 26	\$159 46	\$19 30	\$1 30	
August.....	2,050 11	3 21	179 54	11 10	5 20	
September.....	2,035 69	7 55	191 10	16 40	6 70	
Total.....	5,864 38	28 02	530 10	46 80	13 20	6,482 50
Armories—						
July.....	\$1,043 87	\$30 23	\$37 12			
August.....	1,274 27	93 90	60 67			
September.....	1,263 46	30 15	70 73			
	3,581 54					
	*2,220 85					
Total.....	\$1,360 69	154 28	168 52			1,683 49
Grand Total, Companies—						
July.....	\$12,494 47	\$3,332 83	\$1,020 30	\$110 50	\$16 48	
August.....	13,975 47	3,631 83	1,156 80	121 50	31 69	
September.....	16,438 21	4,447 08	1,614 83	151 70	37 34	
	\$42,908 15					
	*2,220 85					
Grand total, quarter.....	\$40,687 30	\$11,411 74	\$3,791 93	\$383 70	\$85 51	\$46,360 18

* Allowance made by New York Edison Company, change from retail rate to wholesale rate for Seventh and Seventy-first Regiment Armories.

SCHEDULE 5.										
Cost of Gas Lighting in Public Buildings in Manhattan and The Bronx During the Third Quarter of 1909, by Companies and Departments.										
Departments.	Consoli- dated Gas Company.	New Amster- dam Gas Company.	Standard Gas Light Company.	Mutual Gas Light Company.	Central Union Gas Company.	Northern Union Gas Company.	Westchester Lighting Company.	Bronx Gas and Electric Company.	Total Depart- ments.	Con- sumption, Cubic Feet.
Linenation	\$4,841 64	\$532 12	\$398 63	\$600 52	\$448 80	\$147 15	\$15 84	\$15 52	\$7,000 22	9,333,620
Fire	1,368 37	704 55	.....	14 70	184 58	82 73	49 56	15 38	2,419 87	3,226,490
Police	1,862 11	960 22	377 18	241 20	105 82	15 37	.....	44 33	3,606 23	4,808,300
Charities	221 48	4,837 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,058 76	6,745,010
Correction	825 52	701 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,526 61	2,035,480
Health	421 13	.....	1 57	.....	86 70	.....	.....	.....	509 64	679,200
Parks	284 26	.....	3 16	91 35	.....	.....	39 36	.....	418 13	557,500
Hospitals	1,701 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 95	.....	.....	1,799 03	2,398,700
Street Cleaning	1,374 23	20 41	22	107 55	72 60	14 09	.....	.....	1,589 10	2,118,800
City College	19 73	.....	.....	70 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 23	120,300
Sewer Department .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 65	.....	.....	4 95	15 60	20,830
Normal College	57 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 53	76,710
Bridges .....	.....	.....	5 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 92	7,900
Public Buildings	3,516 61	811 71	13 49	44 85	17 55	536 93	.....	2 32	4,943 46	6,591,280
Public Armories	25 79	1,370 78	.....	.....	.....	15 15	.....	.....	1,411 72	1,882,300
Public Markets	344 85	40 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 27	513,690
Total.....	\$16,864 33	\$9,978 58	\$800 17	\$1,170 67	\$926 70	\$909 37	\$104 76	\$82 50	\$30,837 08	41,116,110

Total Cost of Lighting Public Buildings in Manhattan and The Bronx, Third Quarter of 1909.

Electric\$56,360 18

Gas30,837 08

Total.....\$87,197 26

SCHEDULE 6.		
Chief Engineer of Light and Power, Salaries and Wages, 1909.		
	Salary.	
	Monthly.	Quarterly.
1 Chief Engineer	\$625 00	\$1,875 00
1 Clerk	250 00	750 00
1 Clerk	162 50	487 50
1 Clerk	125 00	375 00
1 Clerk	87 50	262 50
1 Clerk (2 months, 24 days).....	50 00	150 00
1 Inspector of Electricity and Gas.....	187 50	562 50
2 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	(100 00)	600 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	75 00	225 00
Total.....		\$5,276 21

SCHEDULE 6a.		
Payroll of Inspectors of Public Buildings, Lighting of Markets, Etc.		
	Salary.	
	Monthly.	Quarterly.
4 Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, at \$125 each.....	\$500 00	\$1,500 00
1 Inspector of Lamps and Lighting.....	112 50	337 50
4 Inspectors of Light and Power, at \$100 each.....	400 00	1,200 00
2 Lighters of Markets, at \$10 each.....	20 00	60 00
1 Lighter of Markets.....	30 00	90 00
1 Cleaner of Storeroom.....	30 00	90 00
		\$3,277 50
Inspection of arc and incandescent lamps.....		181 80
		\$3,459 30
Rental of Gas Regulators—		
July	\$695 94	
August	691 79	
September	692 70	
		2,080 43
Total.....		\$5,539 73

SCHEDULE 7.		
Bureau Expenses, General Supplies, 1909 (No. 227).		
J. H. Adamson, shelf.....	\$4 00	
J. W. Pratt Company, drafting room supplies.....	168 37	
The Bristol Company, voltmeter.....	71 88	
Typewriter Economy Company, automatics.....	5 00	
American Ice Company, ice.....	30 80	
Kanouse Mountain Water Company, spring water.....	15 90	
New York Towel Supply Company, towel service.....	21 00	
Bruckner Brothers, spring water (The Bronx).....	2 70	
A. Specimen, ice (The Bronx).....	7 60	
Mutual Towel Supply Company, towel service (The Bronx).....	3 00	
Manhattan Electric Supply Company, supplies.....	18 59	
F. F. Farhman, rubber stamps.....	53 00	
John Wanamaker, furniture.....	36 25	
Total.....		\$438 09

Estimated Liabilities.		
Weston Electrical Instrument Company, repairs.....	\$3 20	
American Meter Company, candles.....	225 00	
		\$228 20

SCHEDULE 7a.		
Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, 1909 (No. 228).		
New York and Brooklyn Bridge, storage, etc.....		\$389 04

SCHEDULE 7b.		
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1909 (No. 229).		
Gustave Hahn, cartage.....	\$315 44	
L. Watermuller, horse and wagon.....	180 00	
A. D. Krahmer, horse and wagon.....	120 00	
Edwin Roberts, horse and wagon.....	210 00	
W. M. Sullivan, horse and wagon.....	240 00	
James J. Mulhearn, horse and wagon.....	180 00	
Frank L. Haggerty, auto.....	166 66	
Total.....		\$1,412 10

SCHEDULE 7c.		
Rental of Telephones, 1909 (No. 230).		
New York Telephone Company, service, photometric stations....	\$47 35	
New York Telephone Company, service, No. 4113 Third avenue..	38 54	
Total.....		\$85 89

SCHEDULE 7d.		
Contingencies (No. 215).		
Stenographer and Typewriter, special typewriting.....	\$197 49	
Lamps and Lighting Inspectors, disbursement.....	460 67	
Gas Inspectors, disbursement.....	280 39	
Lamps and Lighting Inspectors, disbursement (The Bronx).....	40 75	
Total.....		\$979 30

Liabilities.		
J. A. Cooke typewriting.....		100 00

Owing to the fact that no provision was made in the Budget of 1909 for a "Contingencies" account in any of the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting in any of the Bor-

oughs, and, inasmuch as sufficient funds had been provided for, to cover these contingent expenses, in other appropriation accounts of the several Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting, but had not been segregated, the sum of \$4,200 was transferred from various accounts of the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting to the above appropriation, entitled Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Contingencies, 1909 (No. 215).

SCHEDULE 8.		
Salaries and Wages, 1909.		
Position.	Salary.	
	Monthly.	Quarterly.
1 Clerk	\$150 00	\$450 00
1 Clerk	100 00	300 00
1 Clerk	87 50	262 50
1 Clerk	75 00	225 00
1 Clerk { 1 month		
{ 22 days }	75 00	193 25
{ 26 days }		
2 Clerks, at \$50 each.....	100 00	300 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$100 each.....	200 00	600 00
1 Typewriter Copyist	75 00	225 00
1 Architectural Draftsman	150 00	450 00
1 Topographical Draftsman	112 50	337 50
1 Draftsman's Helper	87 50	262 50
1 Junior Draftsman	87 50	262 50
2 Inspectors of Electricity and Gas, at \$187.50 each.....	375 00	1,125 00
1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas.....	137 50	412 50
4 Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, at \$125 each.....	500 00	1,500 00
1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas.....	150 00	450 00
16 Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, at \$112.50 each.....	1,800 00	5,400 00
1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas (2 months, 22 days).....	112 50	304 84
1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas (2 months, 16 days).....	122 50	283 07
4 Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, at \$100 each.....	300 00	1,200 00
1 Auto Engineer.....	125 00	375 00
Total.....		\$14,918 04

SCHEDULE 9.		
Salaries of Chief Gas Examiner and Inspectors, 1909.		
Position.	Salary.	
	Monthly.	Quarterly.
1 Chief Gas Inspector.....	\$250 00	\$750 00
12 Gas Inspectors, at \$100 each.....	1,200 00	3,600 00
Total.....		\$4,350 00

SCHEDULE 10.		
Cost of Electric Power to Public Buildings in Manhattan and The Bronx, Third Quarter of 1909.		

Department.	Manhattan.		The Bronx.	
	New York Edison Company.	United Electric Light and Power Company.	New York Edison Company.	United Electric Light and Power Company.
Education—				
July.....	\$220 80	\$27 00	\$29 00	\$29 00
August.....	216 30	24 00	29 00	29 00
September.....	392 87	00 00	24 00	24 00
Total.....	\$829 97	\$51 00	\$82 00	\$82 00
Fire—				
July.....	\$250 92	00 00	00 00	00 00
August.....	251 34	00 00	00 00	00 00
September.....	225 59	00 00	00 00	00 00
Total.....	727 85	00 00	00 00	00 00
Police—				
July.....	\$38 00	00 00	00 00	00 00
August.....	43 68	00 00	00 00	00 00
September.....	47 77	00 00	00 00	00 00
Total.....	129 45	00 00	00 00	00 00
Charities—				
July.....	00 00	00 00	\$3 43	\$3 43
August.....	00 00	00 00	4 38	4 38
September.....	00 00	00 00	0 00	0 00
Total.....	00 00	00 00	7 81	7 81
Correction—				
July.....	\$0 58	00 00	00 00	00 00
August.....	36 00	00 00	00 00	00 00
September.....	2 02	00 00	00 00	00 00
Total.....	38 60	00 00	00 00	00 00
Health—				
July.....	\$40 58	00 00	\$3 00	\$3 00
August.....	40 67	00 00	125 40	125 40
September.....	38 42	00 00	126 60	126 60
Total.....	119 67	00 00	254 00	254 00
Parks—				
July.....	\$11 73	00 00	00 00	00 00
August.....	11 71	00 00	00 00	00 00
September.....	8 74	00 00	00 00	00 00
Total.....	32 18	00 00	00 00	00 00
Hospitals—				
July.....	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00
August.....	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00
September.....	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00
Total.....	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00

Department.	Manhattan.		The Bronx.		Total, Depart- ment.	Appropriation.	Funds Available.	Expenditures.		Balance.
	New York Edison Company.	United Electric Light and Power Company.	New York Edison Company.							
Street Cleaning—										
July.....	\$119 54			\$1 32						
August.....	137 90			1 44						
September.....	96 62			1 26						
Total	354 06			4 02	358 08					
City College —										
July.....										
August.....										
September.....										
Total										
Bridge—										
July.....		\$15 00		\$11 40						
August.....		13 20		10 20						
September.....		15 00		12 00						
Total			43 20	33 60	76 80					
Public Buildings—										
July.....	\$62 27			\$3 48						
August.....	71 21			59 04						
September.....	75 37			16 38						
Total	208 75			78 90	287 65					
Public Armories —										
July.....	\$25 42									
August.....	29 51		\$8 54							
September.....	13 99									
Total	68 92		54		69 46					
Grand total.....	\$2,473 81		\$124 00	\$607 80	\$3,205 61					
SCHEDULE 11.										
Heating Public Buildings.										
New York Steam Company—										
July				\$222 60						
August				259 50						
September				215 07						
Third quarter				\$697 17						
Total				262 50	\$959 67					
SCHEDULE 12.										
Laboratory for Testing Electric Meters, 1909.										
As Per Contract With Columbia College—										
July				\$125 00						
August				125 00						
September				125 00						
Third quarter				\$375 00						
SCHEDULE 14.										
High Pressure Fire Service, Reservation of Machinery and Current, 1909.										
July				\$7,265 00						
August				7,290 00						
September				7,151 00						
Third quarter				\$21,706 00						
Of which installation is.....				\$19,500 00						
Current				2,206 00	\$21,706 00					
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING.										
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.										
Recapitulation.										
Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting										
Street and Park Lighting (No. 224).....										
First quarter.....				\$315,460 80						
Second quarter.....				322,961 93						
Third Quarter—										
Schedule 1, electric.....	\$190,573 16									
Schedule 2, gas.....	119,805 13									
Schedule 3, naphtha.....	15,618 78									
Third quarter				325,997 07						
Lighting Public Buildings (No. 226).....	600,000 00									
First quarter.....				\$179,286 65						
Second quarter.....				121,058 74						
Third Quarter—										
Schedule 4, electric.....	\$56,360 18									
Schedule 5, gas.....	30,837 08									
Schedule 6, Inspectors, arc and incandescent lamps....	181 80									
Schedule 6-a, rental of gas regulators	2,080 43									
Third quarter				89,459 49						
Heat and Power for City Departments, etc. (No. 231).....	48,450 00									
First quarter.....				\$13,546 10						
Second quarter.....				6,947 76						
Third Quarter—										
Schedule 10, electric current for power to buildings....	\$3,205 61									
Schedule 11, heat to buildings	959 67									
Third quarter				4,165 28						
Grand total				24,659 14	23,790 86					
High Pressure Fire Service, Reservation of Machinery and Current (No. 232)....										
First quarter.....						93,000 00		\$22,794 00		
Second quarter.....								21,760 50		
Third Quarter—										
Schedule 14:										
Electric current.....						\$2,206 00				
Installations, etc.....						19,500 00				
Third quarter								21,716 00		
General Supplies (No. 227).....	\$6,700 00								66,200 50	26,739 00
Transfer from, Board of Es- timate and Ap- portionment, February 11, 1909	\$720 00									
Transfer from, Board of Es- timate and Ap- portionment, March 6, 1909 3,080 00										
Transfer to, Board of Estimate and Ap- portionment, August 30, 1909	500 00									
First quarter.....						3,400 00				
Second quarter.....								3,558 87		
Third quarter.....								600 77		
Schedule 7, general supplies.....	\$438 09									
Schedule 7-a, out-standing li- abilities (estimated).....	228 20									
Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same (No. 228)....	\$275 00									
Transfer to, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 6, 1909	1,360 00									
First quarter.....						1,635 00		\$214 10		
Second quarter.....								487 73		
Third quarter, Schedule 7-a, apparatus, etc.								589 04		
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts (No. 229).....	\$7,050 00								1,090 87	344 13
Transfer from, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 6, 1909.....	\$2,030 00									
Transfer to, Board of Estimate and Ap- portionment, Au- gust 30, 1909.....	350 00									
First quarter.....						5,370 00		\$1,178 38		
Second quarter.....								1,266 85		
Third quarter, Schedule 7-b, hired teams, etc.								1,412 10		
Telephones, Rental of (No. 230).....	\$180 00									
Transfer to, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 30, 1909.....	125 00									
First quarter.....						305 00		\$64 08		
Second quarter.....								72 43		
Third quarter, Schedule 7-c, rental of tele- phones								85 89		
Administration, Laboratory for Testing Elec- tric Meters (No. 222).....	1,500 00								222 40	82 60
First quarter.....								\$375 00		
Second quarter.....								375 00		
Third quarter, Schedule 12, testing electric meters								375 00		
General Administration, Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer (No. 220)	\$21,300 00									
As per modification of Budget, Board of Estimate and Ap- portionment, February 5, 1909	150 00									
First quarter.....						21,450 00		\$4,537 50		
Second quarter.....								4,937 50		
Third quarter, Schedule 6, salaries of Chief Engineer and employees.....								5,276 21		
Administration, Salaries, Office of Chief Gas Examiner (No. 221)	\$16,200 00								14,751 21	6,508 79
As per modification of Budget, Board of Estimate and Ap- portionment, February 5, 1909	1,200 00									
First quarter.....						17,400 00		\$4,350 00		
Second quarter.....								4,350 00		
Third quarter, Schedule 9, salaries of Chief Gas Examiner and employees.....								4,350 00		
Salaries and Wages (No. 223).....	\$59,350 00								13,050 00	4,350 00
As per modification of Budget, Board of Estimate and Ap- portionment, February 5, 1909	900 00									
First quarter.....						60,150 00				
Second quarter.....										
Third quarter, Schedule 9, salaries of Chief Gas Examiner and employees.....										

Appropriation.	Funds Available.	Expenditures.	Balance.	Appropriation.	Funds Available.	Expenditures.	Balance.
First quarter.....		\$14,978 63		Third Quarter--			
Second quarter.....		15,037 50		Schedule 7-d, Inspectors' dis-			
Third quarter, Schedule 8, Salaries of				bursements, etc.....	\$979 30		
Clerks, Inspectors, etc.....		14,918 64		Outstanding liabilities (esti-			
			44,934 77	mated)	100 00		
			15,215 23			1,079 30	
Lighting Public Buildings, Salaries						5,201 75	998 24
and Wages (No. 225).....	\$11,910 00			Total.....	\$2,205,341 22	\$1,530,331 36	\$664,009 86
As per modification of Budget,							
Board of Estimate and Ap-							
portionment, February 5, 1909	1,200 00						
	13,110 00						
First quarter.....		\$3,263 57					
Second quarter.....		3,277 50					
Third quarter, Schedule 6a, Inspectors and							
Lamp-lighters		3,277 50					
			9,818 57				
			3,291 43				
Bureau of Electrical Inspection,							
Contingencies (No. 215).....	\$3,750 00						
Transfer to, Board of Estimate							
and Apportionment, August							
30, 1909.....	450 00						
	4,200 00						
First quarter.....		\$1,012 57					
Second quarter.....		1,109 89					

Owing to the fact that no provision was made in the Budget of 1909 for a Contingency account in any of the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting in any of the Boroughs, and inasmuch as sufficient funds had been provided for to cover these contingent expenses in the appropriation accounts of the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, but had not been segregated, the sum of \$4,000 was transferred from various accounts of the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting to the above appropriation, entitled Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Contingencies, 1909 (No. 215).

On September 1, 1905, a revenue bond fund was appropriated for the operation and maintenance of nine photometric stations and for the salaries of Gas Examiners.....	\$20,000 00
Expenditures, 1905.....	\$6,112 68
Expenditures, 1906.....	802 05
Expenditures, 1907.....	7,546 81
Expenditures, 1908.....	2,587 24
Expenditures, 1909.....	325 00
	17,373 78
September 30, 1909, balance.....	\$2,626 22

SCHEDULE 1.
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Cost of Lighting Public Lamps in the Borough of Brooklyn, Repairs, etc., to Same During the Third Quarter of 1909, by Companies.

Companies.	Kind of Lamp.	Number of Lamps at End of Month.		Lighting.		Price Per Lamp Per Year.		Deductions for Outages.	Remarks.
		325 W.	450 W.			325 W.	450 W.		
Electric.									
Edison Electric Illuminating Company--									
July.....	325 and 450 Watt	211	4,457	\$38,268 97		\$90 00	\$100 00	\$105 43	
August.....	325 and 450 Watt	205	4,465	38,403 67		90 00	100 00	130 04	
September.....	325 and 450 Watt	198	4,473	37,197 50		90 00	100 00	106 33	
	75	4				30 00			
					\$113,871 24				
Flatbush Gas Company --									
July.....	450 Watt	816		\$6,873 80			100 00	\$72 58	
August.....	450 Watt	816		6,872 97			100 00	55 60	
September.....	450 Watt	816		6,702 06			100 00	5 04	
					20,448 83			133 19	
Total, electric.....					\$134,320 07			\$473 21	
Gas.									
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company --									
July.....	Mantle, gas	13,832		Maintenance, \$15,322 45		12 32		\$1 97	
August.....	Mantle, gas	13,882		15,369 38		12 32		2 72	
September.....	Mantle, gas	13,917		15,423 29		12 32		2 63	
					\$46,115 12			\$7 32	
Brooklyn Union Gas Company--									
July.....	Mantle, gas	13,437		Gas Supply, \$11,810 98		10 36875		\$1 30	
August.....	Mantle, gas	13,468		11,841 09		10 36875		2 16	
September.....	Mantle, gas	13,500		11,487 56		10 36875		2 02	
					35,139 63				
Brooklyn Borough Gas Company									
July.....	Mantle, gas	397		\$340 34		10 36875			
August.....	Mantle, gas	416		347 39		10 36875			
September.....	Mantle, gas	419		360 43		10 36875			
					1,048 16				
Kings County Lighting Company --									
July.....	Mantle, gas	4,558				28 00			
August.....	Mantle, gas	4,558		\$32,159 88		28 00		\$8 36	
September.....	Mantle, gas	4,558				28 00			
					32,159 88				
					\$114,462 79			\$31 42	
Expense of lamp-post repairs, resetting, etc.,					6,908 85				
Total, gas					\$121,371 64				
Naphtha.									
Welsbach Street Lighting Company --									
July.....	Mantle, naphtha	656		\$1,530 59		28 00		\$0 08	
August.....	Mantle, naphtha	656		1,530 50		28 00		08	
September.....	Mantle, naphtha	656		1,530 51		28 00		16	
					\$4,591 60			\$0 32	
Welsbach Street Lighting Company --									
July.....	Plain, naphtha	12		\$22 50		22 50			
August.....	Plain, naphtha	12		22 50		22 50			
September.....	Plain, naphtha	12		22 50		22 50			
					67 50				
Total, naphtha					\$4,659 19			\$0 32	
Total for quarter.....					\$260,350 90			\$494 95	

Total Cost of Street Lighting in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Third Quarter of 1909.

Electricity	\$134,320 07
Gas	121,371 64
Naphtha	4,659 19
Total.....	\$260,350 90

SCHEDULE 2.

Cost of Lighting Public Buildings, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Third Quarter of 1909, by Companies and Departments.

Department.	Electric Companies.						Gas Companies.						Total, Departments.	
	Edison Electric Illuminating Company.		Flatbush Gas Company.		Flatbush Gas Company.		Brooklyn Union Gas Company.		Kings County Lighting Company.		Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.			
	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.
Education—														
July.....	\$59 04				\$12 09		\$411 08		\$15 90		\$2 03		\$500 05	
August.....	81 02		\$4 70		19 87		446 03		16 30		1 13		569 05	
September.....	705 21		96 84		26 47		539 48		24 50		2 19		1,394 69	
		\$845 27			\$101 54		\$58 34		\$1,396 59		\$56 70		\$5 35	\$2,463 79
Police—														
July.....	\$438 92				\$29 03		\$566 03		\$3 20		\$28 58		\$1,065 76	
August.....	518 69				37 35		665 40		4 90		16 96		1,243 30	
September.....	557 17				42 22		754 65		6 30		20 48		1,380 82	
		1,514 78					108 60		1,986 08		14 40		66 02	3,689 88
Fire—														
July.....	\$154 25		\$16 40		\$12 75		\$335 40		\$30 10		\$33 46		\$582 36	
August.....	163 50		17 00		16 35		337 70		37 00		35 56		607 11	
September.....	195 06		20 00		18 45		446 55		44 90		41 18		766 14	
		\$12 81			\$3 40		\$47 55		1,119 65		\$112 00		\$110 20	1,953 61
Armories—														
July.....	\$472 57						\$211 13						\$683 70	
August.....	600 64						233 93						834 57	
September.....	811 29						315 98						1,127 27	
		1,884 50						761 04						2,645 51
Charities—														
July.....	\$241 85				\$115 50		\$33 75				\$3 90		\$395 60	
August.....	288 59				137 32		40 88				8 25		475 01	
September.....	320 45				152 10		41 18				8 10		521 83	
		\$850 86					\$404 92		\$115 81			\$20 25		1,391 84
Health—														
July.....	\$82 24		\$151 60		\$88 05		\$18 75						\$340 64	
August.....	75 33		177 52		105 75		21 00						379 60	
September.....	68 26		185 74		118 65		20 63						393 28	
		\$225 83			\$114 86		\$312 45		\$60 38					1,115 77
Disciplinary Training School—														
July.....									\$101 40				\$101 40	
August.....									114 40				114 40	
September.....									123 00				123 00	
										\$338 80				338 80
Water Supply—														
July.....	\$156 09						\$195 48		\$0 70		\$37 28		\$389 55	
August.....	152 91						227 12		50		45 45		425 98	
September.....	207 44						221 65				42 38		471 47	
		\$516 44						\$644 25			\$1 20		\$125 11	1,287 64
Public Works—														
July.....	\$1,644 02						\$118 28						\$1,762 30	
August.....	1,856 21						150 83						2,007 04	
September.....	1,911 46						143 48						2,054 94	
		\$4,411 69						\$112 59						4,524 28
Street Cleanings—														
July.....	\$184 28				\$0 07		\$11 70		\$10 60				\$206 65	
August.....	212 18						16 65		10 00				238 83	
September.....	227 90				15		19 05		14 00				261 10	
		\$624 36					\$22		\$47 40		\$34 60			706 56
Correction—														
July.....	\$187 20						\$126 83						\$314 03	
August.....	272 70						153 68						426 38	
September.....	619 20						75 00						694 20	
		\$1,079 10						\$355 51						1,434 61
Parks—														
July.....	\$174 75		\$22 50		\$3 38		\$6 00						\$206 63	
August.....	175 77		26 80		4 35		8 10						215 02	
September.....	207 50		27 10		4 28		10 20						249 08	
		\$58 02			\$76 40		\$12 01		\$24 50					676 71
Bridges—														
July.....							\$3 30						\$3 30	
August.....	\$0 27						3 53						3 80	
September.....	90						4 50						5 40	
		\$1 17						\$11 33						12 50
Total.....	\$14,024 83			\$746 20		\$944 09		\$6,934 93		\$557 70		\$326 93		\$23,534 68
Transit Development Company.....														17 34
Gas Consumers' Association of United States.....														627 75
Total for third quarter.....														\$24,179 77

* At 9½ cents per kilowatt hour. † At 10 cents per kilowatt hour. ‡ At 75 cents per thousand cubic feet. § At \$1 per thousand cubic feet.

Total Cost of Lighting Public Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Third Quarter of 1909.

Electricity	\$14,771 03
Gas	8,763 65
Rental gas regulators.....	627 75
Power (Third Street Bridge).....	17 34

Total.....\$24,179 77

SCHEDULE 3.

Cost of Heat and Power to Public Buildings, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Third Quarter of 1909, by Companies and Departments.

Department.	Electric Companies.						Gas Companies.						Total, Department.	
	*Edison Electric Illuminating Company.		†Flatbush Gas Company.		‡Flatbush Gas Company.		§Brooklyn Union Gas Company.		§Kings County Lighting Company.		§Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.			
	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.		
	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.		
Education—														
July.....	\$41 06				\$0 30		\$26 85		\$1 60		\$3 91		\$73 72	
August.....	43 36		\$4 20		1 95		31 58		20		3 38		84 67	
September.....	101 78		11 28		4 28		53 70		3 10		4 81		178 95	
		\$186 20		\$15 48		\$6 53		\$112 13		\$4 90		\$12 10		\$337 34

Department.	Electric Companies.				Gas Companies.								Total, Departments.	
	Edison Electric Illuminating Company.		Flatbush Gas Company.		Flatbush Gas Company.		Brooklyn Union Gas Company.		Kings County Lighting Company.		Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.			
	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.	Quarterly.
Police—														
July.....	\$48 53													\$48 53
August.....	49 10													49 10
September.....	51 23													51 23
		148 86												148 86
Fire—														
July.....	\$26 40						\$1 88							\$28 28
August.....	24 30						27 90							52 20
September.....	22 02						29 03							51 05
		72 72						58 81						131 53
Water Supply—														
July.....	\$44 41						\$22 05							\$66 46
August.....	47 21						22 13							69 34
September.....	52 04						22 80							74 84
		143 66						66 98						210 64
Correction—														
July.....	\$29 04													\$29 04
August.....	40 20													69 24
September.....	26 04													55 28
		95 28												95 28
Public Works—														
July.....	\$561 76										\$18 83			\$580 59
August.....	417 48										14 40			431 88
September.....	537 22										11 78			549 00
		1,516 46										45 01		1,561 47
Armories—														
July.....	\$3 90						\$38 18							\$42 08
August.....	4 48						19 80							24 28
September.....	8 06						44 18							52 24
		16 44						102 16						118 48
Charities—														
July.....	\$45 02					\$0 82								\$45 84
August.....						1 13								1 13
September.....	17 95					1 58								19 63
		62 97					3 53							66 50
Street Cleaning—														
July.....	\$0 60													\$0 60
August.....	1 80													1 80
September.....	2 40													2 40
		4 80												4 80
Parks—														
July.....	\$9 84													\$9 84
August.....	6 48													6 48
September.....	13 02													13 02
		29 34												29 34
Bridges—														
July.....	\$16 23													\$16 23
August.....	17 64													17 64
September.....	15 19													15 19
		49 06												49 06
Health—														
July.....			\$3 96											\$3 96
August.....			4 44											4 44
September.....			10 80				\$3 08							13 88
				19 20				3 08						22 28
Total		\$2,325 79		\$34 68		\$10 06	\$343 16		\$1 90		\$57 41			\$2,775 10

* At 6 cents per kilowatt hour.
† At 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

‡ At 10 cents per kilowatt hour.
§ At \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Summary.	
Electric	\$2,360 47
Gas	415 23
Total.....	\$2,775 70

SCHEDULE 4. High Pressure Fire Service, Reservation of Machinery and Current.			
Month.	Power.	Standby Charge.	Total.
July.....	\$142 50	\$3,660 00	\$3,802 50
August.....	129 00	3,660 00	3,789 00
September.....	190 50	3,660 00	3,850 50
Total.....	\$462 00	\$10,980 00	\$11,442 00

SCHEDULE 5. Salaries During the Third Quarter of 1909.		
Position.	Monthly.	Quarterly.
1 Clerk	\$150 00	\$450 00
1 Clerk	100 00	300 00
1 Clerk	87 50	262 50
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	100 00	300 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	87 50	262 50
1 Inspector, Electricity and Gas.....	187 50	562 50
1 Inspector, Lamps and Gas.....	150 00	450 00
12 Inspectors, Lamps and Gas, at \$112.50 each.....	1,350 00	4,050 00
1 Inspector, Lamps and Gas.....	100 00	300 00
Total.....		\$6,937 50

SCHEDULE 6. General Supplies, 1909 (No. 236).	
Clynta Water Company, drinking water.....	\$6 60

SCHEDULE 7. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1909 (No. 237)	
Park Slope Stables, board of horses.....	\$150 00
Wm. F. Ruddy, horseshoeing.....	30 00
M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs.....	5 25
I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company, harness repairs.....	24 90
Total.....	\$210 15

SCHEDULE 8. Rental of Telephones, 1909 (No. 238).	
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, service to photometric stations.....	\$58 50

SCHEDULE 9. Contingencies, 1909 (No. 217).	
Inspectors, carfares.....	\$152 62

Owing to the fact that no provision was made in the Budget of 1909 for a Contingencies account in any of the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting in any of the Boroughs, and inasmuch as sufficient funds had been provided for to cover these contingent expenses in other appropriation accounts of the several Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting, but had not been segregated, the sum of \$750 was transferred from various accounts of the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting to the above appropriation, entitled Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Brooklyn, Contingencies, 1909 (No. 217).

SCHEDULE 10. BUREAU OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING. BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. Summary, Third Quarter of 1909.			
Appropriation.	Funds Available.	Expenditures.	Balance.
Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.			
Street and Park Lighting (No. 234).....	\$1,050,946 09		
First quarter.....		\$246,891 87	
Second quarter.....		252,292 46	

Appropriation.	Funds Available.	Expenditures.	Balance.
Third Quarter—			
Schedule 1:			
Electric	\$134,520 07		
Gas	121,371 64		
Naphtha	4,659 19		
		260,350 90	
		\$759,535 23	\$291,410 86
Lighting Public Buildings (No. 235).....	156,400 00		
First quarter.....		\$59,910 37	
Second quarter.....		37,157 80	
Third Quarter—			
Schedule 2:			
Electric	\$14,771 03		
Gas	8,763 65		
Rental of gas regulators.....	627 75		
Power (Third Street Bridge)	17 34		
		24,179 77	
		121,247 94	75,152 06
Heat and Power for City Departments, etc. (No. 239).....	22,000 00		
First quarter.....		\$7,876 51	
Second quarter.....		4,166 15	
Third Quarter—			
Schedule 3:			
Electric	\$2,360 47		
Gas	415 23		
		2,775 70	
		14,818 36	7,181 64
High Pressure Fire Service, Reservation of Machinery and Current (No. 240).....	53,920 00		
First quarter.....		\$11,217 00	
Second quarter.....		11,329 50	
Third Quarter—			
Schedule 4:			
Standby charge.....	\$10,980 00		
Power	462 00		
		11,442 00	
		33,988 50	19,931 50
Salaries and Wages (No. 233).....	\$29,000 00		
As per modification of Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 5, 1909.....	1,200 00		
	28,200 00		
First quarter.....		\$6,937 50	
Second quarter.....		6,937 50	
Third quarter, Schedule 5, salaries of office employees and Bureau Inspectors.....		6,937 50	
		20,812 50	7,387 50
General Supplies (No. 230).....	\$2,100 00		
Transferred from, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 6, 1909.....	\$400 00		
Transferred from, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 30, 1909.....	1,425 00		
	1,825 00		
	275 00		
First quarter.....		\$5 10	
Second quarter.....		20 43	
Third quarter, Schedule 6.....		6 60	
		32 13	242 87
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts (No. 237).....	\$1,375 00		
Transfer from, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 6, 1909.....	\$350 00		
Transfer from, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 30, 1909.....	350 00		
	700 00		
	875 00		
First quarter.....		\$201 50	
Second quarter.....		178 00	
Third quarter, Schedule 7.....		219 15	
		598 65	276 35
Telephones, Rental of (No. 238).....	\$170 00		
Transfer from, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 30, 1909.....	75 00		
	245 00		

Appropriation.	Funds Available.	Expenditures.	Balance.
First quarter.....		\$50 20	
Second quarter.....		57 25	
Third quarter, Schedule 8.....		58 50	
		165 95	79 05
*Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Contingencies (No. 217).....	750 00		
First quarter.....		\$167 42	
Second quarter.....		172 54	
Third quarter, Schedule 9, Inspectors' disbursements		152 62	
		492 58	257 42
Total.....	\$1,353,611 09	\$951,691 84	\$401,919 25

* Owing to the fact that no provision was made in the Budget of 1909 for a Contingencies account in any of the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting in any of the Boroughs, and inasmuch as sufficient funds had been provided for to cover these contingent expenses in other appropriation accounts of the several Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting, but had not been segregated, the sum of \$750 was transferred from the various accounts of the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting to the above appropriation, entitled Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Brooklyn, Contingencies, 1909 (No. 217).

BUREAU OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING.

SCHEDULE 1.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Cost of Lighting Public Lamps in the Borough of Queens, Repairs, etc., to Same, During the Third Quarter of 1909.

Electric Lamps.

Company.	Lighting.	Total for Quarter.	Number of Lamps.	Price per Lamp per Year.
New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company.				
450-Watt Arcs—				
July.....	\$5,560 52		771	\$100 00
August.....	\$6,888 65		798	100 00
September.....	\$8,000 48		1,008	100 00
		\$20,449 65		
325-Watt Arcs—				
July.....	\$10,510 01		1,325	90 00
August.....	\$9,254 59		1,095	90 00
September.....	\$7,753 17		1,021	90 00
		27,517 77		
Incandescent and 54-Watt Tungsten—				
July.....	\$1,040 48		\$497	25 00
August.....	1,045 65		\$497	25 00
September.....	1,016 89		\$497	25 00
		3,103 02		
81-Watt Tungsten—				
July.....	\$3,728 45		1,455	31 02
August.....	3,891 90		1,498	31 02
September.....	3,851 65		1,526	31 02
		11,472 00		
Total, company.....		\$62,542 44		
Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.				
325-Watt Arcs—				
July.....	\$1,916 63		298	90 00
August.....	1,866 45		235	90 00
September.....	1,748 22		238	90 00
		\$5,531 30		
81-Watt Tungsten—				
July.....	\$120 97		48	31 25
August.....	383 33		222	31 25
September.....	607 62		269	31 25
		1,111 92		
Total, company.....		6,643 22		
Total, electric.....		\$69,185 66		

* Includes 27 450-watt arc lamps on bridge plaza, which are charged for at special rate of \$90 per lamp.
 † A deduction of \$5.37 on August bill, allowing 14 450-watt arc lamps free, in place of 14 325-watt arcs.
 ‡ A deduction of \$3.45 on September bill, allowing 7 450-watt arcs free, in place of 7 325 watt arcs.
 § Includes 146 90 to 100 watt incandescent.

Summary.

Arc lamps.....	\$53,498 72
Tungsten lamps.....	15,686 94
Total.....	\$69,185 66

SCHEDULE 2.

Cost of Lighting Public Gas Lamps in the Borough of Queens During the Third Quarter of 1909, by Companies.

Company.	Maintenance.	Gas.	Repairs, etc.	Company Total.	Number of Lamps.	Assumed Consumption Per Hour.	Maintenance Price Per Year.	Statutory Rate.
New York and Queens Gas Company—								
July.....		\$469 11			544	3½		*\$10 37
August.....		469 96	\$15 00		544	3½		10 37
September.....		469 96			544	3½		10 37
Total, company.....		\$1,409 03	\$15 00	\$1,424 03				
Newtown Gas Company—								
July.....		\$2,253 65	\$279 00		2,549	3½		10 37
August.....		2,265 49	152 50		2,576	3½		10 37
September.....		2,196 92	647 40		2,584	3½		10 37
Total, company.....		6,716 06	1,078 90	7,794 96				

Department.	*Electric.				†Gas.					Total Departments.
	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company.	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.	New York and Queens Gas and Electric Company.	Newtown Gas Company.	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Company.	Woodhaven Gas Light Company.	Jamaica Gas Light Company.	East River Gas Light Company.	
Police—										
July.....	\$150 20	\$39 00	\$19 20	\$25 13	\$27 53	\$12 30	\$26 33	\$62 03	\$30 07	\$391 79
August.....	149 90	42 50	15 38	21 00	26 04	13 73	25 80	56 70	32 85	383 90
September.....	105 20	40 10	20 93	34 43	35 33	14 48	33 83	64 58	40 65	389 53
Total.....	\$405 30	\$121 60	\$55 51	\$80 56	\$88 90	\$40 51	\$85 96	\$183 31	\$103 57	\$1,165 22
Total, quarter.....	\$2,256 10	\$280 35	\$350 58	\$229 86	\$203 36	\$66 82	\$90 20	\$347 48	\$703 82	\$4,528 57

* Rate, 10 cents per kilowatt hour.

† Rate, 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Summary.	
Electricity	\$2,536 45
Gas	1,992 12
Total lighting.....	\$4,528 57
Rental of gas regulators.....	110 61
Total.....	\$4,639 18

SCHEDULE 5.
Cost of Heat and Power to Public Buildings in the Borough of Queens During the Third Quarter of 1909.

Departments.	*New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company.	*Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.	*East River Gas Company.	Total.
Education—				
July.....			\$1 06	\$1 06
August.....			3 38	3 38
September.....	\$17 60	\$1 00	3 23	21 83
Total.....	\$17 60	\$1 00	\$7 67	\$26 27
Fire—				
July.....	\$29 12			\$29 12
August.....	32 56			32 56
September.....	34 32			34 32
Total.....	96 00			96 00
Sewers—				
July.....	\$52 48			\$52 48
August.....	66 75			66 75
September.....	46 92			46 92
Total.....	166 15			166 15
Grand total.....	\$279 75	\$1 00	\$7 67	\$288 42

* Rate decreases as number of watts used increases.
† 75 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Total Cost of Power to Public Buildings, Third Quarter of 1909.	
Electricity	\$280 75
Gas	7 67
Total	\$288 42

SCHEDULE 6. General Supplies, 1909 (No. 244).	
George W. Beuhart, desk and two chairs.....	\$72 22

SCHEDULE 7. Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1909 (No. 245).	
John J. Egan, hire of automobile.....	\$240 00
Frank J. Kane, hire of automobile.....	198 62
C. Johann & Sons, hire of horse and wagon.....	180 00
T. K. Kernochan, hire of horse and wagon.....	180 00
Henry J. Glasser, hire of horse and wagon.....	180 00
Wynn Brothers, hire of horse and wagon.....	93 00
Flushing Stables, hire of horse and wagon.....	30 00
Total	\$1,101 62

SCHEDULE 8. Rental of Telephones, 1909 (No. 246).	
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—	
Telephone service, Queens office.....	\$41 00
Telephone service, Photometric Station, Flushing.....	10 40
Telephone service Photometric Station, Hammels.....	9 45
Total	\$60 85

SCHEDULE 9. Contingencies, 1909 (No. 219).	
Lamps and Lighting Inspectors, carfares.....	\$79 15

Owing to the fact that no provision was made in the Budget of 1909 for a "Contingencies" Account in any of the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting in any of the Boroughs and, inasmuch as sufficient funds had been provided for to cover these contingent expenses, in other appropriation accounts of the several Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting, but had not been segregated, the sum of \$265 was transferred from the appropriation entitled Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens, General Supplies, 1909 (No. 244), to the above appropriation, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Queens, Contingencies (No. 219).

SCHEDULE 10. Salaries and Wages, 1909 (No. 241).	
	Salary.
	Monthly. Quarterly.
1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$187 50 \$562 50
1 Clerk	112 50 337 50
1 Clerk	87 50 262 50
1 General Inspector.....	150 00 450 00
1 Inspector	125 00 375 00
3 Inspectors, \$112.50 each.....	337 50 1,012 50
Total	\$3,000 00

SCHEDULE 11.
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Recapitulation, Third Quarter of 1909.

Appropriation.	Funds Available.	Expenditures.	Balance.
Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.			
Street and Park Lighting, 1909 (No. 242)....	\$414,279 09		
First quarter.....		\$89,190 77	
Second quarter.....		95,709 28	
Third Quarter—			
Schedule 1, electric.....	\$69,185 66		
Schedule 2, gas.....	30,863 91		
Schedule 3, naphtha.....	119 01		
Total.....		100,108 58	
Lighting Public Buildings, 1909 (No. 243)...	36,850 00		
First quarter.....		\$10,114 27	
Second quarter.....		6,282 98	
Third Quarter—			
Schedule 4:			
Electric	\$2,536 45		
Gas	1,992 12		
Rental of gas regulators....	110 61		
Total.....		4,639 18	
Heat and Power for City Departments, etc., 1909 (No. 247).....	3,170 00		
First quarter.....		\$938 64	
Second quarter.....		420 26	
Third Quarter—			
Schedule 5:			
Electric	\$280 75		
Gas	7 67		
Total.....		288 42	
General Supplies, 1909 (No. 244).	\$1,100 00		
Transfer from, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 6, 1909.....	265 00		
First quarter.....		\$35 00	
Second quarter.....		4 50	
Third quarter, Schedule 6.....		72 22	
Total.....		111 72	723 38
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1909 (No. 245).....	\$4,075 00		
Transfer to, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 30, 1909.....	125 00		
First quarter.....		\$1,005 00	
Second quarter.....		1,036 00	
Third quarter, Schedule 7.....		1,101 62	
Rental of Telephones, 1909 (No. 246).....	250 00		
First quarter.....		\$45 05	
Second quarter.....		56 75	
Third quarter, Schedule 8.....		60 85	
Salaries and Wages, 1909 (No. 241)	\$13,100 00		
As per modification of Budget, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 5, 1909.....	650 00		
First quarter.....		\$2,662 50	
Second quarter.....		2,887 50	
Third quarter, Schedule 10.....		3,000 00	
*Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Contingencies, 1909 (No. 219).....	265 00		
First quarter.....		\$53 91	
Second quarter.....		57 69	
Third quarter, Schedule 9.....		79 15	
Total.....	\$472,286 00	\$319,910 15	\$152,375 85

* Owing to the fact that no provision was made in the Budget of 1909 for a Contingencies account in any of the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting in any of the Boroughs, and inasmuch as sufficient funds had been provided for to cover these contingent expenses in other appropriation accounts of the several Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting, but had not been segregated, the sum of \$265 was transferred from the appropriation entitled Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens, General Supplies, 1909 (No. 244), to the above appropriation, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Queens, Contingencies (No. 219).

BUREAU OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING. BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. Cost of Lighting Public Lamps, Repairs, etc., in the Borough of Richmond, During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1909, by Companies. Richmond Light and Railroad Company. Electric Arc Lamps (450-Watt).				
Month.	No. of Lamps.	Price per Lamp per Year.	Outage Deductions.	Cost of Lighting.
July.....	725	\$100 00	\$89 60	\$6,068 55
August.....	725	100 00	87 82	6,070 33
September.....	725	100 00	14 93	5,928 13
Total.....			\$192 35	\$18,067 01

Electric Incandescent Lamps.					Electric (60-Watt) Tungsten Lamps.				
Month.	No. of Lamps.	Price per Lamp per Year.	Outage Deductions.	Cost of Lighting.	Month.	No. of Lamps.	Price per Lamp per Year.	Outage Deductions.	Cost of Lighting.
July.....	*2,577	\$22 50	\$142 85	\$5,566 29	July.....	1,209	\$29 00	\$51 60	\$1,914 39
August.....	†1,870	22 50	12 73	4,435 72	August.....	1,916	29 00	64 83	3,526 15
September.....	1,870	22 50	9 71	3,448 29	September.....	1,916	29 00	47 55	4,519 24
Total.....			\$165 29	\$13,450 30	Total.....			\$163 98	\$9,959 78
* Reduced from 3,529 on June 30 to 2,577 on July 31.					* Increased from 257 on June 30 to 1,209 on July 31.				
† Reduced from 2,577 on July 31 to 1,870 on August 31.					† Increased from 1,209 on July 31 to 1,916 on August 31.				
Note—Contract price of \$25 modified by Committee on Lighting, amended by the Comptroller, and fixed at \$22.50.									

Cost of Lighting Public Gas Lamps in the Borough of Richmond During the Third Quarter of 1909.

Company.	Maintenance.	Gas.	Repairs, etc.	Company Total.	Number of Lamps.	Assumed Consumption Per Hour.	Maintenance Price Per Year.	Statutory Rate.
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America—								
July.....	\$274 94	.....	.....	\$274 94	236	.....	\$13 98	.....
August.....	273 97	.....	.....	273 97	236	.....	13 98	.....
September.....	274 94	.....	\$47 20	322 14	236	.....	13 98	.....
Total, company.....	\$823 85	.....	\$47 20	\$871 05				
New York and Richmond Gas Company—								
July.....	.....	\$207 82	.....	\$207 82	236	3 1/2	.....	\$10 37
August.....	.....	207 82	.....	207 82	236	3 1/2	.....	10 37
September.....	.....	201 12	.....	201 12	236	3 1/2	.....	10 37
Total, company.....	.....	\$616 76	.....	\$616 76				
Total, gas.....	\$823 85	\$616 76	\$47 20	\$1,487 81				

* At 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Summary.

Electric (arc).....	\$18,067 01
Electric (incandescent).....	13,450 30
Electric (tungsten).....	9,959 78
Gas (maintenance).....	823 85
Gas.....	616 76
Repairs.....	47 20
Total.....	\$42,964 90

Cost of Lighting Public Buildings, etc., in the Borough of Richmond During the Third Quarter of 1909 by Companies.

Departments.	*Richmond Light and Railroad Company.	†New York and Richmond Gas Company.	Total Department.	Consumption. Kilowatt Hours.	Cubic Feet.
Public Buildings.....	\$2,511 44	.....	\$2,511 44	25,114.4	.....
Education.....	163 30	\$29 59	192 89	1,633.0	39,453
Fire.....	30 40	105 85	136 25	304.0	141,133
Police.....	69 40	118 63	188 03	694.0	158,173
Street Cleaning.....	110 62	.....	110 62	1,106.2	.....
Farm Colony.....	312 64	.....	312 64	3,126.4	.....
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	.....	2 84	2 84	.....	3,786
Health.....	.....	67	67	.....	893
Village Halls.....	.....	7 49	7 49	.....	9,956
Public Works.....	.....	1 19	1 19	.....	1,586
Total.....	\$3,197 80	\$266 26	\$3,464 06	31,978.0	355,010

* Ten cents per kilowatt hour. † Seventy-five cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Summary.

Electric.....	\$3,197 80
Gas.....	266 26
Gas regulators.....	18 96
Total.....	\$3,483 02

Cost of Furnishing Power to Public Buildings, etc., in the Borough of Richmond During Third Quarter of 1909 by Companies.

Departments.	Richmond Light and Railroad Company.	New York and Richmond Gas Company.	Total Department.	Consumption. Horse-power Hours.	Cubic Feet.
Borough Hall.....	\$144 18	.....	\$144 18	2,883.6	.....
Richmond County Court House.....	94 84	.....	94 84	1,896.8	.....
Richmond County Jail.....	40 29	.....	40 29	805.8	.....
Public Schools.....	15 82	\$3 91	19 73	316.4	5,213
Crematory.....	12 33	.....	12 33	246.6	.....
Total.....	\$307 46	\$3 91	\$311 37	6,149.2	5,213

Summary.

Electric.....	\$307 46
Gas.....	3 91
Total.....	\$311 37

Appropriation, Bureau Expenses, General Supplies, 1909.

Toilet supplies.....	\$3 25
Drawing materials.....	23 30
Rubber stamps and pads.....	3 25
Total.....	\$29 80

Appropriation, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1909.

Two (2) motorcycles.....	\$90 39
Conveyance.....	249 99
Total.....	\$340 38

Salaries in the Borough of Richmond During the Third Quarter of 1909.

Name of Employee.	Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Amount.
John A. Driscoll.....	Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	\$375 00
George Sheridan.....	Chief Inspector of Electrical Conductors.....	1,800 00	450 00
Hammond Van Vechten.....	Inspector of Exterior Wiring.....	1,200 00	300 00
Charles G. Wilcox.....	Inspector of Lamps and Gas.....	1,350 00	337 50
Alfred J. Faulder.....	Inspector of Light and Power.....	1,200 00	300 00
John J. Reyerat.....	Inspector of Light and Power.....	1,200 00	300 00
Howard C. Kelly.....	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	262 50
Total.....			\$2,325 00

BUREAU OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Recapitulation, Third Quarter of 1909.

Appropriation.	Funds Available.	Expenditures.	Balance.
Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting.			
Street and Park Lighting, 1909.....	\$180,604 00		
First quarter.....		\$39,116 29	
Second quarter.....		39,718 21	
Third Quarter—			
Electricity.....	\$11,477 09		
Gas.....	1,487 81		
		42,964 90	
Lighting Public Buildings, 1909.....	24,000 00		
First quarter.....		\$5,871 29	
Second quarter.....		4,084 47	
Third Quarter—			
Electricity.....	\$3,197 80		
Gas.....	266 26		
Gas regulators.....	18 96		
		3,483 02	
		13,438 78	10,561 22
Heat and Power for City Departments, etc., 1909.....			
First quarter.....		\$1,398 75	
Second quarter.....		307 64	
Third Quarter—			
Electricity.....	\$307 46		
Gas.....	3 91		
		311 37	
		2,017 76	*467 76
General Supplies, 1909.....			
First quarter.....		\$53 05	
Second quarter.....		3 25	
Third quarter.....		29 80	
		86 10	563 90
Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, 1909.....			
First quarter.....		\$396 29	
Second quarter.....		321 06	
Third quarter.....		340 38	
		1,057 73	342 27
Salaries and Wages, 1909.....			
Modification, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 5, 1909.....	150 00		
	9,900 00		
First quarter.....		\$1,941 22	
Second quarter.....		2,325 00	
Third quarter.....		2,325 00	
		6,591 22	3,308 78
Total.....	\$218,104 00	\$144,990 99	\$73,113 01

* Deficit.

Note—\$266.60 for Inspectors' disbursements, trolley tickets, etc., charged to the appropriation entitled General Administration, Contingencies, 1909 (No. 142).

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 11, 1910.

(FINANCIAL MATTERS.)

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchell, President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, 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 MATTERS were considered:

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of the meeting held March 4, 1910, were approved as printed of March 9, 1910.

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

A—\$190.84, as requested by the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, within the appropriation made for the year 1909.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York,
Room 127, Stewart Building,
New York, February 21, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—There are on file with you two bills in favor of Martin B. Brown Company for postage stamps supplied by them to this office, amounting together to \$350. This morning I was notified by your office that these bills exceeded the unexpended balance of the appropriation for postage stamps for 1909. They were incurred in October, November and December, 1909.

I think that with a full explanation of the situation your office will not object to the payment of these bills.

The salaries and disbursements of this office are fixed by the Justices of the Appellate Division, under chapter 602 of the Laws of 1901, which act provides that the sums fixed by them shall be raised and paid as county charges. For 1909 the schedule of appropriations for this office was as follows:

1563. Salaries	\$49,300 00
1564. General Supplies	2,244 00
1565. Rental of Telephones	200 00
1566. Contingencies	2,556 00

The amount allowed for postage was scheduled under the head of Contingencies and was \$2,000. In fact, for 1909 we expended for postage stamps only \$1,700, including these two bills amounting to \$350. There will be, therefore, still unexpended \$300 of that appropriation after paying these bills. The original appropriation for salaries for 1909 was \$49,300, but owing to changes in the salary list, a revised schedule was made May 14, 1909, whereby for the balance of the year the salary appropriation was placed at \$46,800 per year. Of the salary appropriation as originally made there is an unexpended balance of \$2,506.36, but when this revision was made about \$2,000 of this sum was transferred to General Fund account or to some other fund not available by this office, so that now allowing for the deduction of \$2,000 there still remains of the salary appropriation about \$500. In the month of November it became necessary to provide for some supplies for this office for the year 1910, and that there might be no delay, I had a calculation made as to all the unexpended balances of all the appropriations for this office. By that it appeared that \$700 could be transferred from Contingencies to General Supplies and still leave enough of the former appropriation to pay all the claims against that fund for the year 1909. On the 30th of December, at my request, such transfer was made from Contingencies to General Supplies. It subsequently developed that the bill of \$150 for postage stamps supplied in October and November, 1909, had been overlooked. There was then and still is an unexpended balance of \$509.16 applicable to the payment for postage stamps, but the transfer of the \$700 from Contingencies to General Supplies reduced this balance to \$159.16, as part of that transfer was from the sum applicable to the payment for postage stamps. In addition to this \$159.16 there are unexpended balances from the appropriations for General Supplies and Rental of Telephones amounting to \$157.48, against which there are no outstanding claims. When these facts were developed I asked that you would have a transfer made from the salary schedule to the Contingencies schedule of \$225, which, with the \$159.16 unexpended balance of the Contingencies schedule would pay these two postage stamp bills and leave a small surplus. I have since been informed that it is against your rules to make transfers from salary account to any other account.

I understand, however, that it is not against your rules to transfer from General Supplies to Contingencies, and therefore ask that the unexpended balance of \$116.42 from General Supplies and the \$41.06 from Telephones, making a total of \$157.48, be transferred to Contingencies. If this be done the total unexpended balance of Contingencies, including the existing surplus of \$169.16, will make a total unexpended balance of \$316.64, leaving only \$33.36 necessary to be provided to pay the two postage stamp bills.

I therefore ask that you will have such transfers made and such \$33.36 provided and that these two bills be paid.

I wish to call to your attention two facts, viz.: First, that these bills are legal claims against the City, as at the time they were incurred the unexpended appropriation applicable to the purchase of postage stamps more than sufficed to pay these bills, and that the deficiency now existing arose from a transfer subsequently made to another fund leaving these bills unpaid and unprovided for. The other fact is that Martin B. Brown Company make no profit whatever by furnishing us with postage stamps, as they furnish them to us at the exact price which they pay the Post Office for them. It is merely a matter of accommodation to us that they supply us with these stamps. We cannot buy them on credit from the Post Office so Brown Company buy them and pay for them and at the end of the month send their bill for them and receive a voucher which merely reimburses them in the amount they have laid out for us. It does not seem reasonable to compel them to sue for claims which are legally due beyond question and as their supplying stamps is a favor to us it seems very ungracious that their bill should not be promptly paid.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner of Jurors.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 2, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, requesting the transfer of the sum of \$190.84 from the appropriations made to that office for the year 1909, entitled: No. 1564, General Supplies, \$116.42; No. 1565, Telephone Service, \$41.06, and No. 1563, Salaries, \$33.36, to appropriation No. 1566, Contingencies, in order to make up a deficiency in the latter appropriation. I would report as follows:

The Commissioner of Jurors states that owing to an error, a claim of \$150 for postage stamps was overlooked; that a transfer of \$700 from the appropriation for

Contingencies to the appropriation for General Supplies resulted in an insufficient balance in the Contingencies appropriation to pay the claims subsequently presented. There remains an unexpended balance in the appropriation for general supplies of \$116.42, and in the appropriation for telephone service, \$41.06, making a total unexpended balance in those two appropriations of \$157.48, leaving the sum of \$33.36 to be provided to make up the deficiency in the Contingencies appropriation.

The appropriation for salaries for the year 1909 was \$49,300, but owing to changes in the office a revised schedule was adopted by your Board May 14, 1909, whereby the salary appropriation was reduced to \$46,800. Of the amount provided in the original salary schedule there would remain an unexpended balance of \$2,506.36. Of this amount, \$2,000 reverted to the General Fund, leaving still an unexpended balance of \$506.36. From this unexpended balance the Commissioner desires the transfer of \$33.36 to complete provision for the deficiency of \$190.84.

As the unexpended balances in appropriations for general supplies and contingencies amount to \$157.48, and as the small amount of \$33.36 is requested to be transferred from the salary appropriation to Contingencies, in order to clean up the deficiencies in accounts of the office for the year 1909, I would recommend the approval of the request of the Commissioner of Jurors.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-four cents (\$190.84), be and the same is transferred from the appropriation made for the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the year 1909, entitled and as follows:

No. 1564, General Supplies	\$116 42
No. 1565, Telephone Service	41 06
No. 1563, Salaries	33 36
	\$190 84

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for the year 1909, entitled No. 1566, Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$150, as requested by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, within the appropriation made to the Children's Court, First Division, for the year 1909.

C—\$601.75, as requested by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, within the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1909.

Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions, First Division,
Corner Franklin and Centre Streets,
New York, February 11, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—I am instructed by the Justices of this Court to ask your Honorable Body to cause a transfer to be made from some unexpended balance which you may find available of the sum of \$751.75, to be credited to the Contingent Fund of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, as follows: \$601.75 for Contingencies, Court of Special Sessions, First Division (1909), and \$150 to be credited to the account of Contingencies of the Children's Part of said Court for 1909.

This transfer is asked for because of the fact that liabilities against this fund were incurred in the year 1909 and remain unpaid.

I have applied to the Board of Aldermen for an authorized issue of special revenue bonds in the amount above referred to to cover these deficiencies. As this special revenue bond issue seems inexpedient at this time, the Justices instruct me to again apply to your Honorable Body for this transfer. An itemized list of these liabilities is on file in the Comptroller's office.

Yours respectfully,

W. M. FULLER, Clerk.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 3, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication presented to your Board from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, dated February 11, 1910, requesting the transfer of the sums of \$601.75 and \$150 from some unexpended balance of an appropriation for the year 1909, to the appropriations for contingencies for that Court and the Children's Court, respectively, for the same year, has been referred to me for consideration. I would submit the following report:

The request for the transfer of the funds was authorized by the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division. According to the communication of the Clerk and the records of the Court, the unpaid bills for the year 1909 amount to \$751.75, of which amount \$601.75 is chargeable to the Court of Special Sessions, and \$150 is chargeable to the Children's Court. The itemized liabilities, vouchers for which are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court, are as follows:

New York Telephone Company, two months' service, four phones	\$208 83
B. B. Odell, executor of estate of R. L. Fox, legislative bills	50 00
Special Statistician, preparing records, annual report	150 00
Towel Supply Company, accumulated bills	79 45
Special Interpreting	65 00
Sophie C. Axman, Probation Officer, expenses during 1909	90 72
Spring water and ice	16 60
Newspapers	1 35
Carfares, Subpoena Servers, during 1909	88 90
Rubber stamp	90
Total	\$751 75

A former request of the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for transfer of funds to meet deficiencies in the contingent appropriations for that Court and the Children's Court was not acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in December, 1909, for the reason that the request called for a transfer of an unexpended balance of a scheduled salary appropriation to replenish appropriations for contingencies. Application was subsequently made to the Board of Aldermen for a special revenue bond issue sufficient to liquidate the incurred liabilities. The application was referred to the Finance Committee of the Board, which Committee unanimously reported in favor of the bond issue. On February 1, 1910, the Board of Aldermen disapproved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

The creditors of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, have filed their claims, and the Clerk of the Court has certified to their correctness. There are no funds available to pay them. Although a system which permitted expenditures in excess of the budgetary appropriation is subject to criticism and is opposed to sound business principles, it would seem that the creditors of the Court of Special Sessions who furnished supplies or made expenditures in good faith, should be paid just claims.

The Clerk of the Court says that the appropriations for contingencies for the year 1909 for the Court of Special Sessions, \$3,500, and the Children's Court, \$750, were insufficient. According to his reports the cost of the telephone service paid for from Contingencies in 1909 amounted to over \$1,000. The expenditures for postage stamps, chargeable to the same appropriation, amounted to nearly \$1,000. The car-

fares of the seven Process Servers and the two Probationary Officers are also paid from the contingent appropriation. During the year 1909, twenty different languages were interpreted in the two Courts. In a number of cases special interpreters were employed whose compensation came from the contingent appropriation. The business of the Court of Special Sessions and the Children's Court, as shown by the calendars, has increased fourfold within ten years. The Clerk further states that it is impossible to anticipate the number of cases that will be tried in the two Courts or the amount of expenditures chargeable to the contingent appropriations. His experience, he states, has been that the actual necessary expenditures for the first nine months of the year have generally exhausted the contingent appropriations, and that liabilities were incurred for necessary expenditures during the last three months of a year. He states that expenditures against the contingent funds might amount to \$100 in one month and amount to \$400 the next month. He promises, however, to use all efforts to keep the expenditures for contingencies within the appropriations for that purpose for the year 1910. There has been no increase in the allowance for contingencies for the Court of Special Sessions, but the appropriation for contingencies for the Children's Court has been increased to the extent of \$250.

While it may be against precedents established in similar cases, and contrary to rules governing budgetary appropriations, it would appear to me that the exigency of the occasion calls for the use of an unexpended balance in the scheduled salary appropriations for the Court of Special Sessions and Children's Court, First Division, for the year 1909, to replenish the appropriations for contingencies for the same courts and same year. The unexpended balances are accruals made available by the lapse of several months in the salary of the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions pending the filling of a vacancy in the office and in the failure of the Justices to appoint an Attendant in the Children's Court at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

In view of the facts herein presented and for the further reason that the requested transfers are to liquidate liabilities incurred in good faith, and such transfers will result in no addition to the aggregate maintenance cost of the courts for the year 1909, I recommend favorable consideration of the resolutions hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Children's Court, First Division, for the year 1909, entitled No. 1281, Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the said Court for the year 1909, entitled No. 1282, Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$601.75) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1909, entitled No. 1278, Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Court for the year 1909, entitled No. 1279, Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

D—\$4,752 from the appropriation made to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1910, for the Account 194; Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance—Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the Account 585: New York City Training School for Nurses—Salaries and Wages.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, February 25, 1910.

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

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the transfer of \$4,752 from the appropriation 194, Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, 1910, to the appropriation 585, Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Charities, New York City Training School for Nurses for the same year. This transfer of funds is required to provide for the compensation of thirty-three Pupil Nurses at \$144 a year each. These Nurses are supplied to Gouverneur Hospital by the Department of Public Charities. Upon the separation of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals from the Department of Public Charities, it was ordered by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals should assume the payment of the Nurses' salaries, and this request is made annually.

Respectfully,

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

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 7, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication addressed to the Secretary of your Board from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated February 25, 1910, requesting the transfer of \$4,752 from the Budget appropriations for the year 1910 for the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, entitled: No. 194, Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation for the same year for the Department of Public Charities, entitled: No. 585, New York City Training School for Nurses, Salaries and Wages, has been referred to me for consideration. I would report as follows:

It appears that upon the separation of the hospitals from charities, in 1902, and the creation of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Public Charities, an agreement was entered into by the two Departments that annually the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals would provide for the compensation of a certain number of Pupil Nurses at Gouverneur Hospital, which were supplied by the Department of Public Charities. The Departments were authorized to make this arrangement by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. During 1910 the Department of Public Charities is to supply thirty-three Pupil Nurses, at \$144 a year each, to Gouverneur Hospital, which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

As a similar transfer of funds has been made each year since 1902, I would recommend that the request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be approved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$4,752) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1910, entitled No. 194, Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, the same

being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1910, entitled No. 585, New York City Training School for Nurses, Salaries and Wages, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

Resolutions (5) of the Board of Aldermen, requesting issues of Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) as follows:

A—\$4,917.72, for the purpose of meeting a deficit in the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1909.

B—\$9,500, for the purpose of putting in operation a new pavilion at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

C—\$2,000, for the purpose of providing for the salaries of two Matrons in the Department of Correction, reinstated by order of the Court, for whom no provision was made in the Budget for the year 1910.

D—\$200 to provide for the increase in salary of a Messenger in the Office of the Public Administrator, New York County.

E—\$10,000, to provide means for the expense of cutting down dead trees, leveling the hill to the east of Eastchester road, and filling in swamp lands in Pelham Bay Park.

Communication from the Department of Health requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to contract for four isolation pavilions to be erected on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.

Communication from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to advertise and award the contract for draining the college grounds at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, and submitting a communication from John F. O'Rourke, expert on underground work, setting forth the manner in which the above work is to be done.

Communications (4) from the Board of Water Supply requesting the approval of the purchase of the following parcels of land:

	Purchase Price.
Parcel No. 1025, Section 15, Southern Aqueduct.....	\$700 00
Parcel No. 47a, Section 1, Northern Aqueduct (containing .523 of an acre).....	300 00
Parcel No. 48a, Section 1, Northern Aqueduct.....	500 00
Parcel No. 654, Section 9, Southern Aqueduct.....	300 00

Communication from the Board of Water Supply requesting the approval of map known as Accession E-356, revised from E-309, known as Parcels 319, 321, 326, Y and Z, Northern Aqueduct, Section 7, and the approval of the option and purchase of said parcels (containing in all 6.540 acres) for the sum of \$4,000.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting an issue of \$13,000 corporate stock to provide for the expenses of the Topographical Bureau for the month of April, 1910, pending the preparation of the report of the Comptroller on the request for an issue of \$159,000 corporate stock for the salaries and expenses of the Topographical Bureau of said Borough for the year 1910, and referred to the Comptroller December 30, 1909.

(On February 4, 1910, the Board authorized an issue of \$11,000 corporate stock on account of the above requisition.)

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an appropriation of \$200,000 (pursuant to section 242 of the Charter) from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn, to provide for the construction of a building, the furnishing of the necessary equipment and apparatus for the testing and repair of water meters and for the detection of waste of water. The building and shop to be located on lands now owned by the City, located at North Portland avenue, Brooklyn, and which are partially used as a store yard.

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an issue of \$100,000 corporate stock to provide for the construction of a building, the furnishing of the necessary equipment and apparatus for the repair and testing of meters and hydrants, for the instruments and appliances to be used in the detection of waste in mains and in buildings, and for the purpose of carrying on investigation of water waste in all Boroughs, excluding Brooklyn.

Communication from the First Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to award a contract for labor and material for the erection and completion of iron balconies for Pavilion "F-2" at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, in the sum of \$3,000.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of new positions and additional grades of positions, as follows:

From the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Superintendent of Buildings, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

From the Chief of Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, requesting the establishment of the following positions in said office:

	Per Annum.
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	\$1,800 00
1 Head Inspector of Licenses.....	1,500 00
21 Inspectors of Licenses, each.....	1,200 00

—also requesting the change in title of four Inspectors of Dancing Academies to Inspectors of Licenses.

From the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Department, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

From the Board of Health, requesting the establishment of the grades of position of Dairy Inspector, with salary at the rates of \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum.

From the City Chamberlain, requesting the establishment of the grades of the positions of Bookkeeper, one incumbent, at \$1,950 per annum, and Clerk, two incumbents, at \$750 per annum, in the office of said City Chamberlain, in order to comply with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

From the President, Board of Justices, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting the fixing of the salary of the Clerk of the Court at \$4,000 per annum.

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 Board of City Magistrates, First Division, requesting an issue of \$23,000 special revenue bonds to provide for the salaries of seven additional Stenographers at \$2,500 each per annum and for the increase in salaries of eleven Stenographers now employed in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum, also submitting reasons in support of the request for additional Stenographers and for the increase in salaries of the Stenographers now employed in said Courts.

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

(On March 4, 1910, a communication from the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, relative to increasing the number and the salaries of the Stenographers in said Courts, was presented to the Board and referred back for specific information.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clerk of the County of New York requesting the Board to make the necessary provision for the removal, care and preservation of the records in the County Clerk's office, in view of the proposed tearing down of the present court house, and suggesting that the Commissioner of Records of New York County be authorized to prepare the plans, specifications, form of contract and proposal for bids for the work, in the same manner as was done for the file cases and furnishings in the office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records; also submitting a statement of what is necessary, in his judgment, for such purposes.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from the South Brooklyn Board of Trade relative to the inadequate police protection of the residential sections of the Borough of Brooklyn and requesting that provision be made for at least 1,500 Patrolmen to meet this pressing necessity.

Which was referred to the Police Commissioner.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting for approval, pursuant to chapter 670, Laws of 1907, form of contract, specifications and plans for laying and relaying water and gas mains and grading and paving streets adjacent to the municipal building, Borough of Manhattan. The cost of the work called for under the proposed contract is chargeable to the unexpended balance of the proceeds of corporate stock authorized for the purposes of construction of the Municipal Building.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, submitting for adoption resolution requesting each Department to submit to this Board on or before March 16, 1910, statement relating to the payroll expenditures of said Department, directing the Secretary of the Board to prepare and submit to this Board at the meeting of March 18, 1910, a tabulation of the returns of the Departments, and requesting the Comptroller to render to the Board at its first meeting of each month a similar statement showing the payroll disbursements of each Department, etc., segregated as described in said resolution.

Which was laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Court House Board, dated March 2, 1910, selecting and locating a site in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, for the new Court House, pursuant to chapter 336, Laws of 1903, as amended:

Court House Board,
Office of the Secretary, No. 141 Broadway,
New York, March 2, 1910.

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

Pursuant to the powers imposed by chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a Court House in the County of New York, and authorizing the acquisition of a site therefor," as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 9 of the Laws of 1910, the Court House Board, duly appointed thereunder, hereby selects and locates as a site for such purpose, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract of land, situate in the City Hall Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, shown on the plan hereto annexed, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 255 feet south of the southerly curb of Chambers street, and 93 feet west of the westerly curb of Centre street, in a direct line; running from thence westerly, parallel to Chambers street, a distance of 480 feet, to a point approximately 78 feet distant from the easterly curb of Broadway, in a direct line; thence running northerly, at right angles to said line, a distance of 215 feet, to a point approximately 70 feet east of the easterly curb of Broadway, and 40 feet south of the southerly curb of Chambers street, by the most direct line; thence running easterly, parallel to Chambers street, a distance of 480 feet to a point distant approximately 40 feet from the southerly curb of Chambers street, and 115 feet from the westerly curb of Centre street, in the most direct line; and thence running southerly, at right angles to the last mentioned line, 215 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Together with such additional land, contiguous to said plot, as shall be necessary for steps, approaches, basement-areas, and the construction of sub-basements, vaults, and other sub-structures, for necessary service to the building to be erected thereon.

Excepting from said plot, however, on the southerly portion thereof, a space or recess having a length of not less than 260 feet, whose northerly limit shall be a line parallel to Chambers street, and distant 102 feet from the centre point of the northernmost front of the City Hall. Said space or recess containing an area of 8,320 square feet.

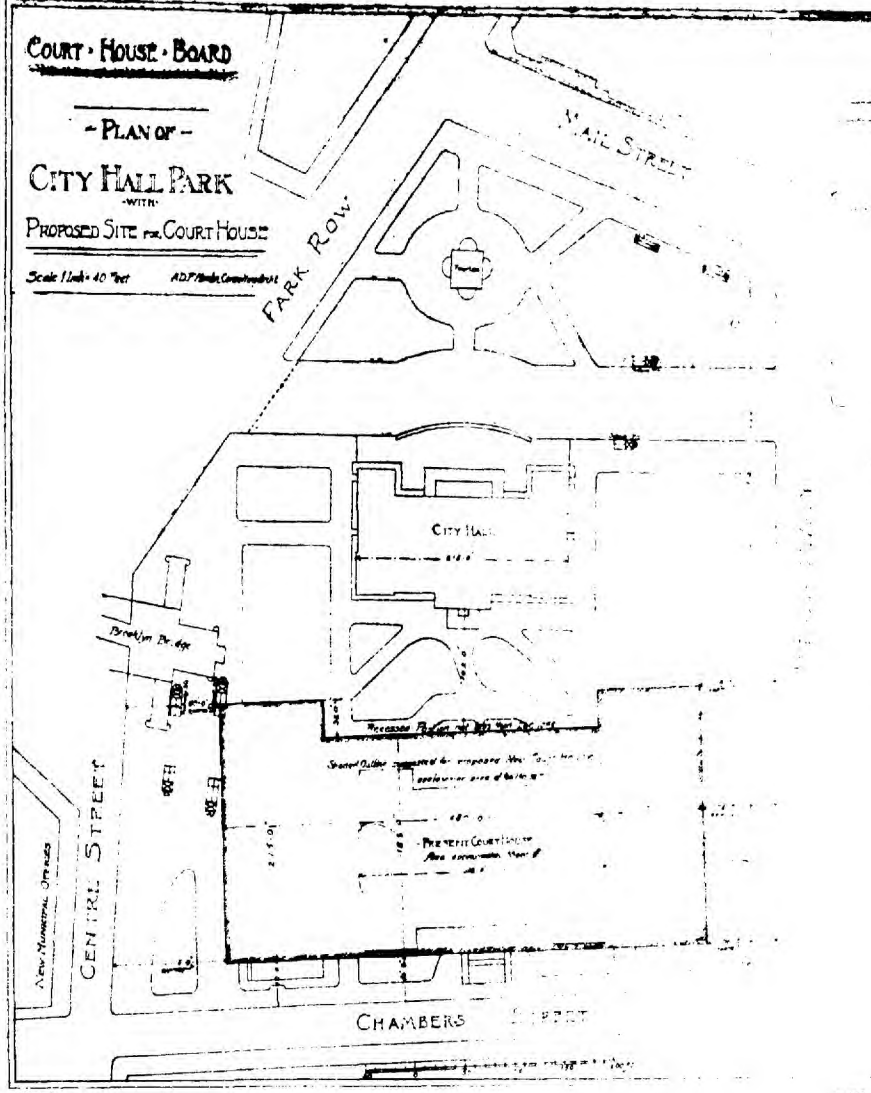
Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
EDWARD M. GROUT,
L. LAFLIN KELLOGG,
CHARLES STRAUSS,
E. CLIFFORD POTTER.

Court House Board,
Office of the Secretary, No. 141 Broadway,
New York, March 2, 1910.

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

The Court House Board, created pursuant to chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a Court House in the County of New York, and authorizing the acquisition of a site therefor," and the Acts amendatory thereof, has the honor to transmit herewith a report selecting and locating a site for a new court house in The City of New York, adopted at a meeting of said Board held on the 28th ult.



On the day after the organization of said Board on January 24, 1910, at a meeting duly held, it was unanimously agreed that the most favorable site for the said new court house would be the City Hall Park, provided that space ample and sufficient for that purpose could be obtained.

Thereupon this Board assisted in the passage by the Legislature of chapter 9 of the Laws of 1910, which having passed both houses, was approved by the Mayor on February 10, and by the Governor on February 17, on which day it became a law.

The Board in the meantime had collected information from the Justices of the Supreme Court and of the City Court of New York, and from the County Clerk and the Commissioner of Jurors, such as might be necessary to guide it in respect of the requirements of the proposed new building, and had employed Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin of Columbia University to assist it as an expert in order intelligently to determine the amount of ground space which would be required to accommodate the proposed new building, without encroaching unnecessarily upon the space in the park.

After a number of sessions at which the subject matter was discussed in detail, Professor Hamlin prepared his report, which not only embodies his own, but the unanimous views of the members of this Board, and which is made a part of this communication in order that reference thereto may be conveniently had.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,
EDWARD M. GROUT,
L. LAFLIN KELLOGG,
E. CLIFFORD POTTER,
CHARLES STRAUSS.

The Honorable Board of Commissioners for New Court House:

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the request from your Board, I beg to report as follows upon the site to be occupied by the new court house in the City Hall Park.

The City Hall Park measures approximately 675 feet along the south side of Chambers street from the Broadway curb to that of Centre street, and the distance from the northern front of the City Hall to the Chambers street curb is 325 feet, more or less. Of the total area of nearly 187,500 square feet available within this space between Broadway and Centre street, not more than half can be taken for the new building; for it is manifest that the court house should be kept at some distance from the City Hall, while at the east side of the park four subway entrances and exits (and for the present, at least, the end of the Brooklyn Bridge structure also) are in the way of any proposed extension of the court house to the eastern limit of the park. Moreover it would be unwise by such an extension to cut off the southerly view of and approach to the Hall of Records, an important and costly municipal building. Nor would it be wise to reduce to any avoidable extent the open space between the court house and the new municipal office building, which will be a very tall structure requiring all the open space possible in front of it, and cutting off light from any edifice that might be erected very near to it. The presence of three such monumental civic buildings as the Hall of Records, the new municipal offices and the new court house, on three sides of a common space, makes it imperative that this space be made as large as possible.

The present court house extension southwards (containing the Surrogate's offices) extends to a line about 102 feet from the central pavilion of the City Hall. It is, in my opinion, undesirable to advance the main frontage of the new building southwards beyond this line. The greater portion of the south front of the present court house is from 144 to 150 feet distant from the City Hall. The new building must cover more ground than the present one; and as, for reasons I shall presently show, the necessary increase of area cannot be entirely secured by extending the structure eastward and westward, some of the increase must be made southward. But I believe the main line of the front should on no account be carried further south than the present south line of the extension, viz.: 102 feet distant, approximately, from the centre pavilion of the north front of the City Hall; it might, however, be permitted, if necessary, to secure the necessary ground area, to extend terminal east and west wings somewhat further south. If these wings were 260 feet or more apart they might be allowed to project not more than 32 feet beyond the south limit above mentioned, provided no part were within 90 feet in the most direct line from any part of the City Hall.

With regard to the northerly boundary, the line of the terminal wings of the present court house may be accepted as the proper limit for the new court house. As the building up of Chambers street with tall office buildings, and the lack of any street breaking through the block as an approach to the court house from the north, must always make a distant view of the building impossible from that direction, it is not worth while to set the north facade any further back, for architectural effect, than is necessary for proper lighting and access. The possibility of widening Chambers street and the growing urgency of such a widening, make it unwise, were it otherwise desirable, to build up to the inner line of the present sidewalk.

The westerly limit of the new building is not so obvious to decide. It is very important that the new building be set on the axis of City Hall (which the present court house is not); if then we set the easterly limit at 20 feet beyond the east side of the brownstone City Court building or thereabouts, the west end would come to a line about 70 to 80 feet from the Broadway curb, or 45 to 53 from the inner sidewalk line. This would be as far, I think, as it is desirable for the building to extend westward.

If we assume the limits thus laid down and suppose a building 480 feet long, centered on the City Hall axis, with end wings projecting about 32 feet southwards, we shall obtain a ground area of over 94,000 square feet. So deep a building will, however, require one or more either open or closed interior courtyards. Allowing

15,000 square feet for these, we have nearly 80,000 square feet as the maximum area available for floors upon this site as above laid out. With larger light courts this would be reduced to perhaps 75,000 square feet.

In my report to the Court House Commission of 1906-07, I calculated that the requirements specified in 1907 would require from 300,000 to 350,000 square feet of total floor area; and that, allowing for three floors of court rooms, or five stories in all, including the basement, besides sub-basement and cellars, a ground area of from 65,000 to 80,000 square feet might suffice exclusive of courtyards. In three years the requirements have already increased, as I expressed the likelihood that they would, beyond the maximum then thought sufficient by the parties concerned. The new schedules supplied by the honorable judges of the Supreme Court and of the City Court and by the Commissioner of Jurors call for an increase of about 45,000 square feet over the requirements called for in 1907. As, however, I had already discounted such an increase in my estimate of 350,000 square feet (the actual total of the present increased requirements footing up to 319,690 square feet), we may assume that the figure assigned for ground area suffices. The building, if laid out with but 70,000 square feet of floor in each complete story, thus allowing considerable latitude of form or type and of courtyard area within the outlines suggested, will, if it comprise a basement, or ground story, four stories of court rooms 27 feet high, and a sixth story over a part of the whole area, with a suitable use of mezzanine floors over restricted portions of the plan, contain over 450,000 square feet of floor area, more or less. With three court floors and five complete stories in all it would provide up to 378,500 square feet of floors, or 350,000 exclusive of mezzanines. It may well be that this would suffice. In any case it appears unnecessary to take more area on the ground than the limits I have suggested will allow. In my tabular appendix I have added 10 court rooms and other allowances for expansion, giving a total area of 378,450 feet.

For reasons which I can set forth if so requested, I do not believe it wise to plan for a building higher than six stories, bearing in mind that three or four of these stories are each 27 feet high. A six-story building, consisting of a 15-foot basement, four 27-foot stories and a 15 foot top story would measure 138 feet high. The present court house is about 85 feet high; the City Hall, about 50.

The City Hall is universally and rightly regarded as one of the finest public buildings in the city, and one of its most precious possessions. Its genuine artistic merit and its antiquity and historical associations unite to give it a very special value. It is one of the few among our public buildings so set in an open space as to be framed in dignified surroundings and to be visible from an agreeable distance in front. This isolation has been of inestimable value in preventing its being utterly overshadowed and put out of scale by the fast multiplying tall buildings in the neighborhood.

It is of course desirable that the new court house shall not destroy this favorable setting, nor itself crush and overwhelm the City Hall by crowding too closely upon it. If built with wings, these should not be carried so far south as to cut off light, air and convenient access from the City Hall. Ample open space between the two buildings is equally necessary to both, and an advantage not only to them but to the public in maintaining just so much open park space at that point.

I have carefully examined the position and surroundings of the City Hall and the relative situation of different points in the park with reference to the proposed site. The center of the main front of the City Hall is almost directly opposite the corner of Mail street and Park row. From this point the City Hall is seen in full front view and to best advantage. If the new court house is set out within the limits of size and height specified above, it will from this point be visible behind the City Hall, about one quarter to one-third its height appearing above the City Hall roof, and a portion of its two end wings beyond the ends of the City Hall. I do not think that from this point of view it would dwarf the City Hall. As one approaches the City Hall less and less of the court house will be visible, and from in front of the fountain the City Hall will wholly conceal the court house. The latter cannot therefore interfere with or diminish the effect of the City Hall seen from directly in front.

From various points along Park row, the east end of the court house will of course be variously visible, and the whole front will be disclosed from behind the City Hall to a spectator on Park row a little south of the bridge approach. The broad space between the end of the court house and the new municipal offices will provide a good setting for the east end of the court house.

It is, however, from Broadway that the chief and most continuing view of the court house will be obtained. The west end or wing will be visible from a great distance down Broadway, and as this is the chief artery of communication, the court house should produce a fine effect as seen from it. It should therefore not be carried too far towards the Broadway line, but have a good and ample space and setting between it and the street. This again argues for keeping the end 45 to 55 feet back from the inner sidewalk line, 70 to 80 from the curb line on Broadway. This western end facade, 215 feet long, will be itself an imposing architectural object. To crowd it close to the Broadway line would greatly detract from its effect, giving almost no view of it except from nearly opposite.

For all these reasons, in order to secure for the court house adequate ground area and at the same time adequate isolation, both for the sake of light, air and access, and for the sake of proper architectural effect, and furthermore to secure for the City Hall adequate isolation and prevent its appearing overwhelmed and crushed, I would suggest that application be made for an allotment of space in the City Hall Park as follows:

A rectangular space measuring 480 feet in an easterly-westerly direction parallel to Chambers street and 215 feet in a northerly-southerly direction at right angles thereto, with a central recessed space taken out of its southern side and measuring 32 by not less than 240 feet; the boundaries of the rectangle to be as follows: On the north side, a line parallel to Chambers street and distant 40 feet south from the south curb of the street; on the east a line at right angles to the aforesaid line, its northernmost point being distant about 115 feet and its southern extremity about 93 feet west from the west curb of Centre street respectively, and its length 215 feet; on the south a line parallel to Chambers street 480 feet long and at its center distant 70 feet from the center of the north front of the City Hall; and on the west side, a line 215 feet long at right angles to and connecting the north and south boundaries at a distance of 480 feet from the east boundary, and from 70 to 78 feet from the east curb of Broadway; with the condition that the central part of the south front of any buildings erected thereupon shall be recessed for a length of not less than 260 feet to a line parallel to Chambers street and 102 feet distant at its central point from the center of the north front of the City Hall, and that no part of any wings projecting southwards at either end of this recessed portion shall come within 90 feet of any part of the City Hall; and that in addition the necessary space be granted for such steps, approaches, sub-basement, light areas and underground vaults and extensions as are necessary and appropriate for light, access and service.

I beg to call attention to the fact that the new building must be planned for adequately ample accommodation for over twice the number of court rooms now crowded, and inadequately accommodated, in the present court house, and that it will, under the limits proposed, occupy less space than was occupied, prior to 1903, by buildings in this park other than the City Hall, with the intervening spaces (the Court House, City Court, old Hall of Records, and Engine House), these intervening spaces being of comparatively little value for park purposes because so broken up and scattered. The really serviceable park space after the erection of this proposed building will be but little reduced as compared with the state of the park when the Act of 1903 was passed permitting the erection of a court house in the park, provided it were of no greater area than the combined total of the buildings mentioned.

I believe that an edifice such as is outlined in this report, if not over 140 feet high, and treated with details upon a scale not too greatly differing from those of the City Hall, will not unduly crowd or overpower the City Hall, but will in a measure mediate between it and the numerous lofty buildings that surround it, thus helping instead of injuring it; while it can be made to group with it and the two be made to unite to form a monumental civic center of great architectural beauty.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. F. HAMLIN, Consulting Architect.

New York, February 28, 1910.

APPENDIX.

The accommodations contemplated in the new court house are summarized in the following table:

	Sq. Ft.
County Clerk's offices.....	30,000
Commissioner of Jurors.....	3,500
Libraries	19,000

Supreme Court—

36 court rooms.....	79,700
18 jury rooms.....	9,000
36 chambers.....	26,496
Assignment, naturalization offices.....	5,000
Clerks, lunch room, stenographers, telegraph, coat rooms, etc.....	12,000

City Court—

10 court rooms.....	25,400
10 chambers.....	7,360
Jury and witness rooms.....	3,400
Clerks, records, lockers, etc.....	7,500

Add for halls, corridors, stairs, toilets, walls.....	228,350
	319,690

Additional accommodations which it would be desirable to provide:

10 court rooms and chambers.....	32,760
Jury, witness, clerks' consultation rooms, records, lockers, etc.....	10,000
Allow for halls, stairs, walls, etc.....	16,000

Total	378,450
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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates Friday, March 18, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing on the site selected by the Court House Board, appointed pursuant to chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a court house in the County of New York, and authorizing the acquisition of a site therefor," said site being situated in the City Hall Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 255 feet south of the southerly curb of Chambers street and 93 feet west of the westerly curb of Centre street in a direct line; running from thence westerly parallel to Chambers street, a distance of 480 feet, to a point approximately 78 feet distant from the easterly curb of Broadway, in a direct line; thence running northerly, at right angles to said line, a distance of 215 feet, to a point approximately 70 feet east of the easterly curb of Broadway and 40 feet south of the southerly curb of Chambers street by the most direct line; thence running easterly parallel to Chambers street, a distance of 480 feet to a point distant approximately 40 feet from the southerly curb of Chambers street and 115 feet from the westerly curb of Centre street in the most direct line; and thence running southerly at right angles to the last mentioned line, 215 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with such additional land, contiguous to said plot, as shall be necessary for steps, approaches, basement areas and the construction of sub-basements, vaults and other substructures for necessary service to the building to be erected thereon.

Excepting from said plot, however, on the southerly portion thereof, a space or recess having a length of not less than 260 feet, whose northerly limit shall be a line parallel to Chambers street and distant 102 feet from the centre point of the northernmost front of the City Hall. Said space or recess containing an area of 8,320 square feet.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Fire Commissioner, referring to a communication from the Committee on Water Supply, Insurance and Fire Protection of the Brooklyn League, relative to the purchase of automobile fire engines for use in the outlying districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, also for the placing of additional fire alarm boxes through said districts, stating that the automobile fire engines, such as manufactured by the Webb Company, as suggested by said committee, are believed to be suitable and proper for the section of the City in which it is desired to use them, also stating that it is the intention of the Department to increase the fire alarm service as soon as funds are available for said purpose, and that requisition has been made for such funds.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Brooklyn League.

(On February 25, 1910, the above communication was referred to the Fire Commissioner.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Board of Education, referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the establishment of a high school for boys and girls in the Bay Ridge section of the Borough of Brooklyn, and stating that in the corporate stock Budget of the Board of Education for new school buildings, etc., there is included an item for a high school site and building in said section.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

(On February 25, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as above, was referred to the Board of Education.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to increasing the compensation of Attendants in the Museum of Natural History, and stating that this matter is not one within the province of the Department of Parks, and that the rate of pay of employees of the museum is entirely within the control of the Board of Trustees, to whom it would appear that any request appertaining thereto should properly be made. The Commissioner further states that, if desired, he will take up the matter with the museum authorities for discussion or possible recommendation.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

(On February 25, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, as above, was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, referring to a communication from J. D. Wells, 2d, of the South Third Street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, relative to the development of Greenpoint Park, and stating that the request for an appropriation for this purpose is included in the corporate stock Budget, and as soon as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriates the money no time will be lost in developing this park.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to J. D. Wells, 2d.

(On February 25, 1910, the above communication was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.)

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Education, submitting an estimate of the cost, complete, of the proposed Washington Irving High School, together with a report relative thereto.

(On March 4, 1910, the Board, on the report of the Comptroller, adopted a resolution approving of the immediate erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School on the site owned by the City at Irving place, East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets, Manhattan, and, as a necessary condition to providing funds therefor, requested the Board of Education to submit to this Board, not later than Thursday, March 10, 1910, the plans in detail for said proposed building, and the estimated cost of same, with all machinery, apparatus, furniture and equipment installed.)

Department of Education, City of New York,
Building Bureau.
New York, March 8, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, held yesterday afternoon, there was laid before it for consideration and reply a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th inst., calling for an estimate of the cost, complete, of the proposed Washington Irving High School, to be erected on Irving place, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

I was directed to forward to you my report enclosed herewith, which, it is believed, covers the information requested, and to say further, that we stand ready to furnish upon request any other information that may be within our power.

Very truly yours,

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings

Department of Education, City of New York,
Building Bureau.
New York, March 7, 1910.

Hon. FRANK D. WILSEY, Chairman, Committee on Buildings:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to submit the following report in compliance with the request as embodied in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on the 4th inst., relative to the proposed Washington Irving High School building, Borough of Manhattan, that that Board "be furnished not later than Thursday, March 10, 1910, with plans and details of said proposed building and the estimated cost of same with all machinery, apparatus, furniture and equipment installed."

The following approximate estimate has been prepared after a careful analysis of the cost of similar work:

For general construction, including sanitary work, together with laboratory tables and other equipment, all of which it is necessary to include therewith.....	\$845,686 00
Heating and ventilating.....	95,100 00
Electric.....	50,000 00
Furniture.....	115,320 00
Four elevators.....	24,000 00
Total.....	\$1,131,106 00

It is a well known fact that nothing has been done with the plans since a year ago, when they were held up owing to financial conditions, and that when it was proposed to resume work upon them in the fall, Principal McAndrew stated that the school had so grown in the meantime that many changes were absolutely necessary.

These, we find, affect not only every floor in the building, but also the exterior design.

This, however, operates as a measure of economy, since it permits of the elimination of certain features embodied in the original design, when it was believed that the County Court House, with its park, would be diagonally opposite the school.

Work can be resumed and the plans straightened out in a short time now that there has been an agreement reached as to the plans for the building, which are as follows:

Basement—Gymnasium and locker space, library stock, drying room, heating and ventilating plant, coal storage, etc.

Basement, Mezzanine—Locker space, baths, toilets, emergency room, etc.

First Floor—Administration, library and library classroom, bindery, accounting room, typewriting room, one large room, unassigned, assembly and dressing rooms, entrance halls and corridor.

Second Floor—Four commercial classrooms, four typewriting classrooms, one language classroom, two English classrooms, gallery to assembly room and necessary corridors and entrance hall space.

Third Floor—Nine dress-making, millinery, etc., classrooms; one housekeeping accounts, three English and one language.

Fourth Floor—Lunch room and kitchen, one housekeeping, one gymnasium and locker room, six domestic science, cookery, etc.

Fifth Floor—Lunch room, one music room, one general recitation room, four biological laboratories, one mathematics, two English, one language.

Sixth Floor—Two physical laboratories, one general recitation room, three mathematics, three language, three English, two drawing, one music.

Seventh Floor—One chemical laboratory, two history, six language, three English, one mathematics, one bench work, three drawing.

Eighth Floor—Two gymnasiums, two mathematics, two drawing rooms, three English, two language, one history.

This schedule covers the more important of the assignments, there being also the necessary provisions of space on the various floors for toilets, baths, lockers, Teachers' rooms, offices for heads of departments or special branches; also for those pupils who are suddenly taken ill, storage of apparatus, storage of supplies, materials and work in hand, preparation for experimental work, etc.

The estimate of cost for the 3,844,028 cubic feet displacement of the proposed building is very conservative; everything believed to be unnecessary to be eliminated, but at the same time it is the intent to make the building more than ordinarily fireproof.

Very truly yours,

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 9, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In response to the resolution adopted by your Board, at a meeting held March 4, requesting the Board of Education to furnish plans, details and estimated cost of the proposed new building for the Washington Irving High School, including the equipment thereof, I am in receipt of a communication from the Superintendent of School Buildings, which is presented herewith.

It appears that corporate stock in the sum of \$1,131,106 is now estimated to be required for the construction and equipment of the new building, which amount is \$231,106 in excess of the amount previously requested, the difference being represented for the most part by the estimated cost of heating and ventilating apparatus, electric work and furniture.

Corporate stock for the new Washington Irving High School in the sum of \$600,000, which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, and approved by the Board of Aldermen March 24 following, is still held in abeyance. If the proposed expenditure of \$1,131,106 is to be approved, it will be necessary to provide an additional sum of \$531,106, instead of \$300,000 as previously requested.

In order to get the matter before your Board, I attach hereto two resolutions which, if adopted, will reapprove the \$600,000 already authorized, and provide an additional sum of \$531,106 under section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing all City Departments to refrain from incurring further liabilities or executing any further contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, without the express authorization of this Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That an authorization of corporate stock in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for the erection of the new building for the Washington Irving High School, on Irving place, East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, said action being concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on March 24, 1908, be and hereby is reapproved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and six dollars (\$531,106), to provide means for the construction and equipment of the new building for the Washington Irving High School, on Irving place, East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, in addition to the sum of \$600,000, corporate stock, heretofore authorized, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and six dollars (\$531,106), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the release of the corporate stock issue amounting to \$40,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx River, connecting Becker avenue in The Bronx and Wakefield avenue in Yonkers, stating that the amount, \$40,000, is an error and should be \$20,000; that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 16, 1905, authorized an issue of \$20,000 corporate stock to provide means for defraying the cost of that portion of the highway bridge across the Bronx River, connecting Becker avenue, The Bronx, with Wakefield avenue, Yonkers, chargeable to The City of New York; that subsequently, in December, 1909, an agreement was entered into between the Mayor of the City of Yonkers and the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the construction of said bridge, and that a contract was prepared and let by the President of The Bronx, based on a bid of \$28,280.50, and recommending, in view of the fact that only \$20,000 is available for the above purpose, that no action be taken by the Board on this request, and that in order to make the procedure regular suggests that the question of the City of Yonkers' share of the expense and the question of maintenance and repair be considered in a new form of agreement.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of The Bronx.

(On February 18, 1910, the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending an issue of \$1,845,000 corporate stock for the construction of public school buildings and additions thereto, including portable buildings, in the manner and amounts described in the accompanying resolution.

Which was laid over one week.

(On January 7, 1910, the request of the Board of Education for an issue of \$7,461,910 corporate stock for school building purposes in the several Boroughs, and the immediate issue of \$3,500,000 thereof under the provisions of section 169 of the Charter, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 11, 1910, the Board authorized an issue of \$1,132,000 on account of the above requisition.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Office of said Sheriff, providing for the substitution of the line item Assistant Auditor, \$1,350, for the item Auditor's Clerk, \$1,350:

Sheriff's Office, New York County,
No. 299 Broadway,
New York, February 23, 1910.

Hon. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have to request that you cause the Budget schedule line Auditor's Clerk, \$1,350, in the estimate for 1910, under the head of Sheriff of the County of New York, Sheriff's Office (No. 1728), Salaries, to be changed to Assistant Auditor, in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 22, 1909.

I enclose copy of a report made to me of the facts.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. SHEA, Sheriff.

New York, February 23, 1910.

Hon. JOHN S. SHEA, Sheriff, New York County, No. 299 Broadway, City:

SIR—This morning I was informed, in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, that the February payroll, Salaries, Sheriff's Office, was being held up because upon it appeared the title Assistant Auditor, while the Budget schedule line called for Auditor's Clerk.

The facts are these: The position of Auditor's Clerk was established by the Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted March 16, 1909. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an issue of special revenue bonds on April 16, 1909, for the payment of the salary of said Auditor's Clerk for 1909. The Board of Aldermen, on June 22, 1909, by resolution, amended the resolution of March 16, 1909, by striking therefrom the words Auditor's Clerk and inserting in place thereof the words Assistant Auditor.

In the July, 1909, payroll the designation Auditor's Clerk was followed by "amended by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1909, to Assistant Auditor." In every subsequent payroll to and including January, 1910, the designation was Assistant Auditor.

In the Sheriff's estimate for 1910 the same designation is used. In the printed estimate for 1910 the title Auditor's Clerk appears as the schedule line, although more than three months before its adoption, October 30, 1909, said designation, by action

of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, had been changed to Assistant Auditor.

I recommend that you request the Comptroller to have the Budget schedule line corrected in accordance with the Aldermanic resolution of June 22, 1909.

Respectfully,

Auditor.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication from the Sheriff of New York County requesting that Salary Schedule No. 1728, attached to the Budget appropriations for that office for the year 1910, be changed by substituting for the line item "Auditor's Clerk, \$1,350," the line item "Assistant Auditor, \$1,350." I would report thereon as follows:

It appears that the grade of position of Auditor's Clerk at \$1,350 per annum was established by the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Aldermen March 16, 1909. On June 22, 1909, the resolution of March 16, 1909, was amended by a resolution changing the designation from Auditor's Clerk to Assistant Auditor. In making up the Budget for 1910 the position was designated as Auditor's Clerk. The title, as it appears on the payroll of the Sheriff's office, is Assistant Auditor, as established by the amended resolution of the Board of Aldermen, dated June 22, 1909.

As it is simply proposed to insert the proper title of the position in the Budget schedule, and as the yearly salary rate is not affected, I recommend that the request of the Sheriff of New York County be approved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation in the Budget for 1910, for the Sheriff of New York County, as follows:

Sheriff's Office—

1728. Salaries:	
Sheriff	\$12,000 00
Counsel	6,000 00
Under Sheriff	5,000 00
Auditor	2,860 00
Deputy Sheriffs, 12 at \$2,500 each.....	30,000 00
Entry Clerk	2,500 00
Jury Clerk	2,000 00
Law Clerk	1,600 00
Cashier	2,400 00
Bond Clerk	1,800 00
Arrest Clerk	1,500 00
Secretary	1,500 00
Assistant Entry Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Auditor	1,350 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Under Sheriff's Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant Bond Clerk.....	1,200 00
Prison Guards, 6 at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,080 00
Messenger	1,080 00
Assistant Deputy Sheriffs, 12 at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
Van Drivers, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Telephone Operator	1,050 00
Accountant	600 00
Cleaner	360 00
Cleaners, 2 at \$300 each.....	600 00
	<hr/> \$102,580 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Office of said Borough President, providing for a proposed reorganization of the mechanical force in the Bureaus of Highways and Public Buildings and Offices, involving a transfer of \$4,695, but no additional appropriation.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
March 1, 1910.

JOSEPH H'VAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedules of Salaries, and Salaries and Wages, attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1910, be amended as follows:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, General Maintenance (No. 1465), Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force, by striking therefrom the following items:

"Plumber, not to exceed \$5 per day, \$1,825"; Plumber's Apprentice, at \$2.50 per day, \$912.50," and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Plumbers, not to exceed \$5 per day, \$4,955; Plumber's Helpers, at \$2.50 per day, \$2,477.50."

Bureau of Highways, Boulevards, Roads and Avenues (No. 1441), Salaries and Wages, by striking therefrom the following item:

"Assistant Foremen, \$10,586," and inserting in place thereof "Assistant Foremen, \$5,891."

The changes outlined above involve a transfer of funds but no additional appropriation.

To meet the requirements of the amended schedule it is proposed to transfer the sum of \$4,695 from the appropriation entitled Bureau of Highways, Boulevards, Roads and Avenues (No. 1441), Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, General Maintenance (No. 1465), Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force.

Inclosed you will find form of resolution for such transfer.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$4,695) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1910, entitled Bureau of Highways, Boulevards, Roads and Avenues (No. 1441), Salaries and Wages,

the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for the year 1910, entitled, Bureau of Public Building and Offices, General Maintenance (No. 1465), Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force, the amount thereof being insufficient.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication presented to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting further modifications and changes in the schedules supporting the Budget for the year 1910, as revised for the President of the Borough of Manhattan, has been referred to me for consideration.

I would report that examination disclosed the fact that the request, if granted, will permit of a reorganization of the mechanical force in the Bureau of Highways and the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and that the object of the proposed reorganization is to allow the employment of additional Plumbers. I am informed that the intention is to organize a small force of Plumbers, whose Departmental work will to a large extent supersede the old system under which plumbing work was done through open orders.

As the annual salary rate provided in the Budget for 1910 for the President of the Borough of Manhattan will not be increased, I would recommend that the request be approved, and I therefore submit for favorable consideration the resolutions hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following further changes and modifications in the salary schedules supporting the Budget appropriations for the year 1910, as revised, for the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

Bureau of Highways.

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—

1441. Salaries and Wages:	
General Foreman	\$3,216 00
Foremen	16,616 00
Assistant Foremen	5,891 00
Inspectors of Complaints.....	3,082 00
Wheelwrights	2,347 50
Blacksmiths	1,252 00
Painters	2,504 00
Drivers	2,191 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers	939 00
Watchmen	2,190 00
Toolmen	782 50
Laborers	26,435 25
Hose Repairers	1,005 00
	<hr/> \$68,541 25

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

General Maintenance—

1465. Salaries and Wages, Mechanical Force:	
Foreman Plumber, at \$5 per day.....	\$1,825 00
Foreman Cabinet Maker.....	2,190 00
Carpenters, not to exceed \$5 a day.....	7,825 00
Cabinet Makers, at \$4.50 a day.....	6,750 00
Saw Filer, at \$4.50 a day.....	1,408 50
Varnisher, at \$4 a day.....	3,000 00
Ship Caulker, at \$3.50 a day.....	1,095 50
Plumbers, not to exceed \$5 a day.....	4,955 00
Steamfitter, not to exceed \$5 a day.....	1,825 00
Plumbers' Apprentices, at \$2.50 a day.....	2,477 50
Steamfitters' Helpers, at \$2.50 a day.....	912 50
Foreman Bricklayer, at \$6 a day.....	1,878 00
Foreman Wireman, not to exceed \$4.50 a day.....	1,408 50
Wiremen, not to exceed \$4.50 a day.....	2,817 00
Tin Roofer, at \$4.50 a day.....	1,350 00
Tar Roofer, at \$3.75 a day.....	1,125 00
Electrician	1,642 50
Foreman Tinsmith, at \$4.50 a day.....	1,377 00
Tinsmith, at \$4.50 a day.....	1,377 00
	<hr/> \$47,839 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$4,695) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1910, entitled No. 1441, Bureau of Highways, Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said office for the year 1910, entitled No. 1465, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, General Maintenance, Mechanical Force, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of said Borough President, providing for the transfer of an Engineer from the Division of Engineering, Bureau of Highways, to the Maintenance Division of the same Bureau, and for the purpose of providing for his compensation at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
February 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the reorganization of the Bureau of Highways (Maintenance), of this office, it is deemed necessary that the true unit cost per mile of the maintenance and repairs of the streets of this Borough be ascertained with accuracy, and for this purpose, it is necessary that an Engineer be employed to supervise the same, one who will furnish from time to time, in connection with said unit of cost, statistical reports and other requirements, calling for engineering skill. Accordingly, I propose to transfer an Assistant Engineer, from the Division of Engineering, Bureau of Highways, to the Maintenance Division of same Bureau, and for the purpose of providing for his compensation, at \$2,400 per annum. I respectfully request a modification of the Budget schedule lines in the appropriation for 1910, Code Number 1507, "Maintenance—Salaries," as shown in the statement herewith. In this connection permit me to say, that the total allowance of said schedule for 1910 is not increased.

Respectfully,

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

Maintenance of Highways—

1507. Salaries:	
Assistant Engineer	\$2,400 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,500 00
Leveler	1,500 00
Rodman	1,350 00
Rodman	960 00
Foreman	1,800 00
Foreman	1,650 00
Foremen, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Messengers, 5 at \$1,350 each.....	6,750 00
Attendant	1,200 00
Attendants, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Attendant	900 00
	<u>\$25,110 00</u>
Unassigned balance	2,550 00
	<u>\$27,660 00</u>

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 3, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication presented to your Board from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 17, 1910, requesting the modification of the schedule supporting the Budget appropriation for 1910, entitled 1507, Maintenance, Salaries, has been referred to me for consideration. I would report as follows:

The President states that in the reorganization of the Bureau of Highways it is deemed necessary that the true unit cost of maintenance and repairs of the streets and highways of the Borough be ascertained with accuracy, and for the purpose it is necessary that an Engineer be placed in charge of the work, and who will furnish from time to time, in connection with unit cost, statistical reports and data calling for engineering skill. It is proposed to transfer an Engineer from the Division of Engineering, Bureau of Highways, to the Maintenance Division of the same Bureau, and for the purpose of providing for his compensation at \$2,400 per annum the request to modify the schedule is made.

In the proposed modification there is also a reduction in force, resulting in a gross saving in payroll cost of \$4,950, or a net saving of \$2,550 after deducting the compensation of the Engineer.

In view of the facts stated, I recommend that the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx be approved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedule supporting the Budget appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1910:

Bureau of Highways—

1507. Salaries:	
Assistant Engineer	\$2,400 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,500 00
Leveler	1,500 00
Rodman	1,350 00
Rodman	960 00
Foreman	1,800 00
Foreman	1,650 00
Foremen, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Messengers, 5 at \$1,350 each.....	6,750 00
Attendant	1,200 00
Attendants, 2 at \$1,050 each.....	2,100 00
Attendant	900 00
Unassigned balance	2,550 00
	<u>\$27,660 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Department, providing for an increase in the efficiency of the hospital service by augmenting the number of Hospital Helpers through the reduction in the force of other minor positions, involving a transfer of \$2,282, but no additional appropriation.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, February 24, 1910.

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

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the schedules of Salaries and Wages of this Department for the year 1910 in accordance with the schedules attached. The changes therein do not involve any additional expenditure, and are made to meet the present needs of the Department. It is respectfully suggested that the amount allowed for Hospital Helpers in each institution be shown in the aggregate, instead of divided under the different grades, as the change would undoubtedly avoid needless requests for the amendment of the schedules and would permit of an elasticity which is very desirable.

To meet these modifications it is requested that transfers of funds be made as follows:

From—

189. General Administration	\$660 00
194. Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	1,202 00
196. Harlem Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	360 00
198. Fordham Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	60 00
	<u>\$2,282 00</u>

To—

190. Bellevue Hospital, Administration.....	\$60 00
191. Bellevue Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	2,002 00
193. Gouverneur Hospital, Administration	60 00
197. Fordham Hospital, Administration.....	160 00
	<u>\$2,282 00</u>

Respectfully,

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

General Administration—

190. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
General Medical Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00
Director of Laboratories.....	5,000 00
General Superintendent of Training Schools.....	2,500 00
Secretary to the President.....	2,500 00
Contract Clerk.....	1,950 00
Purchasing Agent.....	1,800 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerks, 2 at \$540 each.....	1,080 00
Hospital Clerk	720 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Stenographer	900 00
Stenographers, 3 at \$750 each.....	2,250 00
Supervising Engineer.....	2,000 00
Plumber, not to exceed \$5 a day.....	1,565 00
Investigator	1,200 00
Foreman of Drivers.....	900 00
Hospital Helper.....	480 00
Hospital Helper.....	360 00
	<u>\$37,505 00</u>

Clerks, 3 at \$600, changed to 1 at \$600; Clerk, 1 at \$540, changed to 2 at \$540.

Bellevue Hospital, Administration—

190. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
Assistant Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	2,000 00
Chaplains, 4 at \$450 each.....	1,800 00
Clerk	600 00
Hospital Clerk.....	720 00
Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Hospital Clerk.....	540 00
Hospital Clerk.....	480 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	600 00
Orderly	720 00
Inspectors, 2 at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helpers, 6 at \$480 each.....	2,880 00
Hospital Helpers, 4 at \$360 each.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$300 each.....	900 00
Hospital Helpers, 5 at \$240 each.....	1,200 00
	<u>\$19,020 00</u>

Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$600, changed to 3 at \$600; Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$540; changed to 1 at \$540.

Bellevue Hospital, Operation and Maintenance—

191. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
Resident Physician.....	\$3,500 00
Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,500 00
Assistant Alienists, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Pathologists, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Pathologist	1,500 00
Admitting Physicians, 4 at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Physicians to Dispensary, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Physicians to Dispensary, 5 at \$300 each.....	1,500 00
X-Ray Photographer.....	1,800 00
Apothecary	1,200 00
Apothecaries, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Stenographers, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Clerk	600 00
Hospital Clerk (Storekeeper).....	720 00
Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Interpreter	1,000 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	1,800 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	1,200 00
Trained Nurses	50,400 00
Post-Graduate Nurses.....	4,800 00
Pupil Nurses.....	16,588 00
Head Pupil Nurse.....	360 00
Medical Bath Attendant.....	480 00
Housekeepers, 2 at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
Housekeepers, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Orderlies, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Orderly	390 00
Orderly	360 00
Seamstress	312 00
Seamstresses, 4 at \$288 each.....	1,152 00
Barber	240 00
Cook	900 00
Cooks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Cook	420 00
Cook	360 00
Cooks, 4 at \$300 each.....	1,200 00
Cook	240 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$300 each.....	900 00
Waitresses, 8 at \$240 each.....	1,920 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$180 each.....	540 00
Waiter	300 00
Waiters, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Butcher	720 00
Supervisor	720 00
Gatemen, 2 at \$500.....	1,000 00
Watchmen, 2 at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
Manager of Laundry.....	1,200 00
Laundryman	480 00
Laundryman	300 00
Laundrymen, 8 at \$240 each.....	1,920 00
Laundress	360 00
Laundress	300 00
Laundresses, 9 at \$240 each.....	2,160 00

Laundresses, 21 at \$180 each.....	3,780 00
Stationary Engineers, 4, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each.....	6,570 00
Firemen, 7, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	7,665 00
Auto Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Drivers, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Driver.....	500 00
Hospital Helpers-Mechanics, 2 at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helpers-Mechanics, 5 at \$600 each.....	3,000 00
Hospital Helpers-Mechanics, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Hospital Helper.....	720 00
Hospital Helpers, 4 at \$480 each.....	1,920 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$420 each.....	1,260 00
Hospital Helper (Caretaker).....	420 00
Hospital Helpers, 11 at \$360 each.....	3,960 00
Hospital Helpers, 63 at \$300 each.....	18,900 00
Hospital Helpers, 154 at \$240 each.....	36,960 00
Hospital Helpers, 101 at \$180 each.....	18,180 00
	\$242,577 00

Apothecary, 1 at \$750, cut out; Clerks, 2 at \$600, changed to 1 at \$600; Trained Nurses, amount changed from \$43,120 to \$50,400; Post Graduate Nurses, amount changed from \$10,500 to \$4,800; Pupil Nurses, amount changed from \$18,168 to \$16,588; Housekeeper, 1 at \$800, changed to Housekeepers, 2 at \$800; Housekeeper, 1 at \$720; Seamstresses, 5 at \$288, changed to 4 at \$288; Waitresses, 9 at \$240, changed to 8 at \$240; Drivers, 5 at \$600, changed to 4 at \$600, 1 at \$500; Hospital Helpers, 54 at \$300, changed to 63 at \$300; Hospital Helpers, 149 at \$240, changed to 154 at \$240.

Bellevue Hospital, Nurses Residence—

192. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
Trained Nurse.....	\$900 00
Trained Nurse.....	720 00
Trained Nurses, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Housekeeper.....	600 00
Seamstress.....	240 00
Laundress.....	360 00
Laundresses, 3 at \$240 each.....	720 00
Laundresses, 3 at \$216 each.....	648 00
Laundress.....	192 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00
Laundryman.....	300 00
Cook.....	720 00
Cook.....	420 00
Waitress.....	300 00
Waitress.....	240 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$216 each.....	648 00
Waitress.....	180 00
Hospital Helper.....	480 00
Hospital Helper.....	300 00
Hospital Helpers, 14 at \$240 each.....	3,360 00
Hospital Helpers, 5 at \$216 each.....	1,080 00
Hospital Helpers, 11 at \$180 each.....	1,980 00
	\$15,948 00

Hospital Helper, 1 at \$360, cut out; Hospital Helpers, 9 at \$180, changed to 11 at \$180.

Gouverneur Hospital, Administration—

193. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,200 00
Hospital Clerk.....	600 00
Hospital Helper.....	480 00
Hospital Helper.....	360 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$300 each.....	600 00
	\$3,240 00

Hospital Helper, 1 at \$300; Hospital Helper, 1 at \$240, changed to Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$300.

Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance—

194. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
Apothecaries, 2 at \$900 each.....	\$1,800 00
Housekeeper.....	600 00
Cook.....	720 00
Cook.....	360 00
Cook.....	300 00
Cook.....	240 00
Cook.....	192 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$216 each.....	648 00
Trained Nurses.....	5,306 00
Pupil Nurses.....	4,752 00
Stationary Engineers, 3, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each.....	4,927 50
Firemen, 3, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	3,285 00
Drivers, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Laundryman.....	600 00
Laundryman.....	240 00
Laundress.....	360 00
Laundress.....	240 00
Laundresses, 4 at \$180 each.....	720 00
Seamstress.....	240 00
Seamstress.....	180 00
Physicians to Dispensary, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Physicians to Dispensary, 24 at \$300 each.....	7,200 00
Hospital Helper-Mechanic.....	600 00
Hospital Helpers-Mechanics, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Hospital Helpers, 4 at \$360 each.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helpers, 7 at \$300 each.....	2,100 00
Hospital Helpers, 33 at \$240 each.....	7,920 00
Hospital Helpers, 10 at \$180 each.....	1,800 00
	\$52,290 50

Trained Nurses, amount changed from \$5,518 to \$5,306; Coal Passers, 3 at \$2 a day each, changed to Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$480 each; Hospital Helpers, 32 at \$240 each, changed to 33 at \$240 each.

Harlem Hospital, Administration—

195. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,200 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	1,200 00
Hospital Orderly.....	720 00
Hospital Clerk.....	600 00
Chaplain.....	450 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$360 each.....	720 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$300 each.....	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
	\$5,970 00

Harlem Hospital, Operation and Maintenance—

196. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
X-Ray Photographer.....	\$1,800 00
Apothecary.....	900 00

Apothecary.....	750 00
Physicians to the Dispensary, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Physicians to the Dispensary, 4 at \$300 each.....	1,200 00
Trained Nurses.....	10,860 00
Post Graduate Nurses.....	3,900 00
Pupil Nurses.....	2,852 00
Cook.....	720 00
Cooks, 2 at \$360 each.....	720 00
Cook.....	180 00
Waitresses, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Waitresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00
Seamstresses, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Stationary Engineers, 3, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each.....	4,927 50
Firemen, 3, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	3,285 00
Drivers, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Laundryman.....	600 00
Laundryman.....	240 00
Laundress.....	300 00
Laundresses, 3 at \$240 each.....	720 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00
Hospital Helpers-Mechanics, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Hospital Helper-Mechanic.....	480 00
Hospital Helper.....	480 00
Hospital Helper.....	300 00
Hospital Helpers, 4 at \$300 each.....	1,200 00
Hospital Helpers, 29 at \$240 each.....	6,960 00
Hospital Helpers, 13 at \$180 each.....	2,340 00
	\$53,454 50

Housekeeper, 1 at \$600, cut out; Trained Nurses, amount changed from \$9,800 to \$10,860; Post Graduate Nurses, amount changed from \$6,000 to \$3,900; Pupil Nurses, amount changed from \$1,152 to \$2,852; Hospital Helpers, changed from 28 at \$240 each to 29 at \$240 each.

Fordham Hospital, Administration—

197. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,200 00
Trained Nurse.....	720 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Hospital Clerk.....	480 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$300 each.....	900 00
	\$4,800 00

Trained Nurse, 1 at \$800, changed to 1 at \$720; Clerks, 2 at \$800 each, changed to 2 at \$750 each; Hospital Helper, 1 at \$300, and Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$300 each, changed to Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$300 each.

Fordham Hospital, Operation and Maintenance—

198. Salaries and Wages, 1910:	
Apothecary.....	\$900 00
Housekeeper.....	720 00
Trained Nurses.....	7,096 00
Post Graduate Nurses.....	4,240 00
Pupil Nurses.....	2,880 00
Stationary Engineers, 3, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each.....	4,927 50
Firemen, 3, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	3,285 00
Drivers, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Auto Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Cook.....	720 00
Cooks, 2 at \$360 each.....	720 00
Cook.....	240 00
Waitress.....	300 00
Waitresses, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Waitress.....	216 00
Waitresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00
Laundryman.....	600 00
Laundryman.....	240 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$300 each.....	600 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Laundress.....	216 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00
Seamstress.....	300 00
Hospital Helpers, Mechanics, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Hospital Helper, Mechanic.....	480 00
Hospital Helper.....	480 00
Hospital Helpers, 6 at \$300 each.....	1,800 00
Hospital Helpers, 21 at \$240 each.....	5,040 00
Hospital Helpers, 14 at \$180 each.....	2,520 00
	\$46,800 50

Hospital Helpers, 7 at \$300, changed to 6 at \$300; Trained Nurses, amount changed from \$6,260 to \$7,096; Post Graduate Nurses, amount changed from \$8,000 to \$4,240; Pupil Nurses, amount changed from \$1,056 to \$2,880; Hospital Helpers, changed from 20 at \$240 to 21 at \$240.

Transferred from—

189. General Administration.....	\$600 00
194. Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	1,202 00
196. Harlem Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	360 00
198. Fordham Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	60 00
	\$2,282 00

Transferred to—

190. Bellevue Hospital, Administration.....	\$60 00
191. Bellevue Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	2,002 00
193. Gouverneur Hospital, Administration.....	60 00
197. Fordham Hospital, Administration.....	160 00
	\$2,282 00

	Old Schedule.	Revised
189. General Administration.....	\$38,165 00	\$37,505 00
190. Bellevue Hospital, Administration.....	19,560 00	19,620 00
191. Bellevue Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	240,575 00	242,577 00
192. Bellevue Hospital, Nurses' Residence.....	15,948 00	15,948 00
193. Gouverneur Hospital, Administration.....	3,180 00	3,240 00
194. Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	53,492 00	52,200 50
195. Harlem Hospital, Administration.....	5,970 00	5,970 00
196. Harlem Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	53,814 50	53,454 50
197. Fordham Hospital, Administration.....	4,640 00	4,800 00
198. Fordham Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	46,860 50	46,800 50
	\$482,205 50	\$482,205 50

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 5, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication presented to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting further modifications and changes in the schedules supporting the

Budget for the year 1910 for the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, has been referred to me for consideration.

I would report that I have been informed that the request, if granted, will not involve any additional expenditure and will meet certain present and pressing needs of the Department. Among the changes proposed is the consolidation of the schedule line allowances for Hospital Helpers in place of separate amounts for each salary grade for such employees. I am also informed that the revision has been requested with a view of increasing the efficiency of the hospital service by augmenting the number of Hospital Helpers through a reduction in the force of other minor positions.

As the annual salary rate provided in the Budget for 1910 will not be increased, I would recommend that the request of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be approved, and I therefore submit for favorable consideration the resolutions hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following further changes and modifications in the salary schedules supporting the Budget appropriations for the year 1910, for the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

General Administration—

189. Salaries and Wages:

General Medical Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00
Director of Laboratories.....	5,000 00
General Superintendent of Training Schools.....	2,500 00
Secretary to the President.....	2,500 00
Contract Clerk.....	1,950 00
Purchasing Agent.....	1,800 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Clerks, 2 at \$540 each.....	1,080 00
Hospital Clerk.....	720 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Stenographer.....	900 00
Stenographers, 3 at \$750 each.....	2,250 00
Supervising Engineer.....	2,000 00
Plumber, not to exceed \$5 a day.....	1,565 00
Investigator.....	1,200 00
Foreman of Drivers.....	900 00
Hospital Helpers.....	840 00
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	\$37,505 00

Bellevue Hospital, Administration—

190. Salaries and Wages:

Assistant Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	2,000 00
Chaplains, 4 at \$450 each.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Hospital Clerk.....	720 00
Hospital Clerks, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Hospital Clerk.....	540 00
Hospital Clerk.....	480 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	600 00
Orderly.....	720 00
Inspectors, 2 at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helpers.....	6,420 00
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	\$19,620 00

Bellevue Hospital Operation and Maintenance—

191. Salaries and Wages:

Resident Physician.....	\$3,500 00
Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,500 00
Assistant Alienists, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Pathologists, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Pathologist.....	1,500 00
Admitting Physicians, 4 at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Physicians to Dispensary, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Physicians to Dispensary, 5 at \$300 each.....	1,500 00
X-Ray Photographer.....	1,800 00
Apothecary.....	1,200 00
Apothecaries, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Stenographers, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Hospital Clerk (Storekeeper).....	720 00
Hospital Clerks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Interpreter.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	1,800 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	1,200 00
Trained Nurses.....	50,400 00
Post-Graduate Nurses.....	4,800 00
Pupil Nurses.....	16,588 00
Head Pupil Nurse.....	360 00
Medical Bath Attendant.....	480 00
Housekeepers, 2 at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
Housekeepers, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Orderlies, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Orderly.....	390 00
Orderly.....	360 00
Seamstress.....	312 00
Seamstresses, 4 at \$288 each.....	1,152 00
Barber.....	240 00
Cook.....	900 00
Cooks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Cook.....	420 00
Cook.....	360 00
Cooks, 4 at \$300 each.....	1,200 00
Cook.....	240 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$300 each.....	900 00
Waitresses, 8 at \$240 each.....	1,920 00

Waitresses, 3 at \$180 each.....	540 00
Waiter.....	300 00
Waiters, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Butcher.....	720 00
Supervisor.....	720 00
Gatemen, 2 at \$500 each.....	1,000 00
Watchmen, 2 at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
Manager of Laundry.....	1,200 00
Laundryman.....	480 00
Laundryman.....	300 00
Laundrymen, 8 at \$240 each.....	1,920 00
Laundress.....	360 00
Laundress.....	300 00
Laundresses, 9 at \$240 each.....	2,160 00
Laundresses, 21 at \$180 each.....	3,780 00
Stationary Engineers, 4 not to exceed \$4.50 a day each.....	6,570 00
Firemen, 7 not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	7,665 00
Auto Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Drivers, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Driver.....	500 00
Hospital Helpers-Mechanics, 2 at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
Hospital Helpers-Mechanics, 5 at \$600 each.....	3,000 00
Hospital Helpers-Mechanics, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Hospital Helpers.....	82,320 00
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	\$242,577 00

Bellevue Hospital, Nurses' Residence—

192. Salaries and Wages:

Trained Nurse.....	\$900 00
Trained Nurse.....	720 00
Trained Nurses, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Housekeeper.....	600 00
Seamstress.....	240 00
Laundress.....	360 00
Laundresses, 3 at \$240 each.....	720 00
Laundresses, 3 at \$216 each.....	648 00
Laundress.....	192 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00
Laundryman.....	300 00
Cook.....	720 00
Cook.....	420 00
Waitress.....	300 00
Waitress.....	240 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$216 each.....	648 00
Waitress.....	180 00
Hospital Helpers.....	7,200 00
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	\$15,048 00

Gouverneur Hospital, Administration—

193. Salaries and Wages:

Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,200 00
Hospital Clerk.....	600 00
Hospital Helpers.....	1,440 00
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	\$3,240 00

Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance—

194. Salaries and Wages:

Apothecaries, 2 at \$900 each.....	\$1,800 00
Housekeeper.....	600 00
Cook.....	720 00
Cook.....	360 00
Cook.....	300 00
Cook.....	240 00
Cook.....	192 00
Waitresses, 3 at \$216 each.....	648 00
Trained Nurses.....	5,306 00
Pupil Nurses.....	4,752 00
Stationary Engineers, 3 not to exceed \$5 a day each.....	4,927 50
Firemen, 3 not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	3,285 00
Drivers, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Laundryman.....	600 00
Laundryman.....	240 00
Laundress.....	360 00
Laundress.....	240 00
Laundresses, 4 at \$180 each.....	720 00
Seamstress.....	240 00
Seamstress.....	180 00
Physicians to Dispensary, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Physicians to Dispensary, 24 at \$300 each.....	7,200 00
Hospital Helper-Mechanic.....	600 00
Hospital Helpers-Mechanics, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Hospital Helpers.....	14,220 00
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	\$52,290 50

Harlem Hospital, Operation and Maintenance—

196. Salaries and Wages:

X-Ray Photographer.....	\$1,800 00
Apothecary.....	900 00
Apothecary.....	750 00
Physicians to the Dispensary, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Physicians to the Dispensary, 4 at \$300 each.....	1,200 00
Trained Nurses.....	10,860 00
Post Graduate Nurses.....	3,900 00
Pupil Nurses.....	2,852 00
Cook.....	720 00
Cooks, 2 at \$360 each.....	720 00
Cook.....	180 00
Waitresses, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Waitresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00

Seamstresses, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Stationary Engineers, 3 not to exceed \$4.50 a day each.....	4,927 50
Firemen, 3 not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	3,285 00
Drivers, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Laundryman.....	600 00
Laundryman.....	240 00
Laundress.....	300 00
Laundresses, 3 at \$240 each.....	720 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00
Hospital Helpers, Mechanics, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Hospital Helper, Mechanic.....	480 00
Hospital Helpers.....	11,340 00
	<u>\$53,454 50</u>
Fordham Hospital, Administration—	
197. Salaries and Wages:	
Supervising Nurse.....	\$1,200 00
Trained Nurse.....	720 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Hospital Clerk.....	480 00
Hospital Helpers.....	900 00
	<u>\$4,800 00</u>
Fordham Hospital, Operation and Maintenance—	
198. Salaries and Wages:	
Apothecary.....	\$900 00
Housekeeper.....	720 00
Trained Nurses.....	7,096 00
Post Graduate Nurses.....	4,240 00
Pupil Nurses.....	2,880 00
Stationary Engineers, 3 not to exceed \$4.50 a day each.....	4,927 50
Firemen, 3 not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	3,285 00
Drivers, 3 at \$600 each.....	1,800 00
Auto Enginemen, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Cook.....	720 00
Cooks, 2 at \$360 each.....	720 00
Cook.....	240 00
Waitress.....	300 00
Waitresses, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Waitress.....	216 00
Waitresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00
Laundryman.....	600 00
Laundryman.....	240 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$300 each.....	600 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$240 each.....	480 00
Laundress.....	216 00
Laundresses, 2 at \$180 each.....	360 00
Seamstress.....	300 00
Hospital Helpers, Mechanics, 4 at \$600 each.....	2,400 00
Hospital Helper, Mechanic.....	480 00
Hospital Helpers.....	9,840 00
	<u>\$46,800 50</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of transfer of two thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$2,282) from the appropriation made to the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

From—	
189. General Administration.....	\$660 00
194. Gouverneur Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	1,202 00
196. Harlem Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	360 00
198. Fordham Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	60 00
	<u>\$2,282 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

190. Bellevue Hospital, Administration.....	\$60 00
191. Bellevue Hospital, Operation and Maintenance.....	2,002 00
193. Gouverneur Hospital, Administration.....	60 00
197. Fordham Hospital, Administration.....	160 00
	<u>\$2,282 00</u>

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Department, Manhattan Truant School, providing for the substitution of a Caretaker at \$420 per annum for a Cleaner at \$720 per annum, who has resigned, and for increasing the salary of a Cleaner from \$300 to \$480:

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, February 21, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 12, 1910, the undersigned respectfully requests that Salary Schedule No. 989, Manhattan Truant School, be modified as follows:

By striking out "Cleaners, 2 at \$300, \$600; Cleaner, \$720" and by inserting "Cleaner, \$300; Cleaner, \$480; Caretaker, \$420; unassigned balance, \$120."

A copy of said schedule, including the modifications above requested, is transmitted herewith.

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

989. Manhattan Truant School—	
Matron.....	\$1,500 00
Cook.....	420 00
Caretaker.....	720 00
Caretaker.....	420 00
Cleaner.....	300 00
Cleaner.....	480 00
Hospital Helper.....	300 00
Hospital Helper.....	600 00
Physician.....	500 00
Emergency Help.....	120 00
	<u>\$5,360 00</u>

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting sundry modifications in Schedule No. 989 supporting the corresponding appropriation for Salaries and Wages, Manhattan Truant School, in the Budget for 1910, which has been referred to me by the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would report as follows:

It is proposed to modify Schedule No. 989 by striking out the lines:

"Cleaners, 2 at \$300, \$600; Cleaner, \$720."

—and inserting in place thereof the lines:

"Cleaner, \$300; Cleaner, \$480; Caretaker, \$420; unassigned balance, \$120."

—to the end that a Caretaker at \$420 per annum may be substituted for a Cleaner at \$720 per annum who has resigned, the difference of \$300 being distributed as follows: \$120 to unassigned balance and \$180 additional to a Cleaner who now receives \$300 per annum.

As the proposed reorganization of the staff involves no increase in the yearly rate of expenditure, I recommend that the schedule be modified as requested, according to the resolution submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modifications of schedule supporting the Budget appropriation for the Department of Education for the year 1910:

Special School Fund, Salaries and Wages, Maintenance—

989. Manhattan Truant School:	
Matron.....	\$1,500 00
Cook.....	420 00
Caretaker.....	720 00
Caretaker.....	420 00
Cleaner.....	300 00
Cleaner.....	480 00
Hospital Helper.....	300 00
Hospital Helper.....	600 00
Physician.....	500 00
Emergency Help.....	120 00
	<u>\$5,360 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department, providing for changes in the titles of certain Inspectors in the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and in the Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Queens, to conform to Civil Service titles of said positions:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office,
New York, February 26, 1910.

Hon. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—I would respectfully request that schedule lines supporting the Budget for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910 be modified as follows:

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens, Salaries and Wages, 1910 (No. 531).

Change the line Inspector of Lamps and Lighting, 1 at \$1,800, to read Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, 1 at \$1,800; change the line Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, 2 at \$1,500, to read Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, 2 at \$1,500; change the line Inspector of Lamps and Lighting, 2 at \$1,350, to read Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, 2 at \$1,350.

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Queens, Salaries and Wages, 1910 (No. 568).

Change the line Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, 4 at \$1,200, to read Inspectors of Lighting and Electrical Conductors, 4 at \$1,200.

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond, Salaries and Wages, 1910 (No. 543).

Change the line Inspector of Lamps and Lighting, 1 at \$1,500, to read Inspector of Lamps and Gas, 1 at \$1,500.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 5, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith request under date of February 26, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a further modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made to such Department for the year 1910; and present my report here with as follows. The requested modifications are:

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens (No. 531) Salaries and Wages.

For line items, reading "Inspector of Lamps and Lighting, \$1,800;" "Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, 2 at \$1,500 each, \$3,000;" "Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, 2

at \$1,350 each, \$2,700," substitute line items reading "Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,800;" "Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, 2 at \$1,500 each, \$3,000;" "Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, 2 at \$1,350 each, \$2,700."

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond, (No. 543), Salaries and Wages.

For line item, reading "Inspector of Lamps and Lighting, \$1,500," substitute line item, reading "Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,500."

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Queens, (No. 568), Salaries and Wages.

For line item, reading "Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, 4 at \$1,200 each, \$4,800," substitute line item, reading "Inspectors of Lighting and Electrical Conductors, 4 at \$1,200 each, \$4,800."

It will be noted that the only schedule modifications proposed are changes in the titles of certain inspectors therein provided for, which changes are, I am advised, necessary in order that the titles appearing in such schedules may agree with the actual Civil Service titles held by the incumbents of such positions.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, as follows:

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens—

531. Salaries and Wages:

Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,250 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Inspector of Lamps and Gas.....	1,800 00
Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, 2 at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00
Inspector of Light and Power.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Unassigned	450 00
	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond—

543. Salaries and Wages:

Clerk	\$1,200 00
Chief Inspector of Electrical Conductors.....	1,800 00
Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, 2 at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00
Inspectors of Exterior Wiring, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Inspector of Lamps and Gas.....	1,500 00
Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Clerk, with knowledge of typewriting.....	600 00
Unassigned	450 00
	<u>\$14,250 00</u>

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Borough of Queens:

568. Salaries and Wages:

Chief Inspector of Electrical Conductors.....	\$1,800 00
Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, 3 at \$1,350 each.....	4,050 00
Inspectors of Lighting and Electrical Conductors, 4 at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Lineman	1,252 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Unassigned	450 00
	<u>\$18,802 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriations made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department, providing for a change in title of Inspectors, namely, from Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting to Inspectors of Light and Power, in the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting and Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to conform to Civil Service titles of said position.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office,
New York, February 25, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request that schedule lines supporting the Budget for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, be modified as follows:

Heat, Light and Power, Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting and Electrical Inspection, General Administration, Salaries and Wages, 1910 (No. 499).

Change "Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, 2 at \$1,350," to read, "Inspectors of Light and Power, 2 at \$1,350."

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Salaries and Wages, Lighting Public Buildings, 1910 (No. 503).

Change line "Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, 5 at \$1,200," to read "Inspectors of Light and Power, 5 at \$1,200."

Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 3, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a communication under date of February 25, 1910, from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Elec-

tricity, requesting certain modifications of the Budget salaries and wages schedule supporting the appropriations made for the Department under his jurisdiction during the year 1910, and would report thereon as follows. The requested changes are:

Heat, Light and Power, Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting and Electrical Inspection, General Administration (No. 499), Salaries and Wages.

For line item now reading "Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, 2 at \$1,350 each, \$2,700," substitute line item reading "Inspectors of Light and Power, 2 at \$1,350 each, \$2,700."

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (No. 503), Salaries and Wages, Lighting Public Buildings.

For line item now reading "Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, 5 at \$1,200 each, \$6,000," substitute line item reading "Inspectors of Light and Power, 5 at \$1,200 each, \$6,000."

It will be noted that no change in the compensation of any employee attached to such Department is proposed, nor is any change in the number of Inspectors or the amount allowed for such salaries and wages requested, the only modifications desired being a change in the schedule titles of such Inspectors, namely, from Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting to Inspectors of Light and Power.

As I am advised that this requested modification is necessary, in order that the schedule titles may agree with the Civil Service titles of the employees in question, I recommend that the request of the Commissioner be approved through the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, as follows:

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting and Electrical Inspection, General Administration—

499. Salaries and Wages:

Chief Engineer of Light and Power.....	\$7,500 00
Assistant Chief Engineer.....	5,000 00
Electrical Engineer.....	4,000 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	600 00
Inspector of Electricity and Gas.....	2,250 00
Inspector of Lamps and Lighting.....	1,800 00
Inspector of Lamps and Lighting.....	1,650 00
Inspectors of Light and Power, 2 at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00
Inspector of Light and Power.....	1,200 00
Junior Draftsman.....	900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Unassigned	250 00
	<u>\$44,650 00</u>

Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—

503. Salaries and Wages, Lighting Public Buildings:

Inspector of Electricity and Gas.....	\$2,250 00
Inspectors of Lamps and Lighting, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Inspector of Lamps and Lighting.....	1,350 00
Inspectors of Light and Power, 5 at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk, with knowledge of statistics.....	900 00
Clerk	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Lighters of Public Markets, 2 at \$120 each.....	240 00
Lighter of Public Markets.....	360 00
Cleaner and Watchman.....	360 00
Unassigned	250 00
	<u>\$20,110 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Records, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of said Commissioner, involving increases in salaries, but no additional appropriation:

Commissioner of Records, County of New York,
Hall of Records,
New York, February 24, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made for a modification of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the Budget for the Commissioner of Records, County of New York, for the year 1910, to read as follows:

1783. Salaries—	
Commissioner	\$6,000 00
Deputy Commissioner	4,000 00
Superintendent	3,500 00
Secretary	2,000 00
Examiner of Records	2,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,350 each	5,400 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerks, 11 at \$1,080 each	11,880 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,200 each ..	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Bookbinder, Foreman	1,200 00
Bookbinders, 2 at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Bookbinders, 2 at \$1,100 each	2,200 00

Messenger	900 00
Laborers	15,840 00
Balance unassigned	7,200 00
	<hr/> \$71,600 00

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Records.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 2, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication from the Commissioner of Records, New York County, requesting a modification of the salary schedule supporting the Budget appropriation for the year 1910, entitled "No. 1783, Salaries," has been presented to me for consideration. I would report as follows, chapter 471, Laws of 1909, provides: "All such clerks and employees now in said department together with those hereafter appointed shall be subject to the civil service laws of the state of New York. The said commissioner of records is hereby authorized to designate the positions and fix the compensation of all subordinates, clerks and employees in said department, subject as aforesaid; provided that the compensations so fixed shall not exceed the compensations paid to other county officers holding similar positions."

It would appear that under the provisions of the State law the Commissioner of Records has full discretion in the designation of positions and the fixing of compensation of subordinates, provided that he does not exceed the rates paid for similar positions to other county officers, and that he complies with the Civil Service laws.

As the compensation specified in the modification of the schedule does not exceed the rates paid for similar positions to other county officers, and as the yearly rate of expenditure for salaries is not increased over that fixed in the Budget appropriation for the year 1910, I recommend that the request of the Commissioner of Records be approved.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriation in the Budget for 1910 for the Commissioner of Records, New York County:

Commissioner	\$6,000 00
Deputy Commissioner	4,000 00
Superintendent	3,500 00
Secretary	2,000 00
Examiner of Records	2,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,350 each	5,400 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerks, 11 at \$1,080 each	11,880 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,080 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Bookbinder, Foreman	1,200 00
Bookbinders, 2 at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Bookbinders, 2 at \$1,100 each	2,200 00
Messenger	900 00
Laborers	15,840 00
Balance unassigned	7,200 00
	<hr/> \$71,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions in said Department, as follows:

	Incumbents.	Salary Per Annum.
Assistant Medical Superintendent .....	..	\$3,500 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent .....	..	2,500 00
Physician to Out Patients	7	600 00
Anaesthetist	5	750 00
Investigator .....	..	1,200 00
General Storekeeper .....	..	1,200 00
Egg Candler .....	..	1,000 00
Pathologist	2	1,800 00
Stenographer .....	..	900 00
Butcher .....	..	720 00
Typewriting Copyist .....	..	600 00

(On February 4, 1910, the request of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the establishment of the above positions and additional grades of positions was referred to said Select Committee.)

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, January 29, 1910.

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

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grade of Typewriter Copyist in this Department at \$600 per annum. The appointment of a Typewriter Copyist has become necessary through the constantly increasing work in the payroll bureau, and especially in view of the fact that it is the desire of the trustees that the lists of changes in the help should be sent out more promptly than has been possible in the past.

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

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, January 19, 1910.

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

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to renew the request made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of new positions and new grades as follows:

New Positions—	
Assistant Medical Superintendent	\$3,500 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent	2,500 00
Physicians to Out Patients, 7 at	600 00
Anaesthetists, 7 at	750 00
Investigator	1,200 00
General Storekeeper	1,200 00
Egg Candler	1,000 00

New Grades—	
Pathologists, 2 at	1,800 00
Trained Nurse	1,050 00
Stenographer	900 00
Butcher	720 00

These requests were all made during the course of the last six months, and it is understood that, with the exception of the Assistant Medical Superintendent at \$2,500, they have been recommended to be approved by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, but for reasons unknown they were not formally acted upon by the last administration.

The appointment of two Assistant Medical Superintendents is urgently needed. This does not represent the full requirement, but represents the least that can be done at the present time toward the proper organization of the administrative staff of the Department. The duties of the General Medical Superintendent are so numerous and so varied that it is a physical impossibility for him to give adequate attention to the work of his office. His time is too much occupied with details of administration which could be performed by assistants. This condition is being aggravated with the growth of the new Bellevue Hospital, to which it is desirable that he should give more time in order to plan and perfect the arrangements, both as to building and as to organization. It is essential that some members of the medical and administrative force should make frequent tours of inspection through the wards of the institutions, and it is impossible for the General Medical Superintendent to do so at the present time.

It has been found impossible to secure and retain physicians who are qualified and willing to treat the patients in the tuberculosis clinics in the dispensaries on account of the personal danger from infection to which it exposes them, as well as because of the small scientific interest in the work. The money for the payment of these salaries has been appropriated in the Budget for 1910.

The importance of the request for the establishment of the grade of Anaesthetists can hardly be overestimated. Surgical operative technique has reached a very high point of perfection but the practice of anaesthesia has not made similar progress. In recognition of this fact, the Trustees have attempted for the past seven years to secure proper instruction of the house staff, who must give the anaesthetics in the majority of instances, and have from time to time appointed expert Anaesthetists for this purpose. This has only been partly successful, however, as it is impossible to retain the service of good men continuously without pay. In operations in private practice among the well-to-do, the family physician no longer gives the anaesthetic; an expert anaesthetist is employed for the purpose. The Trustees wish to give the sick poor the benefit of this same expert anaesthesia if it can be done without bringing undue expense upon the City.

The grade of Investigator is asked for because the Board feels the need of having some competent person investigate the financial condition of all applicants for admission to the hospital. It is believed that many persons present themselves for treatment and are admitted and receive treatment without charge while they are well able to pay for their care here or in some other institution. It is felt that by employing a paid Investigator (whose duty it shall be to examine into the financial condition of all applicants for admission to the hospital) a great saving will be effected both by excluding patients who have no right to be treated in the hospital and by collecting payments from those who are able to pay. Also by establishing the legal residence of many who are admitted, New York City may be relieved of the expense of caring for non-residents and collections may be made from the town or State to which patients belong.

The grade of General Storekeeper is asked for in order that proper supervision of the various storehouses in the four hospitals of this Department may be obtained. At the present time there is no competent supervision over the storehouses. The Storekeeper at Bellevue is a thoroughly competent man, but his work as relates to Bellevue alone, in addition to the preparation of samples, specifications, etc., for the other storehouses of the Department, is much more than he can properly attend to, and it is believed that a General Storekeeper will give a better organization and a better supervision over the stores, with greater speed in the performance of the work of the stores and proper distribution and deliveries of supplies.

In past years the eggs, butter and cheese, which the Egg Candler will inspect, were examined by the Mercantile Exchange, but in the contract for 1910 provided has been made to have these supplies passed upon by the Department's own Inspector. This arrangement will be cheaper and more satisfactory.

New Grades

The Budget for 1910 includes the salaries of these new grades:

The reasons for the increase to the two Pathologists were stated in the Departmental Estimate as follows: "The two Pathologists for whom increases are recommended have been in the service of the Department since March 1, 1905, and April 1, 1905, respectively, during which time no increase whatever has been received by them. It is realized by the Trustees that in order to retain medical men with the qualifications and capacity required for the places held by them in this Department, an advance must be made in the salaries as now established. Both Pathologists for whom increases are asked have received tempting offers from other institutions, but have remained on the assurance that an effort would be made to increase their salaries. These men have been carefully trained by Dr. Norris, the Director of Laboratories, and it is very desirable that their services should be retained, as it takes a long time for new men to acquire a knowledge of the technique of the laboratory and the routine of the hospital. Furthermore, the early opening of the new Pathological Department renders it imperative to have men accustomed to the work of the Department to organize the new and enlarged activities provided for in the new building."

The grade of Nurse at \$1,050 is to provide an increase of \$150 to the Nurse in charge of the Social Service Bureau, and is warranted by the responsibilities of her office.

The Stenographers are appointed in this Department at a salary of \$750, and no increase has been awarded for length of service or efficiency. As a result the Department has lost the services of several Stenographers by resignation, or through transfer to other Departments, where they are now receiving higher salaries. It is believed by the Trustees that length of service and efficiency should be recognized at all times. It is especially desirable that the Stenographers should be encouraged to continue in the Department, as much of the detail work naturally devolves upon them, and their efficiency can only be secured through experience. The hours of this Department are longer than those in most of the other Departments, and this factor should be taken into consideration in determining the question of their salaries. The Stenographer for whom this increase is asked has been in the Department since November 1, 1904.

The Butcher, for whom \$120 is asked, was on the payroll at the higher rate from May 1, 1908, but was reduced when it was learned that the grade of \$720 had never been formally established. The reduction of his salary is a hardship and an injustice.

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

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Two communications presented to your Board on January 28 and February 4, 1910, respectively, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the establishment of various positions and grades of positions

in the Department were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

The requests are for the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions:

	Per Annum
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	2,500 00
Physicians to Out-Patients (7 incumbents), each.....	600 00
Anaesthetists (7 incumbents), each.....	750 00
Investigator.....	1,200 00
General Storekeeper.....	1,200 00
Egg Candler (new position).....	1,000 00
Pathologists (2 incumbents), each.....	1,800 00
Trained Nurse.....	1,050 00
Stenographer.....	900 00
Butcher.....	720 00
Typewriting Copyist.....	600 00

We would report that requests for the establishment of seven of the above positions were made by the Board of Trustees on August 14 and 24, 1909, respectively, but no action was taken thereon by your predecessors. The reasons for the present requests are given in detail by the Board of Trustees in their communications attached to this report.

From information furnished your Committee, it is obvious to the visitor to the office of the General Medical Superintendent that, as stated by the Board of Trustees, "the duties of the General Medical Superintendent are so numerous and so varied that it is a physical impossibility for him to give adequate attention to the work of his office."

The request of the General Medical Superintendent for assistance in his office seems reasonable, and we would recommend the establishment of the grades of position of Assistant Medical Superintendent, with salary at the rate of \$3,500 and \$2,500, respectively, per annum.

The request for the establishment of the grade of position of Physician to out-patients at \$600 per annum has been made for the reason that Physicians are required at the tuberculosis clinics to treat poor patients. The Board of Trustees claim that volunteers for this work can no longer be secured, as the younger physicians desire hospital experience of more varied character, and that the number of patients continues to grow. In order that these poor patients may be guaranteed proper care and treatment, and further in view of the fact that the necessary funds have been allowed in the Budget for 1910 for this purpose, we recommend that the request be approved.

The Board of Trustees state in their communication that the position of Investigator is asked for because "the Board feels the need of having some competent person investigate the financial condition of all applicants for admission to the hospital. It is believed that many persons present themselves for treatment and are admitted and receive treatment without charge while they are well able to pay for their care here or in some other institution."

There is a general impression abroad that charities supported by The City of New York have been abused by this undeserving class of persons, and we recommend the establishment of the position of Investigator at \$1,200 per annum.

The position of General Storekeeper is asked for, as there is now no competent supervision of the storerooms in the four hospitals of the Department. With a General Storekeeper to supervise, there would be greater expedition in the performance of the work of the stores and proper distribution and deliveries of supplies. General supplies for this Department cost the City \$450,000 a year, and a competent man should be in charge of their distribution. We recommend the establishment of the position of General Storekeeper at \$1,200 per annum.

The Board of Trustees state the request for the establishment of the position of Egg Candler.

"In past years the eggs, better and cheese were examined by the Mercantile Exchange, but in the contract for 1910 provision has been made to have these supplies passed upon by the Department's own Inspector. This arrangement will be cheaper and more satisfactory."

It appears that in the Department of Public Charities provision is made for the payment of \$1,000 a year to an Egg Candler. The President of the Board of Trustees states that during the month of January hundreds of dozens of eggs have been received by the employees temporarily engaged in this work. We recommend the establishment of the position of Egg Candler at \$1,000 per annum.

The grade of position of Stenographer at \$900 per annum is requested. Stenographers are appointed in this Department at \$750 per annum. The Trustees state that no increase has been awarded for length of service or efficiency, the Department has lost the services of several Stenographers through transfer to other Departments. The Stenographer for whom this increase is asked has been in the Department since 1904. We recommend that this request be approved.

The Butcher for whom an increase of \$120 is asked was formerly on the payroll at \$720, but was reduced when it was found that that grade had not been established. We recommend that the grade of position of Butcher at \$720 be established.

The Trustees claim that the appointment of a Typewriting Copyist has become necessary through the constantly increasing work in the Payroll Bureau, and because it is the desire of the Trustees to send out lists of changes in the help more promptly than in the past. We recommend the establishment of the position of Typewriting Copyist at \$600 per annum.

The reasons for the request for seven Anaesthetists are given in the communication of the Board of Trustees accompanying this report. They are, in effect, that it is desired to secure proper attention of the house staffs of the different hospitals in the practice of anaesthesia, in which the lives of patients may be jeopardized. Expert Anaesthetists have been appointed from time to time, but the Trustees say this plan has been only partly successful, as it is impossible to retain the services of good men continuously without pay. We recommend that the request for the establishment of the position of Anaesthetist be approved with the proviso that five incumbents be allowed, instead of seven, as requested.

On April 1, 1909, the Board of Trustees applied to your Board for the establishment of the grade of position of Pathologist in the Department at the rate of \$2,100 per annum. No action was taken on the application. They now ask for the establishment of the position at \$1,800 per annum for two incumbents.

The President of the Board of Trustees stated that the two Pathologists for whom an increase is asked of \$300 each, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, have been in the service of the Department since 1905, without advance of salary; that both have received offers from other institutions, but have remained on the assurance that an effort would be made to increase their salaries. In the departmental estimate for 1910 request was made for \$2,100 per annum for those two men, and, in view of the fact that they maintain themselves outside of the hospital, an allowance was made to them in the Budget for 1910 of \$1,800 per annum. We recommend the establishment of the grade of position of Pathologist at \$1,800 per annum.

The grade of position of Trained Nurse at \$1,050 per annum is asked for to provide an increase of \$150 to the Nurse in charge of the Social Service Bureau. We recommend that this request be not approved at this time.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;
JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions in the Department of Bellevue and Mott Hospitals, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Assistant Medical Superintendent (new position).....	1	\$3,500 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent (new position).....	1	2,500 00
Physician to Out-Patients (new position), each.....	7	600 00
Anaesthetist (new position), each.....	5	750 00
Investigator (new position).....	1	1,200 00
General Storekeeper (new position).....	1	1,200 00
Egg Candler (new position).....	1	1,000 00
Pathologist (additional grade), each.....	2	1,800 00
Stenographer (additional grade).....	1	900 00
Butcher (additional grade).....	1	720 00
Typewriting Copyist (new position).....	1	600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of additional grades of position in said Department, to take effect January 1, 1910, as follows:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Physician.....	1	\$150 00
Cook.....	1	720 00

(On February 18, 1910, the request of the Board of Education for the establishment of the above grades of positions was referred to said Select Committee.)

Whereas, The Board of Education, on December 22, 1909 (see Journal, pages 2156 and 2157), adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salaries of the positions of Physician and Cook in the New York Parental School; and

Whereas, Said last-mentioned Board has returned said request for such action as the Board of Education may deem proper; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do, and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following named positions in the New York Parental School be fixed at the amount indicated for one incumbent in each case, to take effect January 1, 1910:

Physician, \$150 per annum; Cook, \$720 per annum.
A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 7, 1910.

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

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the establishment of two new grades of positions in the New York Parental School, to take effect January 1, 1910, as follows:

Physician, \$150 per annum; Cook, \$720 per annum.
—which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 18, at a report as follows:

Schedule No. 991 in the Budget for 1910, Salaries and Wages, New York Parental School, originally provided \$400 per annum for the position of Physician, but it was modified at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 21, so as to reduce the amount allowed for this position to \$150 per annum to the end that Dr. George S. Constock, who receives \$600 per annum for similar services in the Brooklyn Truant School, might fill this position also without conflicting with the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Schedule No. 991 was again modified on February 4, the amount allowed for the salary of the Cook who bakes for this and the Brooklyn and Manhattan truant schools being increased from \$600 to \$720 per annum, because it was claimed to be impracticable to fill the position at the lower rate.

Inasmuch as the schedule has already been modified, and for the reason that it seemed advisable to provide for the proposed new grades, we would recommend that they be established as requested, according to the resolution submitted herewith.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;
JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Department of Education, in addition to those already existing therein, to take effect January 1, 1910:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Physician.....	1	\$150 00
Cook.....	1	720 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the grades of position of Hospital Physician in said Department, with salaries at the rates of \$300 and \$600 per annum.

(On January 14, 1910, the request of the Department of Health for the establishment of the above grades of position was referred to said Select Committee.)

Department of Health, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary,
New York, January 10, 1910.

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

SIR—Inclosed herewith is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health at a meeting held January 5, 1910, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Hospital Physician in the Department of Health, with salaries at the rate of \$600 and \$300 per annum.

A similar resolution was adopted by the Board April 28, 1909, and when received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was referred to the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen. No action was ever taken by this committee, however, and as the Board deems Hospital Physicians of the grades mentioned necessary in the hospitals for the betterment of the service, it is requested that you will again submit the request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting for consideration.

Respectfully,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary,
New York, January 10, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held January 5, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Hospital Physician in the Department of Health, and recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, that the salaries of said grades be fixed at the rate of \$600 and \$300 per annum.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held on January 14, 1910, a communication was presented from the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health on January 5, 1910, requesting the establishment of two additional grades of the position of Hospital Physician, in the Department of Health, with salaries at the rates of \$600 and \$300 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

We would report that the President of the Board of Health states that Physicians at the nominal salaries of \$600 and \$300 per annum are required especially in Riverside Hospital, which is now devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis cases; that there are at present over 300 patients in that hospital, many of them in the last stages of tuberculosis; that a compensation of \$600 or \$300 a year would be an inducement to young physicians, as after they had become experienced and of value to the Department they would be in line for promotion.

No provision was made in the Budget for 1910 for Internes in Riverside Hospital, for the reason that young men could not be induced to accept \$120 a year, out of which their uniforms were provided, to treat tuberculosis only, as they wanted experience in general hospital work.

Provision was made in the Budget for 1910 for the compensation of Attending Physicians at the tuberculosis clinics at salaries of \$600 and \$300 per annum. It would seem reasonable that similar compensation should be allowed to Physicians treating tuberculosis in the hospitals.

The President stated that by the practice of economy in other directions sufficient funds to provide for the payment of the salaries of these additional Hospital Physicians would be found in the Budget appropriations for 1910.

In view of the facts stated, we would recommend that the request of the Board of Health for the establishment of the additional grades of the position of Hospital Physician, with salary at the rates of \$600 and \$300 per annum, respectively, be approved.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of position in the Department of Health, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Per Annum.
Hospital Physician	\$600 00
Hospital Physician	300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of \$11,850 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter) to provide for extra expenses incurred in 1909 by the Board of Elections in holding a special election in the Seventh Senatorial District, Kings County.

(On February 25, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting this issue 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 be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,850), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Elections for the purpose of meeting deficit on account of extra expenses incurred in 1909.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 1, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 15, 1910, 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,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board, held on February 25, 1910, a resolution presented from the Board of Aldermen, requesting the authorization of the issue of \$11,850 special revenue bonds, to be used by the Board of Elections for the purpose of meeting a deficit on account of extra expenses incurred in 1909, was referred to me for consideration. I would report thereon as follows:

On November 18, 1909, Governor Charles E. Hughes issued a proclamation calling for a special election in the Seventh Senatorial District, County of Kings, for the purpose of electing a Senator to represent that district in the Senate at Albany, in place of Senator Patrick H. McCarren, deceased.

The expenses incurred by the Board of Elections through the special election amounted to \$11,850, of which amount \$1,740 is required to pay for the rental of polling places for two days, December 11, 1909, which was designated as the day for registration, and December 21, 1909, the day designated for the election. The sum of

\$6,844 is for the payment of Inspectors of Election, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks; \$3,078 for advertising in five Brooklyn newspapers, and \$188 for cartage.

The President of the Board of Elections states that the charges in the various items of expenditure indicated above are correct.

As the City is obligated to pay the expenses of the special election, I would recommend that your Board concur in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 1, 1910, in relation to an appropriation of eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,850), to provide for extra expenses incurred in 1909 by the Board of Elections in holding a special election in the Seventh Senatorial District, Kings County, 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 the amount of eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,850), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, an issue of \$400 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds whereof to be expended by the District Attorney, Kings County, for salaries of two employees who have been promoted in the regular form, but for whom the authorized increases were not included in the Budget for 1910.

(On February 11, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting this issue 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 be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in salaries of two employees who have been promoted in regular form but for whom the authorized increases were not made in time to be included in the Budget.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 18, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 1, 1910, 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,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board, held on February 11, 1910, a resolution presented from the Board of Aldermen, requesting the authorization of an issue of \$400 special revenue bonds, to provide for a deficiency in the salary payment of the office of the District Attorney of Kings County for the year 1910, was referred to me for consideration. I would report as follows:

It appears that on November 9, 1909, the Board of Aldermen approved a resolution of your Board establishing the grades and positions of two Stenographers and Private Secretaries at \$1,700 per annum. In the Budget for 1910, provision was made for these two Stenographers and Private Secretaries at \$1,500. For the month of December, 1909, the two Stenographers and Private Secretaries were paid at the rate of \$1,700 per annum, that being the salary as fixed by your Board and the Board of Aldermen.

As the grade of position of Stenographer and Private Secretary with salary at the rate of \$1,700 per annum, was established in 1909, and as the two incumbents affected were in receipt of salary at that rate for December, 1909, I would recommend concurrence with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted January 18, 1910, in relation to the appropriation of four hundred dollars (\$400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Kings County for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in salaries of two employees who had been promoted in regular form but for whom the authorized increases were not made in time to be included in the Budget, and that 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 four hundred dollars (\$400), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen calling the attention of the Board to the fact that many sections of the Borough of Brooklyn are without proper fire protection, and recommending that the unprotected districts be better cared for by the erection of more engine houses and truck companies and the establishment and equipment without delay of an engine and truck company in the vicinity of Prospect Park West and Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Fire Department.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board to consider the advisability of converting into a recreation ground for children the plot of ground owned by the City on the east side of Avenue A, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-first streets, extending easterly to the river, Borough of Manhattan, for which the City now receives the small rental of \$300 per annum.

Which was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen calling the attention of the Board to the inadequate school accommodations, fire protection and proper

sewer connections in the Dyckman section, Borough of Manhattan, and requesting that the necessary appropriations be made for such improvement.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Department affected.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the advisability of establishing a Magistrates' Night Court in the Borough of Brooklyn, similar to the one now in existence in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Automobile Engineman in the office of said Borough President at \$1,200 per annum for two additional incumbents.

(On February 11, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the establishment of the above grade of position for three incumbents was referred to said Select Committee.)

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
Borough Hall, New Brighton, February 2, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of communication of January 18 from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment inclosing the following communications:

1. Requesting establishment of position of Automobile Engineman at \$1,200 per annum for three incumbents.
2. Requesting establishment of grade of position of Secretary to Superintendent of Buildings at \$1,500 per annum.
3. Requesting establishment of position of Executive Clerk at \$3,600 per annum.

I beg respectfully to return the communications herewith and to renew my request as contained in each of the communications.

I might add that the reason no action was taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on No. 3 was that the previous Board took the attitude that it would in its last week of existence establish no new positions.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
Borough Hall, New Brighton, June 22, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—On December 21, 1906, your Board adopted a resolution establishing the position of Automobile Engineman at \$1,200 for one incumbent. I beg respectfully to ask that the position be established for three incumbents.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board, held July 2, 1909, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated June 22, 1909, requesting the establishment of the grade of Automobile Engineman in that Department at \$1,200 per annum for three incumbents. This request was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Your committee would report that on December 21, 1906, your Board approved a resolution recommending the creation of the position of Automobile Engineman at \$1,200 in the Department of the President of the Borough of Richmond for one incumbent, and that the Board of Aldermen concurred in said resolution. Since the date mentioned, the President has acquired several additional automobiles, which, up to this time, have been operated by chauffeurs paid by the day.

Your committee is informed that the upkeep and maintenance of the automobiles in use in the Bureaus and offices under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, are taken care of exclusively by the mechanics in the Department. This includes the making of all repairs as well as the driving of the cars. In view of this fact, it would seem to be economical to employ permanently Enginemen competent to make repairs.

Under the existing system of compensation the Enginemen are paid \$4.50 a day, and upon the basis of all the year around employment it would seem to be as economical and more likely to ensure competent service, to provide for their compensation on a yearly salary basis.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond be approved.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;
JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Automobile Engineman, in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for two additional incumbents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the position of Chemist in said Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent.

(On February 18, 1910, the request of the Board of Education for the establishment of the above position was referred to said Select Committee.)

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, February 10, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 7th inst., as follows:

1. Relative to fixing salaries of the positions of Physician and Cook.
2. Relative to establishing the position of Chemist.

Respectfully yours,

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

Whereas, The Board of Education on May 26, 1909 (see Journal, pages 789-90), adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take steps looking to the establishment of the position of Chemist for the Department of Education, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; and

Whereas, Said resolution was not acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and has been returned by said Board for such action as this Department may deem advisable; and

Whereas, The services of a Chemist are very greatly needed in the Bureau of Supplies, especially in the examination of coal, chemicals, etc., and funds are available for the employment of a Chemist in said Bureau; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Chemist in the Board of Education, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 7, 1910.

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

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the establishment of the position of chemist with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum in the Bureau of Supplies, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration, at a meeting of your board held February 18, 1910, we beg to report as follows:

It appears that the services of a chemist are needed in the said Bureau, especially in the examination of coal and chemical supplies. The Board of Education requested that provision be made for the position of chemist in the budget for the current year, but no allowance was granted because of the general rule that obtained in making the 1910 budget to the effect that no provision was to be made for new positions or salary increases. Owing to the dismissal of a fuel inspector, on account of absence from duty, and a consequent vacancy, it is feasible to provide a salary for the position of chemist within the appropriation allowed, and we therefore recommend that such a position be established in accordance with the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Chemist, in the Department of Education, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings, office of said Borough President, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

(On February 11, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond, for the establishment of the above grade of position, was referred to said Select Committee.)

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
Borough Hall, New Brighton, June 24, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grade of Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings, of this Borough, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On June 24, 1909, the President of the Borough of Richmond addressed a communication to your Board asking the approval of his request for the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. The matter having been referred by your Board to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, we submit the following report:

Examination as to the position of Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings discloses the fact that in each of the five Boroughs there exists such a position, which are all filled at this time; that the rate of pay varies from \$3,000, the rate in the Borough of Brooklyn; \$2,500 paid in the Borough of Manhattan and also in The Bronx; \$1,800 in Queens, to \$1,200, the rate now paid to the present incumbent in Richmond. He has served since 1905 without an increase, and we would therefore recommend that in view of the facts as stated, that your Board approve the request. Transmitted herewith is resolution.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative to, and report of Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the position of Executive Clerk in the office of said Borough President, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, for one incumbent.

(On February 11, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond, for the establishment of the above position at \$3,600 per annum, was referred to said Select Committee.)

Section 17 states that "any town, city or county clerk who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall fail to comply therewith shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars on conviction thereof."

You state that it will probably be May 1 before you can file with this Department complete returns for 1908. This Department cannot be hindered in its work by allowing County Clerks to hold back returns over a year. And you are requested to lay the matter before the proper officials without delay, with the object in view of having the City Clerk file his reports regularly with you each month and thereby make it possible for you to file your reports with the Department at the close of each quarter.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE H. PORTER, Commissioner of Health.

County Clerk's Office, County of New York,
New County Court House,
New York, February 4, 1910.

EUGENE H. PORTER, Commissioner of Health, Albany, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your letter of the 1st, I find it is impossible to comply with your request. On investigation, I find that, owing to the limited clerical force, we are considerably behind in the copying and recording of the marriage license certificates delivered to this office by the City Clerk.

The law took effect January 1, 1908, and no appropriation for Clerk hire was all voted until July, 1908, and no appointments made until October, 1908. The total number of marriage licenses issued during the year 1908 was 29,550. Up to December 8, 1908, we received of this number from the City Clerk's office 4,700. The remainder were delivered at different periods during the year 1909. You will at once see that this office practically started with about 25,000 marriage licenses behind in recording and that up to the present time 14,000 have been forwarded, and at this rate we are able to copy them with the force assigned for that purpose it will probably be May 1 before we can deliver all of them of 1908.

As soon as these are out of the way, we will begin with those of 1909, and with the additional help we expect to secure we hope to finish 1909 before the end of this year. The number of licenses issued during that period is 31,500, an increase of 2,000 over 1908.

I regret the delay, but under the circumstances referred to above, it has been unavoidable. All I can now do is to try and secure sufficient help to remedy the cause of delay.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, County Clerk.

Statement Showing Increase of Business of County Clerk's Office.

In the year 1899 the force in this office consisted of 71 men. At the present time it is 73.

Eight additional Judges of the Supreme Court were elected in 1906; three additional Judges of the City Court were elected in 1907, and eleven additional Judges of the Municipal Courts were elected in 1907.

These additional courts have been rendering out judgments, the original or transcripts of which have to be docketed in this office with all papers pertaining to them, such as subpoenas, executions, etc., which have increased accordingly.

The number of common orders of the Supreme Court indexed were as follows, in months of the year being given:

	1899.	1908.	Increase.
January	1,868	2,705	837
June	2,043	2,828	785

The number of money judgments docketed were as follows:

	January, 1899.	January, 1908.
Supreme Court	463	613
City Court	518	355
Municipal Court	610	1,585
Other Courts	102	227
	1,193	2,780

	June, 1899.	June, 1908.
Supreme Court	466	1,192
City Court	452	313
Municipal Court	545	1,868
Other Courts	133	185
	1,596	3,558

The number of lis pendens filed and docketed were as follows:

1899.	1908.
3,101	6,910

The number of certificates of incorporation were as follows:

	1899.	1908.
January	185	512
June	140	568

All the attendant papers have increased accordingly.

The Law of 1900 provided for the filing of a certificate in this office by persons doing business under assumed names. Over 40,000 of such certificates have been indexed and filed.

Chapter 293, Laws of 1903, provides that Nurses must register and re-register every three years, and the County Clerk must issue a certificate to them. Between 2,000 and 3,000 qualify every three years.

Chapter 460, Laws of 1905, provides that optometrists must register in this office, to take effect January, 1909, an unknown quantity is yet.

Schedules showing increase of certain lines of papers filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York in the years 1894 and 1909:

<i>Equity Judgments.</i>		
1894.	1,445	1909. 3,818
<i>Supreme Court Judgments.</i>		
1894.	5,098	1909. 7,008
<i>Transcripts of Judgments.</i>		
1894.	17,017	1909. 26,743
<i>Common Orders.</i>		
1894.	16,198	1909. 21,907
<i>Special Proceedings.</i>		
1894.	1,243	1909. 2,257
<i>Lis Pendens.</i>		
1894.	2,590	1909. 9,143
<i>Incorporations.</i>		
1894.	891	1909. 5,482

All the attendant papers relating to incorporations have increased accordingly.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 7, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN:—In reference to a communication from the County Clerk, New York County, dated February 5, 1910, requesting the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions:

Four General Clerks with a knowledge of filing, at \$1,000 per annum each, and four Messengers, at \$750 per annum each.

—and for the temporary employment of a sufficient number of Clerks to bring the indexing and filing of marriage certificates up to date, which request was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, we would report as follows:

The County Clerk states he desires to reorganize his office, that he has found as many as seven Clerks whose salaries range from \$1,200 to \$2,400 who have been years past been assigned duty to work as Messengers, a condition which may be traced more than anything else the congestion in the work of recording. It is proposed to have the additional Clerks asked for, with the assistance of the Clerk, may acting as Messengers, take up the work of recording, and to substitute the additional Messengers requested for the Clerks formerly assigned to duty as Messengers. In this manner the County Clerk declares that his force will be able to keep up with the present work of recording. He says it will then also be possible to improve the present system now in operation in the County Clerk's office in Kings County, by means of which on the receipt of the first document in every case it is given a number and filed, and thereafter all subsequent papers in connection with such case to be filed in the same number. This system will materially systematize and facilitate the work of the office.

Reference to the statements attached shows that the number of employees in this office in 1899 was 71. While the work has increased 50 per cent, the force now consists of 73 employees, 2 more than in 1871. Owing to this very apparent lack of proper help the County Clerk says that although the office has been regularly charging and receiving fees for copying certain records in the equity department during the past fifteen years the copying of these records has been behind of what it should be, now about five years' work in arrears.

In connection with the proposed employment of the Temporary Clerks referred to for which is requested the County Clerk purposes applying to the Board of Aldermen for the adoption of a resolution for an issue of special revenue bonds for the purpose necessary. The establishment of the additional positions requested will require an increase over the 1910 Budget appropriation of \$17,000.00, and will eliminate three positions, viz:

Chief Searcher, \$2,500 per annum; Notarial Clerk, \$1,500 per annum; Chief Clerk, \$2,500 per annum.

The position of Notarial Clerk has been vacant since January 1, 1910. Since February 1, and Chief Index Clerk since March 1, 1910. The salaries of these three positions there will be available the sum of \$8,500.00. The proposed salaries to pay the salaries of four General Clerks with knowledge of filing at \$1,000 per annum and four Messengers at \$750 per annum from April 1 to the end of 1910 is \$4,687.50.

As no additional appropriation will be required to make the changes mentioned, we would recommend the approval of the request of the County Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WAL. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President Board of Aldermen.

The following position was offered:

Resolved, That, in compliance with the provisions of Section 56 of the Charter of New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the County of New York, Board of Aldermen, do establish the following positions and grades of positions in the office of the County Clerk, New York County, and to add to the force now existing therein:

General Clerk, with knowledge of filing, at \$1,000 per annum, for four incumbents.

Messenger (additional grade), at \$750 per annum, for four incumbents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, requesting the establishment of the following positions and grades of positions, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Term.	Pay.
Registrar of the College	1	\$2,500.00
Secretary to the President	1	2,500.00
Clerk	2	1,050.00
Clerk	2	750.00
Stenographer and Typewriter	2	1,050.00
Assistant in Library	1	720.00
Assistant in Department of Natural History	1	1,200.00
Assistant in Department of Chemistry	1	1,200.00
Laboratory Mechanician	1	900.00
Laboratory Mechanician	1	480.00
Attendant	2	720.00
Attendant	1	875.00
Bookkeeper	1	1,200.00

Welder, 2 incumbents, not to exceed \$2,500 per annum each.

Gardener, 1 incumbent, at \$75 per month.

(On February 18, 1910, the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, for the establishment of the above grades of position, was referred to said Select Committee.)

The College of The City of New York,
Office, Board of Trustees,
February 10, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS:—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York respectfully request that the salaries of the following named positions be fixed at the rates named, viz:

Registrar of College, \$2,500 per annum; Secretary to the President, \$2,300 per annum.

Yours truly,

JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The College of the City of New York,
Office Board of Trustees,
February 9, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR:—The Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York hereby make application for the establishment of the following named positions and grades, viz:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Second Grade Clerk.....	2	\$1,050 00
Second Grade Clerk.....	2	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2	1,050 00
Assistant in the Library.....	1	720 00
Assistant in the Department of Natural History.....	1	1,200 00
Chemist in the Department of Chemistry.....	1	1,200 00
Laboratory Mechanician.....	1	900 00
Laboratory Mechanician.....	1	480 00

Watchman, 2 incumbents, at a rate of wages not to exceed \$2.50 per day.
Gardener, 1 incumbent, \$75 per month.

Yours truly,

JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The College of the City of New York,
Office Board of Trustees,
February 10, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR:—The Board of Trustees hereby request the establishment of the following positions, viz:

Two Attendants, at \$720 per annum each; 1 Attendant, at \$876 per annum; 1 Bookkeeper, at \$1,200 per annum.

The positions of Attendants are merely to provide for a proposed change in the titles of three Cleaners to that of Attendants without change of salary. It has been thought advisable to change the titles of the positions of these employees, so as to distinguish them from the Janitorial Staff of Cleaners. The position of Bookkeeper is requested for the reason that the Clerk now performing the duties of that position should have his title changed and receive the minimum rate of salary allowed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the position of Bookkeeper.

Yours truly,

JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—In the matter of several communications from the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York requesting the establishment of sundry new positions and grades of positions in this institution, which communications were referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting of your Board held February 18, 1910, we beg to report as follows:

The proposed new grades and positions are as under:

	Per Annum.
Registrar of the College.....	\$2,500 00
Secretary to the President.....	2,300 00
Second grade Clerk.....	1,050 00
Second grade Clerk.....	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Assistant in Library.....	720 00
Assistant in Department of Natural History.....	1,200 00
Assistant in Department of Chemistry.....	1,200 00
Laboratory Mechanician.....	900 00
Laboratory Mechanician.....	480 00
Attendant.....	720 00
Attendant.....	876 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00

Watchmen, not to exceed \$2.50 a day.
Gardener, \$75 per month.

The first item in the above list represents a proposed increase from \$2,150 to \$2,500 in the salary of A. D. Anderson, Registrar, who has rendered excellent service to the College for fourteen years.

The second represents a proposed increase of \$200 per annum for Miss Harriet L. McCarty, Secretary to the President, who also acts as Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trustees. Miss McCarty has been in the employ of the college for eight years and is highly efficient.

Item 3 represents increases of \$80 and \$150 per annum for Samuel Newman and Frank W. Wheeler, Clerks, who have been eight and six years, respectively, in the college.

Item 4 represents an increase of \$150 per annum each for Joshua Goluback and John E. Graft, Clerks, now receiving \$600 per annum.

Item 5 represents an increase of \$150 per annum each for Thomas F. O'Keefe and Charles T. Anderson, Stenographers, now receiving \$900 per annum.

The position of Assistant in the library, with salary at the rate of \$720 per annum (item 6), which is new, is now filled by a man employed temporarily with the permit of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. That of Assistant in the Department of Natural History (item 7), which is also new, was filled temporarily, but its occupant was dismissed for want of an appropriation therefor. The new position of Assistant in the Department of Chemistry (item 8) was recommended by the Bureau of Combustibles, it being deemed necessary to have some one in charge of the storeroom.

Items 9 and 10 represent new grades of the position of Mechanician at \$900 and \$480 per annum, both of which are now temporarily filled with the permit of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Item 11 provides for two additional Watchmen at a wage not to exceed \$2.50 per day, as recommended by the Fire Department, and Item 12 for a Gardener to be employed during the summer at \$75 per month, and probably paid by the Janitor.

It is further proposed to change the title, with out change of salary, of three persons now designated as Cleaners, to that of Attendants, in order to distinguish them from the janitorial staff of Cleaners, inasmuch as the work they do is of an entirely different order, one of them being employed as an Attendant in the office of the Director of the High School Department, and the other two as Attendants in the text book supply rooms of the High School and Collegiate Departments, respectively.

The position of Bookkeeper is requested to be established to the end that Philip A. Johann, Clerk at \$900 per annum, may assume the new title and thereby have his salary increased to \$1,200 per annum. Mr. Johann was originally appointed on November 11, 1906, as Clerk in the Registrar's office, with salary at the rate of \$480 per annum. One year later his salary was increased to \$600 per annum, and again, in February, 1909, to \$900 per annum. In 1907 he was transferred to the office of the Curator, whereupon the Board of Trustees asked to have the grade of Clerk at \$1,050 per annum established in order to pay him this sum, but the request was not granted. Mr. Johann, who has charge of all the bookkeeping in the Curator's office, is eligible to the salary of a third grade bookkeeper, and the Board of Trustees desires to advance him to the minimum rate allowed for such service.

We would recommend that new positions be established, as requested, in the College of the City of New York, according to the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

The Comptroller moved to amend the recommendations contained in the above report by striking therefrom the words "Assistant in Department of Chemistry" and

inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chemist in Department of Chemistry." The amendment was accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 50 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions in the College of the City of New York, in addition to those already existing therein, viz:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Registrar of the College (additional grade).....	1	\$2,500 00
Secretary to the President (additional grade).....	1	2,300 00
Clerk (additional grade).....	2	1,050 00
Clerk (additional grade).....	2	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter (additional grade).....	2	1,050 00
Assistant in Library (new position).....	1	720 00
Assistant in Department of Natural History (new position).....	1	1,200 00
Chemist in Department of Chemistry (new position).....	1	1,200 00
Laboratory Mechanician (additional grade).....	1	900 00
Laboratory Mechanician (additional grade).....	1	480 00
Attendants (new position).....	2	720 00
Attendant (new position).....	1	876 00
Bookkeeper (new position).....	1	1,200 00
Watchman (additional grade), not to exceed \$2.50 per diem.....	2	.....
Gardener (new position), \$75 per month.....	1	.....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the position of Chief Engineer of Highways and Sewers under the jurisdiction of said Borough President, with salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

(On January 14, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment of the position of Chief Engineer of Highways with salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, was referred to said Select Committee. Subsequently the President of The Bronx amended his request so that said proposed position would embrace both the Bureau of Highways and the Bureau of Sewers.)

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
February 23, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR:—On January 13, 1910, I sent you a communication outlining my plan of organization and requesting the Board of Estimate to establish the grades of Consulting Engineer and Chief Engineer of Highways. Since that date our Engineer in charge of sewers, Mr. Charles Graham, resigned, leaving the Bureau of Sewers with no Chief Engineer.

After due consideration, I have decided to amend the request for a Consulting Engineer and Chief Engineer of Highways, so as to read, Consulting Engineer and Chief Engineer of Highways and Sewers, my idea being to bring both Departments under one head, from which I believe I shall get better results. This is not all, it will be a saving of \$5,000 as instead of having a Chief Engineer of Sewers, at \$5,000 per annum, and a Chief Engineer of Highways, at \$5,000 per annum, we shall have one Chief Engineer whose title will be Chief Engineer of Highways and Sewers, at \$5,000 per annum, and one Consulting Engineer, at \$9,000 per annum.

Trusting this plan of organization, which I firmly believe will show the best results, will meet with your approval, I am,

Respectfully,

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

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—On January 16, 1910, the President of the Borough of The Bronx addressed a communication to your Board requesting your approval of the establishment of the positions of Consulting Engineer and of Chief Engineer of Highways. On February 23, 1910, the President submitted a further communication in which he asked for permission to withdraw that part of the original request which referred to the position of Chief Engineer of Highways, and substituted therefor a request to consider the establishment of the position of Chief Engineer of Highways and Sewers, with salary at \$5,000 a year. The matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and we would submit the following report:

In a report approved by your Committee, dated February 1, 1910, and approved by your Board on February 4, 1910, we recommended the establishment of the position of Consulting Engineer at \$9,000 per annum, and we suggested that consideration of the matter of the position of Chief Engineer of Highways be deferred until such time as the plans for reorganization of the engineering forces in the Borough of The Bronx were further developed.

The President states that the position of Chief Engineer of Sewers is now vacant on account of the resignation of the former incumbent. He further states that his present plan is to bring the supervision of the engineering work of both sewers and highways under one head. It is therefore the intention of the President to have one head for the two bureaus, and at the same rate of compensation as that paid to the Chief Engineer of Sewers and now proposed to be paid to a Chief Engineer of Highways and Sewers. While producing better results, the President will add nothing to the payroll cost of the two bureaus.

In view of the facts stated, we recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to approve the establishment of the position of Chief Engineer of Highways and Sewers, whose compensation shall be at the rate of \$5,000 per annum. The resolution is appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 50 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Chief Engineer of Highways and Sewers, in the office of the President of The Bronx, with salary at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register of Kings County, requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Telephone Operator in the office of said Register, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, for one incumbent.

(On February 18, 1910, the request of the Register of Kings County for the establishment of the above grade of position, was referred to said Select Committee.)

Office of the Register of Kings County,
Hall of Records,
Brooklyn, February 10, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR:—I desire to increase the compensation of the Telephone Operator in this office, from \$720 per annum to \$900 per annum, for efficient services.

The funds required to meet this increase, if recommended by your Honorable Board and approved by the Honorable the Board of Aldermen can be provided from the appropriations for this year out of the balance already accrued. The Budget schedule lines from which amounts have been saved in January are:

Clerks, 15 at \$1,500.....	\$112 90
Stenographer, \$1,200.....	90 32
Total.....	\$203 22

Awaiting your favorable consideration of the above, believe me,

Yours very truly,

FRED LUNDY, Register.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—In reference to a communication from the Register of Kings County, dated February 10, 1910, requesting the establishment in that office of the grade of position of Telephone Operator at \$900 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, we would report that the Register desires to increase the salary of the Telephone Operator, who is now in receipt of \$720 per annum, to \$900 per annum. He states that the present incumbent is a very efficient employee, and says the salary now paid is not adequate for the service rendered. The Telephone Operator was appointed on February 12, 1908, at a compensation of \$720 per annum, being the same compensation she now receives.

We hereby recommend the approval of the request of the Register, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Telephone Operator, in the office of the Register, Kings County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineerman in said Department, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent.

(On February 18, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment of the above position, was referred to said Select Committee.)

The City of New York,
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx,
February 14, 1910.

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

SIR:—I hereby respectfully request the authority of your Honorable Board to establish the grade of Automobile Engineerman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, at an annual compensation of \$1,200.

In the Budget for 1910 an appropriation is granted for the payment of the salary of one Automobile Engineerman at \$1,200 per annum. As there is no such grade as Automobile Engineerman at \$1,200 per annum in this Department, it is impossible to pay such an employee.

Respectfully,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 4, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—A communication presented to your Board from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated February 14, 1910, requesting the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineerman, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration. We would report as follows:

The establishment of this position will show a decrease of \$277.50 as compared with the amount allowed for the same position in the Budget for the year 1909, during which year the incumbent was paid on a per diem basis.

The Commissioner in submitting his estimate of expenditures for the year 1910 asked that the position be provided for at an annual salary of \$1,200, and his request was complied with in the Budget.

Under the present system of checking payrolls in the Department of Finance it will be necessary to establish the position, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, before the incumbent may be paid his salary.

In view of the facts stated, we recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Automobile Engineerman, in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of \$5,000 corporate stock for the purpose of defraying the expense of making studies and plans for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the Borough of Richmond.

(On January 14 and 21, 1910, communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative to the above appropriation were referred to the Comptroller.)

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
Borough Hall, New Brighton, January 20, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—Some days ago, we wrote to the Board of Aldermen, asking for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for railroad grade crossing changes, and at the same time sent copy of that request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so that it might be referred (as was done) to the Comptroller.

In that letter we stated the case quite fully, but at request from the Comptroller's office, take pleasure in giving a review of the case, and would change our request from one for special revenue bonds (which will have to be paid through the general tax levy in the succeeding years) to corporate stock issue. As the engineering work to be done is essentially for improvements that would be of benefit for the whole future, the cost could be properly distributed over a long period of years.

Prior to 1885, the line of steam railroad commenced at a point on the third landing of the east shore ferry and ran through the southern portion of the Island to Tottenville. With two exceptions, all crossings of highways were at grade. As road traffic was not very heavy in the earlier years, and trains were not very numerous, there was but little reason for changing the status of crossings.

In 1885 the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, upon the completion of its lines skirting the greater portions of the north and east shores, then extending southward on the two branches, the northern branch merging with the Arthur Kill Bridge, near Elizabethport, the eastern branch reaching to South Beach, on the east shore all crossings were at grade on the east side line, due to topographical conditions, the railroad passed under and over certain of the highways.

As years have passed, however, the number of trains has very greatly increased on all the lines; electric street cars are operated at several important crossings of steam tracks at grade, and general traffic has very greatly increased.

The Public Service Commission made a very careful investigation, some years ago, with ourselves several years ago, finding that at certain railroad crossings a very serious interference with ordinary street business existed, the steam trains being given the right of way. In spite of safety devices, automatic switches and the opening of gates, many serious accidents have occurred as well as delays to ordinary traffic, aggregating many hours each day.

For several years, in taking up our topographical work, we have been considering ultimate changes of grade of streets and railroads, so that all grade crossings might be finally eliminated, but none of these studies have included the design and work of carrying out the necessary physical changes, the studies having been purely theoretical.

Two crossings in particular on the road to Tottenville have been productive of accidents and constant danger, one near Giffords, the other near Huguenot.

From the topographical conditions, it has been perfectly obvious that in the former case the highway would have to be carried over the railroad and in the latter instance the highway beneath the railroad.

Some few months ago the officers of the railroad company approached the city with a view to co-operate with the City with view to eliminating these dangerous crossings. The Public Service Commission felt that to be a more than a mere study, and we have assigned to the work for a short period certain men to make careful studies, and view to the preparation of plans for the physical changes. It is possible that no further action will be needed here to the physical changes and in the latter case, the physical changes may be carried out. The work is one that may be pushed through, covering perhaps a reasonable term of years, that will result in completely eliminating all crossings at grade within the Borough of Richmond.

To that end, it is our desire, and we believe essential to public welfare, to have the preparation of plans and thus be ready for the actual work when it can be carried out. As far as possible, the plans are to meet the best interests of the community, the railroad corporations and the best judgment of the Public Service Commission.

We would ask that a corporate stock account be established for this purpose, work, and a first issue of \$5,000 be provided upon which we can draw for the year 1910.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
January 31, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN:—On January 21, 1910, your Board referred to the Comptroller a communication of the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the authority of an issue of corporate stock amounting to \$5,000 to provide the means for the preparation of plans and for studies in the matter of eliminating grade crossings in the Borough of Richmond. In connection therewith I submit the following report:

On January 3, 1910, the President addressed a communication to the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$5,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of making a special study of the proposition of eliminating grade crossings and making plans accordingly. In his communication the President stated that the Public Service Commission had been in consultation with the Borough authorities and that the Commission felt that it is absolutely necessary, in the interest of public safety and convenience, to change from present level crossings to those of "grade" or "over" grade at a number of places.

The President further states that since the preparation of the Departmental estimates for 1910 the special phase of the work had become more important, and he urges that the issue of special revenue bonds be granted to cover the cost of the preliminary engineering and technical work in this connection for the year 1910.

Under date of January 20, 1910, the President addressed the Board of Estimate and Apportionment changing his request from one for special revenue bonds to one for a corporate stock issue, it having been determined that whereas the engineering work involved is designed essentially for improvements that would be of permanent benefit to the public, the cost could in this way be more equitably distributed over a term of years.

In his letter of January 20, 1910, the President describes at length the history and character of steam railroad development in the Borough of Richmond since 1885, and appears to fully justify the statement that at certain main crossing points a very serious interference with ordinary business exists and that in spite of safety devices, automatic switches and the operation of gates, many accidents have occurred as well as delays to ordinary traffic.

For several years in taking up topographical work, the President has considered the ultimate changes of grade of streets and railroads, so that all grade crossings might be finally eliminated, but none of these studies have included designs for the physical work of carrying out the necessary physical changes.

Two crossings in particular on the road to Tottenville have been productive of accidents and constant danger, one near Giffords and the other near Huguenot. From topographical conditions the President states it has been obvious that in the former case the highway would have to be carried over the railroad and in the other instance the highway beneath the railroad. From statements made by the President it is ap-

parent that the steam railroad company is quite in accord with the project with particular relation to the two crossings referred to.

The procedure in this matter is prescribed in the Railroad Law of the State of New York, chapters 60 to 67, and upon the allegation of the Mayor, Common Council of any city, etc., in which any street, avenue or highway crosses or is crossed by a steam surface railroad at grade, or any steam surface railroad company, whose road crosses or is crossed by a street, avenue or highway at grade, may bring their petition in writing to the Public Service Commission, therein alleging that public safety requires an alteration in the manner of such crossing. Upon any such petition being brought the Public Service Commission shall appoint a time and place for hearing the petition, etc. After a hearing the Public Service Commission shall determine what alterations and changes, if any, shall be made, etc.

The further procedure as to acquisition of necessary land or easement at crossing; repair of bridges, etc., at crossings; expense of constructing new crossings and other matters are all fully provided for in the Railroad Law, but the essential point in the request now under consideration is the question of putting the President of the Borough of Richmond in a position where he may be able to justify a petition to change grades supported by plans and specifications whereby he can satisfy the Public Service Commission as to the adequacy of the method proposed for removing the condition sought to be remedied. The Railroad Law provides for an apportionment of the actual expense incurred in making the change of grade between the railroad company, the municipal corporation and the State, the work to be done by the railroad corporation under the supervision and approval of the Public Service Commission.

The President in his request suggests that the engineering force necessary to properly undertake the problem would consist of one Assistant Engineer, \$2,400; Transcriber, about half time, \$725; Draftsman, \$1,350; Roomman, half time, \$525.

It appears to me that the President has justified the necessity for an appropriation to provide for the preliminary expenses in this matter, there being no funds available therefor in the Budget appropriations. I accordingly suggest that your Board approve the request for a corporate stock issue of \$5,000 for the purpose aforesaid.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of defraying the expense of making studies and plans for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the Borough of Richmond, 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedule of Salaries, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Department, providing for the elimination of the line for Pathologists, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600, and to increase the number of Pathologists at \$1,500 from one to three.

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, February 18, 1910.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on February 15, I was directed to communicate with you in regard to the payment of the salaries for the month of January of Dr. Alvin M. Pappenheimer and Dr. Thomas Flannery. These Physicians have been employed in this Department for several years as Pathologists at \$1,500 per annum. During 1909 a request was made for the establishment of the grade at \$1,800 in order to pay them a merited increase. The money for this purpose was appropriated in the Budget for 1910, but the grade was not formally established. The request for the establishment of the grade at \$1,800 was renewed on January 10, 1910. Their names were placed on the payroll for January at the usual rate of \$1,500, but they were sent off. It has not been our understanding that the Budget schedules should prevent their continuing employment. It is impossible to dispense with their services, and it is respectfully requested that you will kindly authorize their salaries at the rate of \$1,500 to be paid without further delay.

Respectfully,

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

Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
First Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, March 8, 1910.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the following modification of the schedule supporting the Budget appropriation made for 1910 for the account of Bellevue Hospital.

Operation and Maintenance (No. 191), Salaries and Wages.

Change line "Pathologists, 1 at \$1,500" to read "Pathologists, 3 at \$1,500" eliminate "Pathologists, 2 at \$1,800" insert "Balance, unassigned, \$600."

We have requested the creation of the grade of Pathologist at \$1,800, but no action having been taken, we ask for this modification so that the Pathologists may be paid at the rate provided in the existing grade of \$1,500 from January 1 until such time as the grade of Pathologist at \$1,800 is established in accordance with section 50 of the Charter of Greater New York.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN: In relation to a request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for a modification of their schedule of salaries and wages, I would report as follows:

The request contemplates dropping the line "Pathologists, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600," for the reason that the grade for this position at \$1,800 has not as yet been established under section 50 of the Greater New York Charter. The Board of Trustees propose to continue paying the two incumbents for whom the new grade is to be established at the rate received during the past year, i. e., \$1,500, and therefore requests an increase in the number of Pathologists from one to three. The unassigned balance of \$600 is placed on a line "Balance unassigned" until such time as the new grade will have been established according to law, when the pro rata part will be used for the payment of the advanced salaries by re-modifying the schedule to read as at present.

In view of the above facts, I recommend that your Board approve the request, and attach resolution necessary for such action.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedule of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1910:

Operation and Maintenance (No. 191), Salaries and Wages.

Strike out line "Pathologists, 2 at \$1,800, \$3,600."

Change line "Pathologist, 1 at \$1,500, \$1,500" to read "Pathologists, 3 at \$1,500, \$4,500."

Insert item "Balance unassigned, \$600."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedule of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1909 for the office of said Borough President, providing for the months of November and December, 1909, with the Budget for 1909, in order to pay the salary of a Clerk, which has been withheld since January 1, 1909, involving no additional appropriation.

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
The City of New York,
Long Island City, Queens, N. Y.,
February 25, 1910.

Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor, City of New York, Department of Finance.

Sir—On the 23d day of November 1909, there was appointed to the office of Clerk of Highways one Clerk at a salary of \$1,050 per annum. In the Budget for 1909 there was \$1,200 appropriated, as per schedule line in the Budget, Wages, Salaries, Administration, 1396, for the Clerk of Highways, Administration, Salaries, to read as follows:

Bureau of Highways, Administration,
1396, Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Cashier	2,000.00
Chief Clerk	2,500.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each	\$3,150.00
Junior Clerk	1,500.00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500.00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$1.05 each	2,100.00
Typewriting Copyist	1,000.00
Inspectors of Street Openings, 6 at \$1,200 each	7,200.00
Inspectors of Complaints, 5 at \$1,200 each	6,000.00
Messenger	900.00
Balance unassigned	300.00

As the salary of this Clerk is being withheld this salary is being withheld from you for early action.

Respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE GREGG, President, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN: On February 25, 1910, the President of the Borough of Queens addressed a communication to your Board requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1909 for the office of said Borough President, providing for the months of November and December, 1909, with the Budget for 1909, in order to pay the salary of a Clerk, which has been withheld since January 1, 1909, involving no additional appropriation.

The President states that on November 23, 1909, there was appointed to the office of Clerk of Highways one Clerk at a salary of \$1,050 per annum. In the Budget for 1909 there was \$1,200 appropriated, as per schedule line in the Budget, Wages, Salaries, Administration, 1396, for the Clerk of Highways, Administration, Salaries, to read as follows:

The President states that on November 23, 1909, there was appointed to the office of Clerk of Highways one Clerk at a salary of \$1,050 per annum. In the Budget for 1909 there was \$1,200 appropriated, as per schedule line in the Budget, Wages, Salaries, Administration, 1396, for the Clerk of Highways, Administration, Salaries, to read as follows:

The President states that on November 23, 1909, there was appointed to the office of Clerk of Highways one Clerk at a salary of \$1,050 per annum. In the Budget for 1909 there was \$1,200 appropriated, as per schedule line in the Budget, Wages, Salaries, Administration, 1396, for the Clerk of Highways, Administration, Salaries, to read as follows:

In the schedule for the account for 1909, the Clerk of Highways, Administration, Salaries, to read as follows:

In the schedule for the account for 1909, the Clerk of Highways, Administration, Salaries, to read as follows:

In view of the facts, I recommend the appropriation of the salary of the Clerk of Highways, Administration, Salaries, to read as follows:

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedule supporting the Budget appropriation made in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1909:

Bureau of Highways, Administration,

1396, Salaries:

Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Cashier	2,000.00
Chief Clerk	2,500.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,050 each	\$3,150.00
Junior Clerk	1,500.00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500.00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at \$1.05 each	2,100.00
Typewriting Copyist	1,000.00
Inspectors of Street Openings, 6 at \$1,200 each	7,200.00
Inspectors of Complaints, 5 at \$1,200 each	6,000.00
Messenger	900.00
Unassigned balance	300.00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Police Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller referring, to the request of said Commissioner for an issue of \$3,000 corporate stock for the completion of the Seventy-second (now One Hundred and Seventy-second) Precinct station house, and recommending an issue of \$2,100 corporate stock for this purpose.

(On February 11, 1910, the request of the Police Commissioner, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Police Department of The City of New York,
February 9, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the issue of \$3,000 of corporate stock for the purpose of completing the Seventy-second (now One Hundred and Seventy-second) Precinct station house, the amount of the appropriation made for the construction thereof by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the issue of corporate stock, dated February 3, 1904, being insufficient.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully informed that such additional amount is required for gas fixtures, for the erection of muster desk and platform, for the necessary change in stoop extending over sidewalk in violation of the ordinance, for the construction of sidewalk in front of the said station house and for such other purposes as may be required in the completion of the said building.

Respectfully,
WM. F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Hon. William F. Baker, Police Commissioner, in communication dated February 9, 1910, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$3,000 for the purpose of completing the Seventy-second (now One Hundred and Seventy-second) Precinct station house, the amount of the appropriation made for the construction thereof by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1904, being insufficient. I would report:

On February 27, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an appropriation of \$2,000 for preliminary expenses, and on January 15, 1904, authorized an appropriation of \$88,000 for the construction of the Seventy-second Precinct police station; premiums on bonds sold amounted to \$1,651.85, making a total amount available of \$91,651.85.

The contract expenditures and liabilities against this sum are as follows:

Paid to Thomas G. Carlin on account of his original contract.....	\$16,129 60
Daniel Ryan's contract for the completion of the building.....	67,320 00
Architect's contract	4,200 00
Surveys	45 00
Portion of judgment for Thomas G. Carlin charged against this fund....	4,032 40

Total.....	\$91,727 00
Subtract funds available.....	91,651 85

Excess of payments and contract liabilities over funds available.....	75 15
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This deficit may be wholly or partly made up by premiums on the \$17,500 of bonds yet unsold.

The architect wishes to install a better grade fixture than was originally contemplated in this contract. The contract specifies that the contractor shall allow \$700 for the lighting fixtures. It would appear to me that suitable fixtures should be obtained by the City, by increasing the amount originally allowed in the contract by fifty per cent.

The front stoop of the building as constructed now extends to within five feet of the outside of the curb line, and it would appear advisable to move the stoop into the building in order that the sidewalk may be unobstructed.

The contract does not provide for a Sergeant's desk or bookcase.

In my opinion, the sum of \$2,100 should be sufficient to satisfactorily complete this building, estimated as follows:

For additional expense of electric light fixtures.....	\$350 00
Sergeant's desk	235 00
Bookcase behind Sergeant's desk.....	328 00
Change in front entrance.....	980 00

Total.....	\$1,893 00
Architect's fee (five per cent.).....	94 65
To meet excess of liabilities over appropriation.....	75 15

Grand total.....	\$2,062 80
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The expenditure being necessary, I would advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, to issue corporate stock to the amount of \$2,100 for the purpose of completing the One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct Station House, Lawrence avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100), to provide means for completing the One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct station house, Lawrence avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Police Commissioner, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities requesting authority, pursuant to a resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to proceed with various improvements, and report of the Comptroller referring to said application and recommending that favorable action be taken upon the request for the following items:

1. Fitting up, fixtures, etc., for Hospital Pavilion, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, at an estimated cost of \$1,824;

2. Macadam roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, curbs, catch basins and drainage pipes at the New Coney Island Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed, \$7,000;

3. Furnishing and delivering dry goods, rubber goods, notions, plated ware, oils, hardware, crockery, wooden ware, fire apparatus and other miscellaneous supplies for the New Coney Island Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500;

—and further recommending that the request for authority to proceed with the contract for improvement in operating rooms and elevators in the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000 be denied and that the Commissioner be advised to renew the request of the former Commissioner for sufficient funds to provide for the additional work of fitting the interior of the City Hospital building for ward purposes.

The Comptroller called the attention of the Board to the fact that Item 3 as recommended in his report had been disposed of at the meeting held March 4, and withdrew that item.

(On February 11 and 18, 1910, the requests of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority as above, were referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Public Charities, City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
February 1, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1910, requiring the heads of the various departments and offices authorized to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock before awarding any contracts, to obtain from your Honorable Body authorization to execute contracts, application is hereby respectfully made for such authorization from you in the matter of the proposed completion of the following:

1. Fitting up, fixtures, etc., in connection with hospital pavilion, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, in the sum of \$1,824, chargeable against Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Hospital Pavilion, City Home (additional), C-CH-14.

2. Macadam roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, curbs, catch basins and drainage pipes in the sum of \$7,000, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, C-CH-31a.

3. Furnishing and delivering dry goods, rubber goods, notions, plated ware, oils, hardware, crockery, wooden ware, fire apparatus and other miscellaneous supplies for the new Coney Island Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$4,500, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Coney Island Hospital, Improvements, Furnishings and Fixtures, C-CH-31a.

4. Labor and material necessary or required for improvement in operating rooms, elevators and machinery, in the City Hospital Building, situated on the south end of Blackwells Island, at \$15,000, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, C-CH-35 and C-CH-32.

In view of the necessity for awarding the contracts for the above specified purposes, the early prosecution of this work is apparent. I would therefore request that this be given prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,
M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Public Charities, City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
February 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of February 1, I requested permission, in accordance with your resolution adopted January 14, 1910, for authorization from you to execute four contracts. In the fourth one, reading as follows:

4. Labor and material necessary or required for improvement in operating rooms, elevators and machinery in the City Hospital Building, situated on the south end of Blackwells Island, at \$15,000, chargeable against the Department of Public Charities Building Fund, C-CH-35 and C-CH-32.

—we should have said at \$35,000 instead of \$15,000, the amount of the two appropriations.

Will you please have the necessary correction made.

Respectfully yours,
M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Hon. Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, in communication dated February 1, 1910, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize him to proceed with the following improvements:

1. Fitting up, fixtures, etc., in connection with Hospital Pavilion, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, in the sum of \$1,824, chargeable against Department of Public Charities Building Fund, Hospital Pavilion, City Home (additional), C-CH-14.

2. Macadam roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, curbs, catch basins and drainage pipes in the sum of \$7,000, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, C-CH-31a.

3. Furnishing and delivering dry goods, rubber goods, plated ware, oils, hardware, crockery, wooden ware, fire apparatus and other miscellaneous supplies for the new Coney Island Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$4,500, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Coney Island Hospital, Improvements, Furnishings and Fixtures, C-CH-31a.

4. Labor and material necessary or required for improvement in operating rooms, elevators and machinery in the City Hospital Building, situated on the south end of Blackwells Island, at \$15,000, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, C-CH-35 and C-CH-32.

I would report in detail as follows:

1. Fitting up, fixtures, etc., in connection with Hospital Pavilion, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, in the sum of \$1,824, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Hospital Pavilion, City Home (additional), C-CH-14.

The contract for this hospital pavilion was given out towards the close of 1908 and has just been completed. In order to make it fully available for the service of which it was designed, certain lighting fixtures, medicine cases, instrument cases, shelving, etc., are required, the estimated cost of which, as stated in Commissioner Drummond's letter, is \$1,824.

The original appropriation for this work amounted to \$65,000, and the contract, including architect's fees, amounted to \$47,562.42. A sufficient balance, therefore, remains, and I see no reason why Commissioner Drummond should not be authorized to proceed with this contract.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the application of the resolution of January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities to proceed with the execution of a contract for fitting up, fixtures, etc., in Hospital Pavilion, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, at an estimated cost of \$1,824.

2. Macadam roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, curbs, catch basins and drainage pipes in the sum of \$7,000, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, C-CH-31a.

An amount of \$7,000 for drives and walks was one item of an appropriation of \$54,000 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 12, 1909, in order to make the new Coney Island Hospital, now practically completed, ready for occupancy.

It is expected that the buildings will be occupied by April 1 of this year, as the work on contracts for grading, sewer connection, furnishings and fixtures are now well advanced. The lease of the rented building, now occupied by the Coney Island Hospital, expires May 1.

This work being necessary and urgent, I would advise that the resolution of January 14, 1910, be suspended in so far as to permit the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities to proceed with the execution of a contract for macadam roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, curbs, catch basins and drainage pipes at the new Coney Island Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed \$7,000.

3. Furnishing and delivering dry goods, rubber goods, notions, plated ware, oils, hardware, crockery, wooden ware, fire apparatus and other miscellaneous supplies for the new Coney Island Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$4,500, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, Coney Island Hospital, Improvements, Furnishings and Fixtures, C-CH-31a.

This item is a portion of the amount of \$35,000 for furniture and fixtures included in the appropriation of November 12, 1909, for \$54,000. The amount of \$4,500 does not seem excessive for the original equipment of this hospital with miscellaneous.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the application of the resolution of January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities to proceed with the execution of a contract for furnishing and delivering dry goods, rubber goods, notions, plated ware, oils, hardware, crockery, wooden ware, fire apparatus and other miscellaneous supplies for the new Coney Island Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.

4. Labor and material necessary or required for improvement in operating rooms, elevators and machinery, in the City Hospital Building, situated on the south end of Blackwells Island, at \$15,000, chargeable against Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, C-CH-35 and C-CH-32.

Under date of February 11, 1910, the Commissioner modifies this request by stating that the amount to be authorized is \$35,000 instead of \$15,000, stated in the original communication dated February 1, 1910.

The matter has been looked into, and it is found that the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment gave the Commissioner of Public Charities \$15,000 for the purpose of installing new electric elevators in the City Hospital Building, Blackwells Island, and another appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of providing a new operating room on the top floor of the building.

It will be recalled that a new Superintendent's house, staff house, kitchen and service building have recently been provided for the City Hospital and are now occupied by the house officials formerly quartered in the hospital building, and it has been proposed to make certain modifications in the hospital building other than the replacement of the elevators and the building of an operating room on the top story.

These improvements are for the purpose of rearranging the interior of the building so as to make available, in the best manner possible, for hospital purposes, the rooms vacated by the kitchen department, staff and Superintendent.

It is also intended to replace a large portion of the interior trim and to make other modifications in the interior arrangements of the building, so as to safeguard the occupants from the hazardous conditions as to fire. It is further intended to install throughout the building electric ducts and lighting equipment to provide for the illumination of the entire building, current for that purpose being now available.

A recent examination of the entire hospital building shows that since the removal of the staff and Superintendent to the new buildings provided for them, little or no use has been made of the rooms vacated by them in the hospital building, and it would seem that it might be better to provide for all the changes, improvements and alterations in the building under one contract, rather than to provide for the elevators and operating room under one contract and the other alterations in a separate contract.

I am constrained, therefore, to recommend that the request of Commissioner Drummond for the release of \$35,000 for the elevators and operating room be denied, and I suggest that the Commissioner be advised at the proper time to renew the request of the former Commissioner for sufficient funds to provide for the additional work of fitting the interior of the City Hospital Building for ward purposes.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City Departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto by this Board after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Charities be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the execution of contracts for the following improvements:

For fitting up, fixtures, etc., hospital pavilion, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwells Island, estimated cost not to exceed \$18,224.

For macadam roadway, brick gutters, cement walks, curbs, catch-basins and drainage pipes at the New Coney Island Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, estimated cost not to exceed \$7,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$15,667.50 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter) to provide for the salaries of additional help at the new Brooklyn headquarters of the Department of Health, for the year 1910, beginning March 1, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on February 25, 1910, this application was referred, recommending an issue of \$13,056.25 for ten months of the year 1910.

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 fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$15,667.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of paying salaries at the Brooklyn headquarters.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 1, 1910, three-fourths of all the members electing in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 15, 1910 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,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 7, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held on February 25, 1910, a resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen, requesting that, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$15,667.50, for the purpose of paying salaries at the Brooklyn headquarters of the Department

of Health, which matter was referred to me for consideration. I would submit the following report:

It appears that in the departmental estimate of expenditures for the year 1910, request was made for an allowance for salaries of extra help required in the new building of the Department of Health in Brooklyn. On account of uncertainty as to the exact date in 1910 for the opening of the building, no allowance was made in the Budget for 1910 for this purpose.

On January 1, 1910, owing to failure to secure a monthly extension of the lease on the rented building formerly occupied by the Department in Clinton street, the employees were transferred to the unfinished headquarters in Willoughby street. Occupancy of its own building by the Department, it is claimed, necessitated the employment of twenty additional employees, as follows:

Engineman, not to exceed \$4.50 per diem.....	\$1,642 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 per diem each.....	3,285 00
Elevator Attendants, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Cleaners, 5 at \$360 each.....	1,800 00
Laborers, 8 at \$780 each.....	6,240 00
	<hr/> \$15,667 50

In the old building there were 65 employees. The staff numbering 15 employed in the Division of Communicable Diseases and the Clinic, now located in Jay street, will be gradually removed to the new headquarters, as the lease on the Jay street building will expire on April 1, 1910. The 20 additional employees requested will make the total number at the new headquarters 100.

Medical Inspectors assigned to work in Brooklyn report at the headquarters about once a week and the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police daily.

A garage is in the basement of the new building, for the keeping, cleaning and care of all automobiles and motorcycles maintained by the Department in Brooklyn. Two Laborers will be required in that part of the building, one day and one night.

The relative force required to care for the Manhattan and Brooklyn office buildings is as follows:

Manhattan.		Brooklyn.	
1 Janitor	\$1,500 00	1 Janitor	\$750 00
1 Engineer	1,642 50	1 Engineer	1,642 50
3 Stokers	3,285 00	3 Stokers	3,285 00
10 Cleaners	4,092 00	7 Cleaners	3,132 00
8 Laborers	5,484 00	10 Laborers	7,800 00
3 Elevator Attendants.....	2,700 00	3 Elevator Attendants.....	2,700 00
<hr/> 26	<hr/> \$18,703 50	<hr/> 25	<hr/> \$19,219 50

Square feet of floor space, Manhattan..... 27,000

Square feet of floor space, Brooklyn..... 20,000

The President of the Board of Health, after investigating conditions in the new headquarters he is satisfied that the additional help requested is necessary for the proper care of the building. He supports this statement with the assurance that should he later find that the services of any of the help are not required he will promptly dismiss such employees.

The President further states that the delay in complying with the request of the Board of Health has worked to the disadvantage of the Department in Brooklyn and asks for prompt action by your Board.

In view of the facts stated, I recommend that your Board concur in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to the extent that, instead of \$15,667.50 requested, the sum of \$13,056.25 be allowed, in order to provide for the payment of salaries of additional help for ten months of the year 1910, beginning March 1.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 1, 1910, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$15,667.50), to be expended by the Department of Health for salaries at the Brooklyn headquarters, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of thirteen thousand and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$13,056.25), and 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 thirteen thousand and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$13,056.25), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be expended by the Department of Health for salaries of additional help at the new headquarters in the Borough of Brooklyn, for ten months of the year 1910, beginning March 1.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending that he be authorized to certify and register the contract for fixtures, Public Bath Building, northeast corner of Fourth avenue and President street, Brooklyn, \$1,075, under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a resolution presented for the consideration of your Board, authorizing the Comptroller to certify and register a contract against corporate stock for fixtures for Public Bath Building at the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and President street, which contract was awarded by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn prior to January 14, 1910, on which date your Board resolved that no head of a City Department should incur any further liability against corporate stock funds previously authorized without the express permission of your Board. While, therefore, this contract does not come strictly under the heading of liabilities so incurred, yet it would seem that it was prohibited by previous resolutions of this Board, and I therefore think it proper that before so certifying and registering this contract the Comptroller receive the authorization to do so by your Board.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to certify and register the following contract for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

For Fixtures, Public Bath Building, northeast corner of Fourth avenue and President street, \$1,075.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting authority to proceed with the preparation of plans and the construction of a Municipal Building, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized and instructed to proceed with the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the strip of land on Court street, Brooklyn, authorized to be acquired by the Board on July 22, 1903, also requesting the rescission of resolution adopted December 5, 1905, which provided for the acquisition of an additional site on Livingston street, now occupied by the Polytechnic Institute, and stating that building is to be located on the site now occupied by the present Municipal Building and the land immediately adjoining (which property is now owned by The City of New York) and the property at the southeast corner of Joralemon and Court streets, Brooklyn, which property was approved as a site for a Municipal Building by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 22, 1903.

Which was laid over for consideration with the corporate stock Budget.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that a Committee of three be appointed to hold hearings on the corporate stock Budget.

Which motion was adopted.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following matters not upon the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

The President of the Borough of Queens presented the following communication requesting, and communication from the Comptroller recommending, the transfer of \$500 within the appropriation made to said Borough President for the year 1910:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, February 19, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—In consequence of several of our (fuel) funds being depleted, caused by the issuance of open market orders pending the receipt of specifications from the Corporation Counsel, to be used in connection with advertisements for coal contracts, it becomes necessary for me to apply to your Honorable Board for the following transfers of appropriations within the year 1910, to wit:

No. 1637, Bureau of Sewers, Jamaica Disposal Works, Fuel, \$300, to No. 1661, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Fuel, \$300.

No. 1632, Bureau of Sewers, Newtown Disposal Works, Fuel, \$200, to No. 1642, Bureau of Sewers, Far Rockaway Disposal Works, Fuel, \$200.

Immediate action is requested by your Honorable Board in order that I may be able to award the contracts for the year 1910.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Acting President, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 9, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN: On February 19, 1910, the President of the Borough of Queens addressed a communication to your Board requesting the approval of certain transfers within 1910 appropriations made for fuel, amounting to \$500. In connection therewith, I submit the following report:

In his communication the President stated that in consequence of shortages in several funds because of the issuance of open market orders for fuel, pending the receipt of an approved form of specifications from the Corporation Counsel, to be used in connection with coal contracts for 1910, that it is necessary to apply for the transfers requested herein. Supplementing his communication, the President has submitted a statement which shows the Budget appropriation, the amount of open market orders issued to date, balance unencumbered, and the amount needed for coal contracts, a copy of which statement is appended:

Budget Appropriation Number.	Allowance, 1910.	Open Market Orders.	Balance Unencumbered.	Needed for Contracts.
1637 Newtown Disposal Works.....	\$2,400 00	\$273 75	\$2,126 25	\$1,440 00
1637 Jamaica Disposal Works.....	1,250 00	.....	1,250 00	593 75
1642 Far Rockaway Disposal Works.....	3,700 00	406 50	3,293 50	3,320 00
Fuel Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	7,000 00	1,073 30	5,926 70	6,170 00
Total.....			\$12,596 45	\$11,523 75

It appears, therefore, that there is ample provision made in the total of the unencumbered balances in fuel accounts, but it will be necessary to redistribute \$500 of the amount in order that contracts may be completed as planned by the Borough President. It is proposed to transfer \$300 from account No. 1637 to account No. 1661, and \$200 from 1632 to 1642.

In view of the facts, I recommend that the request be approved, and transmit resolution.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred within the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

1637. Bureau of Sewers, Jamaica Disposal Works, Fuel..... \$300 00

1632. Bureau of Sewers, Newtown Disposal Works, Fuel..... 200 00

the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said office for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

1661. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Fuel..... \$300 00

1642. Bureau of Sewers, Far Rockaway Disposal Works, Fuel..... 200 00

--the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a communication requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.
Consulting Engineer.....	\$7,200 00
Secretary to the Borough.....	5,000 00
Secretary to the President.....	4,000 00
Stenographer to the President.....	2,100 00
Commissioner of Public Works.....	7,200 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.....	6,000 00

Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works.....	3,000 00
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.....	3,500 00
Superintendent of Buildings.....	6,000 00
Chief Inspector of Buildings.....	5,000 00

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

The Comptroller presented the following report recommending an issue of \$96,000 corporate stock to provide means for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Boroughs of Queens, Richmond and The Bronx, in preparing and completing maps and monumenting all territory within said Boroughs, apportioned as follows:

For the Borough of Queens..... \$50,000 00

For the Borough of Richmond..... 26,000 00

For the Borough of The Bronx..... 20,000 00

\$96,000 00

--pending the completion of the investigation and report on a plan for the future conduct of the work of said Bureaus.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 9, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On February 4, 1910, there was referred to the Comptroller by your Board the matter of provision by the issue of corporate stock for topographical work throughout the several Boroughs of the City.

In connection therewith I would report that there is now in progress in this Department a complete investigation of the subject, and a plan for the future conduct of the work is in process of formulation, under my direction, by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. Provision for the carrying out of a part of the work during the present year has been made by resolution of your Board, on February 4, 1910, which approved an allowance to the extent of \$50,000 for the Borough of Queens, and on the same day \$11,000 for the same purpose for the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The examination now in progress by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics will not be completed for some time, and it is evident that the funds so far provided will not be sufficient to cover the probable necessary expenditures until the report is made. I would therefore suggest that your Board provide additional funds for topographical work for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, to the extent of \$50,000 additional for Queens and \$26,000 additional for Richmond.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx also advises me that the conditions are such in the Topographical Bureau under his jurisdiction that all work will have to be shut down for want of funds unless the same are forthcoming immediately. The sum of \$20,000 should be provided temporarily. These amounts will be sufficient to provide for the continuance of the work in the three Boroughs mentioned until about the 1st of June next. Transmitted herewith are three resolutions for adoption.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens in preparing and completing maps, and monumenting all territory within said Borough, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The 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 the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), to provide means for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Richmond in preparing and completing maps, and monumenting all territory within said Borough, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The 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 the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to provide means for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx in preparing and completing maps, and monumenting all territory within said Borough, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication, recommending the amendment of resolution adopted June 25, 1909, which authorized the acquisition by purchase of property known as Parcel No. 249, on Map Plate 4508, filed B-F, etc., in connection with preserving and increasing the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, by correcting the technical description of property to be acquired:

City of New York,
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
March 10, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 25th day of June, 1909, adopted a resolution authorizing the purchase by private sale, at a sum not ex-

ceeding \$7,500, of a parcel of land in the County of Nassau, City and State of New York, and shown on map plate 4508, filed D-7, entitled "City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, map showing land in the Township of Hempstead (Baldwins), County of Nassau, State of New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July, 1907, signed J. W. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer."

The parcel to be acquired and shown on said map was known as Parcel 249, being 103.19 feet on Railroad avenue, 141.59 feet on Central avenue, the line of the southerly side being 100.15 feet, and on the westerly side 138.10 feet, as shown on plate 4508, filed D-7 on the above mentioned map, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said property, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, the owner to have and remove all of the buildings thereon. Also together with all the right, title and interest in and to any award that may be made in the condemnation proceedings now pending. Said sum to be paid upon the owner giving a good and sufficient deed, the papers to be approved by the Corporation Counsel prior to delivery.

In compliance with the above resolution, contract was duly made with Georgia Wortman on the 16th day of July, 1909, to purchase the property in question for \$7,500, the same being set down to close as of the 16th day of August, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon (or as soon thereafter as possible). On the date last mentioned the matter was still further adjourned until November 4, 1909.

The Engineers, in laying out the land for the 72-inch pipe line through the County of Nassau for the purposes aforesaid mentioned, designated the parcel of Georgia Wortman as No. 249 in said proceedings. In her deed proving title to the land, which was given to Mr. Edward Wilson Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings in Brooklyn, it was discovered that a portion of the adjoining land lapped over and was considered a part of her holdings. It was finally determined to have a reinvestigation of the title in order that a policy of title insurance could be issued, and it was discovered that Georgia Wortman could not give us 103.19 feet on Railroad avenue, her only holdings on that avenue being 98.70 feet, and the line of her property on the southerly side is 98.43 feet, instead of 100.15 feet.

It was thought that an injustice was done the vendor in question, owing to the long delay and trouble she had in obtaining a final settlement. The matter was taken up by the Bureau of Real Estate with the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings, and it was found that Georgia Wortman could only convey a portion of Parcel 249, the same being 98.70 feet on Railroad avenue, 141.59 feet on Central avenue, the southerly line being 98.43 feet and the westerly side 138.10 feet, as shown on Plate 4508, filed in D-7 on the above mentioned map. It is evident that Georgia Wortman in signing the contract thought she was signing for all of the land she owned facing on Railroad avenue, inasmuch as most of said parcel was vested in her name.

Upon investigation it was found that the adjoining property on either side and facing on Railroad avenue was valued by the City's experts at \$40 per foot. This being taken into consideration her property would be worth approximately about \$4,000 and the buildings on same \$7,000, which would make in all about \$11,000. Another appraisement on the part of the City placed the land and buildings at approximately \$9,100. Under the terms of her contract with the City, it was agreed that she should have and remove all the buildings thereon, for which she agreed to accept in full for all damage the sum of \$7,500.

The property of itself would have been of no value to the City and would have entailed expense in removing or demolishing the same.

In view of the conditions above recited, and believing that the interest of the City will be best subserved, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend its resolution adopted June 25, 1909, so that when amended, the portion thereof in question shall read as follows:

Parcel 249, being 98.70 feet more or less on Railroad avenue, 141.59 feet on Central avenue, the line of the southerly side being 98.43 feet more or less, and on the westerly side 138.10 feet, as shown on Plate 4508, filed D-7 on the above mentioned map, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said property, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, the owner to have and remove all of the buildings thereon. Also together with all the right, title and interest in and to any award which may be made in the condemnation proceedings now pending, at a price not exceeding \$7,500, said sum to be paid upon the owner giving a good and sufficient deed and assignment of award, the papers to be approved by the Corporation Counsel prior to delivery.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 25, 1909, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 19, 1908, approved of, laid out, and authorized the acquisition by condemnation of property located in the County of Nassau, Long Island, as shown upon a map plate, No. 4508, filed D-7, entitled "City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, map showing land in the Township of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, July, 1907, (signed) J. W. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer," in accordance with the provisions of section 486, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that the hereinafter described property, contained within the limits of the land shown on said map, can be acquired at private sale at a fair market value; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract, at a price not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for the acquisition of the following described property, together with all the right, title and interest of, in and to any award that may be made in condemnation proceedings now pending, pursuant to chapter 328 of the Laws of 1909, said sum to be paid upon the owner of said property giving a good and sufficient deed; the papers to be approved by the Corporation Counsel prior to delivery.

Parcel 249, being 103.19 feet on Railroad avenue, 141.59 feet on Central avenue, the line on the southerly side being 100.15 feet, and on the westerly side 138.10 feet, as shown on Plate 4508, filed in D-7, on the above mentioned map, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said property of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; the owner to have and remove all the buildings thereon.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 19, 1908, approved of, laid out, and authorized the acquisition by condemnation of property located in the County of Nassau, Long Island, as shown upon a map plate, No. 4508, filed D-7, entitled "City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, map showing land in the Township of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, July, 1907, (signed) J. W. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer," in accordance with the provisions of section 486, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 as amended; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that the hereinafter described property, contained within the limits of the land shown on said map, can be acquired at private sale at a fair market value; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract, at a price not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for the acquisition of the following described property, together with all the right, title and interest of, in and to any award that may be made in condemnation proceedings now pending, pursuant to chapter 328 of the Laws of 1909, said sum to be paid upon the owner of said property giving a good and sufficient deed and assignment of award; the papers to be approved by the Corporation Counsel prior to delivery:

Parcel 249, being 98.70 feet more or less on Railroad avenue, 141.59 feet on Central avenue, the line of the southerly side being 98.43 feet more or less, and on the westerly side 138.10 feet, as shown on Plate 4508, filed D-7 on the above mentioned map, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said property of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, the owner to have and remove all of the buildings thereon.

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

The following resolution was offered by the Comptroller:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 25, 1910, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, 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 said section 169, to the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred and three dollars and sixty cents (\$22,503.60), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the President of said Borough submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, or by local taxation, or by bond issue, paid by the local authority before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word "repaving" following the words "the proceeds whereof to be applied to the" and preceding the words "of streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "repaving."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Richmond presented the following communication requesting the release of the balance in the repaving fund for said Borough, that contracts for repaving, chargeable against said fund, can be proceeded with, and submitting a list of the streets which it is proposed to repave:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
Borough Hall, New Brighton, March 10, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We would request that the balance in the Repaving Fund for the Borough of Richmond, 1909, be released, so that we can proceed to let contracts for repaving work chargeable against this fund now, in order that the work may be performed during the coming working season and not be delayed so that the completion of many contracts would occur in the cold weather of next winter, which is always undesirable.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment recently authorized the Comptroller to register all contracts which have been let chargeable against the Repaving Fund of 1909 in all the Boroughs.

When the resolution of January 14, 1910, was adopted preventing the letting of new contracts against corporate stock without special consent of the Board, we were ready to advertise for contracts covering the balance of the appropriation of 1909 above referred to. This is the only Borough in which this balance is still held back by operation of the resolution of January 14, 1910.

We make the above request and ask that it be granted upon promptly for the reasons given.

A list of the streets which it is proposed to repave is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

Streets Which It Is Desired to Repave from the Balance of Repaving Bonds Authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1909.

List	
Fingerboard road, from 100 feet west of Egbert place to 239 feet south of Cleveland place.....	\$20,150.00
St. Pauls avenue, from Beach street to Van Duzer street.....	2,583.00
St. Marys avenue, from Tompkins avenue to Charles street.....	4,970.00
Thompson street, from Brook street to Bay street.....	4,800.00
Richmond avenue, from Post avenue to Blackford avenue.....	22,220.00
Canal street, from City Dock to Broad street.....	20,800.00
Broadway, from Richmond terrace to south end of street.....	18,950.00
Tyson street, from Richmond terrace to Fourth street.....	3,910.00
Callin avenue, from Colra avenue to Pommer avenue.....	1,670.00
Hannah street, from St. Pauls avenue to Van Duzer street.....	1,220.00
McKeon street, from Quinn street to Gordon street.....	13,920.00
Occident avenue, from St. Pauls avenue to Orient avenue.....	6,660.00
Tompkins avenue, from Quinn street to Brownell street.....	2,580.00
Broad street, from Canal street to Gordon street.....	13,740.00
Union avenue, from Richmond terrace to Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway.....	3,000.00
Central avenue, from Richmond terrace to Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway.....	3,960.00
Erastus place, from Central avenue to Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway.....	3,020.00
Market street, from Broadway to about 329 feet east.....	1,000.00
South avenue, from Richmond terrace to Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway.....	9,300.00
Cary avenue, from Broadway to Burger avenue.....	2,750.00
\$178,440.00	

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City Departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contract chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies, properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto by this Board, after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the execution of the contracts for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Richmond, as follows:

	Cost.
Fingerboard road, from 100 feet west of Egbert place to 239 feet south of Cleveland place.....	\$20,150 00
St. Pauls avenue, from Beach street to Van Duzer street....	9,830 00
St. Marys avenue, from Tompkins avenue to Charles street....	4,970 00
Thompson street, from Brook street to Bay street.....	4,800 00
Richmond avenue, from Post avenue to Blackford avenue....	22,220 00
Canal street, from City Dock to Broad street.....	29,800 00
Broadway, from Richmond terrace to south end of street....	18,950 00
Tyson street, from Richmond terrace to Fourth street.....	3,910 00
Cadlin avenue, from Cebra avenue to Pommer avenue.....	1,670 00
Hannah street, from St. Pauls avenue to Van Duzer street....	1,220 00
McKeon street, from Quim street to Gordon street.....	13,920 00
Occident avenue, from St. Pauls avenue to Orient avenue....	6,660 00
Tompkins avenue, from Quim street to Brownell street.....	2,580 00
Broad street, from Canal street to Gordon street.....	13,740 00
Union avenue, from Richmond terrace to Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway.....	3,900 00
Central avenue, from Richmond terrace to Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway.....	3,960 00
Erastus place, from Central avenue to Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway.....	3,020 00
Market street, from Broadway to about 329 feet east.....	1,000 00
Sack's avenue, from Richmond terrace to Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway.....	9,300 00
City avenue, from Broadway to Burger avenue.....	2,750 00
	\$178,440 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication, recommending that the Board approve of the purchase of all the right, title and interest in and to any award which may be made in the condemnation proceedings now pending for the acquisition of an easement on property No. 398 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan, and that the Comptroller be authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of same at private sale at a price not exceeding \$14,000.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
February 28, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—A communication from the Law Department, dated February 1, 1910, states that William H. Harris, attorney for the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, as substituted trustee under the will of Chester Clark, deceased, on behalf of his client, offers to sell the award which is to be made by the Commissioners of Appraisal in a proceeding now pending to condemn certain easement rights and part of the building upon the premises No. 398 Broome street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purposes of a rapid transit railroad, for the sum of \$14,000 and accrued interest since July 22, 1908.

While the condemnation proceeding which is pending in regard to said premises was instituted under the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act by the Public Service Commission for the First District, yet the acceptance of the offer contained in the communication referred to is solely within the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Section 47 of the Rapid Transit Act provides that all rights to be acquired by the City in a proceeding of the character now pending shall vest in The City of New York upon the filing of said oaths. The oaths of the Commissioners in the proceeding referred to were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on July 22, 1908, so that the awards which will be made in the proceeding for the premises above mentioned will in any event bear interest from that date.

The letter from the Corporation Counsel also contains a request that if you approve of the acceptance of this offer, that you have the above mentioned letter from Mr. Harris containing the offer, placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for appropriate action in the premises. It also states that a condition of the acceptance is that payment shall be made on or before February 15, 1910. He is formally advised that if The City of New York exercises reasonable diligence in accepting this offer and paying for the property, that a limited extension beyond that time will be given.

Attached hereto you will find a memorandum from Mr. H. W. Mayo, Assistant Corporation Counsel, to Mr. Watson, Corporation Counsel, in which he reviews the proceeding as carried on up to the present time, and states that Hiram Rinaldo testified (pages 451 to 445) that the value of the temporary use of the land for two years was \$405.45; the value of the building damage was \$12,375; and the value of the easement damage \$3,850.67, making a total damage to the parcel of \$16,256.12.

William De Bost, another witness for the owner, testified as follows: Use of the property for two years, \$1,475.54; value of the building damage, \$13,000; value of the permanent easement, \$5,100, making a total damage of \$19,575.54.

The City's expert on this parcel has not as yet testified. After several consultations with him, I am confirmed in the opinion that it would be advantageous to accept this offer. The building has been partly destroyed. It was rented on March 15, 1907, to Hugh Heimmann for three years at \$1,800 from May 1. Since the City took possession, the rent has been \$1,000 a year.

Assessed Valuation.		
1907.....	\$21,000 00	\$27,000 00
1908.....	22,000 00	28,000 00
1909.....	22,000 00	28,000 00
1910.....	22,000 00	28,000 00

I was only able to make an examination of the building as it exists at present. I have no data before me, nor does any seem to be obtainable at the present time to show the conditions which existed before the City entered into possession; yet, after several consultations with Mr. Mayo, and also from such information as I could obtain as to the use that the owner can put that part of the lot to, subject to the restrictions imposed by the Rapid Transit Commissioners, it would appear to me that the purchase of this award at this time would result in a saving to the City of at least \$2,000 in the actual amount awarded, besides the expenses of the Commissioners and the Corporation Counsel in the proceedings. I am therefore of the opinion that it would be to the interest of the City to acquire said property for the sum of \$14,000.

The price being reasonable and just, and having met with the approval of the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceedings, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the purchase of all the right, title and interest in and to any award which may be made in the condemnation proceedings now pending for the acquisition of an easement on property No. 398 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan, and authorize the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding

\$14,000, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,
CHAS. HIBSON, Appraiser of Real Estate Department of Finance.

Approved:

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

CHARLES D. OLENDORF, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase of all the right, title and interest in and to any award which may be made in the condemnation proceedings now pending for the acquisition of an easement on property No. 398 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan (which proceedings were instituted under the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act by the Public Service Commission for the First District), and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), with accrued interest from July 22, 1908, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning requesting an issue of \$300,000 and report recommending an issue of \$204,500 special revenue bonds (section 546 of the Charter), the proceeds whereof to be used for reimbursing the accounts of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1910, in the amounts transferred therefrom to provide means for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. (On February 25, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for an issue of \$300,000 special revenue bonds for the above purpose was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Street Cleaning, City of New York,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, February 21, 1910.

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

SIR—I request that your Board, pursuant to section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize an additional expenditure for the removal of snow and ice for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn by the issue and sale of revenue bonds, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$225,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	75,000 00

Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
New York, March 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the communication of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York under date of February 25, 1910, requesting the authorization of an issue of revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to provide for the expenses pertaining to the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, which was presented at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 25, 1910, and referred to me for consideration and report, I submit the following:

The following figures have been furnished by the Department officials as indicating the approximate cost of removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx of the snowfall for the season of 1909-1910, viz: the storms of December 24 and 25, 1909; January 13 and 14, and February 11 and 12, 1910. Vouchers transmitted to Department of Finance..... \$1,113,394 80
Estimated liabilities not transmitted..... 284,900 50

Total estimated cost..... \$1,398,295 30

The detail of the above is as follows:

	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	The Bronx.	Total.
Laborers.....	\$184,818 31	\$162,388 23	\$166,333 78	\$513,540 32
Hired trucks and carts.....	386,202 23	180,742 13	13,802 00	\$680,746 36
Extra Drivers.....	2,288 25	215 68	31 00	\$2,534 93
Temporary Clerks, Checkers, etc.....	11,073 75	1,720 00	133 00	\$12,926 75
Privilege of dumping snow in lots.....	.....	2,331 46	.....	\$2,331 46
Tug hire, clearing river slips.....	1,797 50	.....	.....	\$1,797 50
Automobile hire.....	864 00	262 00	237 27	\$1,363 27
Hire of carriage and horses.....	.....	990 00	.....	\$990 00
Sundries, supplies, etc.....	2,034 57	1,458 65	114 00	\$3,607 22
Contractors on St. of February 17 and 12, 1910.....	780,000 00	.....	.....	\$780,000 00
William Bradley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newman & Holmes.....	.....	57,296 03	.....	\$57,296 03
P. J. Kane Contracting Company.....	.....	.....	20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Total.....	\$969,079 11	\$379,264 50	\$500,176 03	\$1,848,519 64

Provision for the cost of snow removal in the several Boroughs has been made as follows:

	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	The Bronx.	Total.
Budget appropriation.....	\$5,000 00	\$7,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$14,000 00
Special revenue bonds.....	350,000 00	200,000 00	30,000 00	\$580,000 00
Transfers from appropriation and supplement by revenue bonds.....	120,000 00	102,000 00	.....	\$222,000 00
Total.....	\$775,000 00	\$319,000 00	\$32,000 00	\$1,126,000 00

On the basis of the above figures, it will be necessary to provide additional amount to meet liabilities incurred as follows:

Borough of Manhattan—	
Estimated cost.....	\$969,079 11
Less appropriations made.....	775,000 00
	\$194,079 11
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Estimated cost.....	\$379,264 50
Less appropriations made.....	319,000 00
	\$60,264 50
	\$263,343 61

In view of the fact that the statement of unpaid liabilities is an estimated amount and may be slightly increased. I would recommend that provision be made in amounts as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$195,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	69,500 00

The request of the Commissioner is for the authorization of an issue of special revenue bonds to provide directly for the cost of the removal of the snow and ice. The method of providing such funds should, however, be in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, that is by the transfer from unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Department, and subsequent reimbursement of the accounts drawn upon by the authorization and issue of revenue bonds. The Commissioner states that the necessary transfers may be made from appropriation accounts entitled Special Contract Obligations, and I would therefore recommend that funds for the cost of snow removal be provided in amounts and for Boroughs as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$195,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	69,500 00

— as per form of resolution herewith.

Respectfully yours,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$264,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

702. Special Contract Obligations, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$195,000 00
721. Special Contract Obligations, Borough of Brooklyn.....	69,500 00
	————— \$264,500 00

— to the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1910 entitled and as follows:

711. Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$195,000 00
730. Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of Brooklyn.....	69,500 00
	————— \$264,500 00

— the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$264,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriations the amounts hereby transferred therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communications (2) recommending transfer of appropriations as follows:

A—\$20,000, as requested by the Department of Education, from the account Maintenance, General Supplies (No. 882), Supplies for School for Deaf Mutes, to the account Maintenance (No. 865), Compensation of Janitors, within the appropriation made for the Special School Fund, for the year 1909.

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, February 24, 1910.

JOSEPH HANG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 23d inst., relative to the transfer of \$20,000 within the Special School Fund for the year 1909.

Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that on January 26, 1910, the Board of Education adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the transfer of \$20,000 from the General School Fund of 1909 to the item contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled Maintenance, No. 865, Compensation of Janitors.

The resolution was referred to the Comptroller, and in a communication dated February 2, 1910, he has objected to the transfer requested.

The action taken by the Board was in consonance with precedent, but, in view of the objection, it is deemed expedient, in the interests of claimants who are awaiting settlement for their services, to substitute a request contemplating a transfer from another fund no longer required for its original purposes.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 26, 1910 (see Journal, page 257), contemplating a transfer from the General School Fund of 1909 to the Special School Fund item for the same year for Compensation of Janitors, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the item contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1909, entitled Maintenance, General Supplies, No. 882, Supplies for School for Deaf Mutes, to be taken over by the Board of Education, which item is no longer required for the purposes for which it was set aside, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1909, entitled Maintenance, No. 865, Compensation of Janitors, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education February 23, 1910.

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

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, January 27, 1910.

JOSEPH HANG, Esq., 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 20th inst., relative to the transfer of \$20,000 from the General School Fund to the Special School Fund for the year 1909.

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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the General School Fund for the year 1909, No. 930, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the item contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1909, entitled Maintenance, No. 865, Compensation of Janitors, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education January 26, 1910.

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

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of two communications from the Board of Education, bearing dates of January 27 and February 24, respectively, requesting the transfer of

\$20,000 to the appropriation made for compensation of Janitors for the year 1909 to cover a deficit now existing therein, which have been referred to me by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, my report is as follows:

The first resolution, adopted January 26, requests the transfer of \$20,000 from the General School Fund, 1909, to the Special School Fund item for the same year entitled No. 865, Compensation of Janitors. In a letter addressed to the President, as of February 2, 1910, I made objection to the proposed transfer on the ground that section 1064 of the Charter expressly states that "in case the amount appropriated for the general school fund exceeds the expenditures and ascertained liabilities chargeable to such fund during any one year, the amount by which the said general fund exceeds said expenditures and liabilities shall become part of the general school fund for the next succeeding year, and the amount to be raised by tax for said fund shall be diminished by the amount of said excess."

The Board of Education, at a meeting held February 23, 1910, passed resolutions rescinding the request for a transfer from the General School Fund, and requesting, in place thereof, the transfer of an item of \$20,000, contained in the Special School Fund for 1909, entitled No. 882, Supplies for School for Deaf Mutes, which appropriation was made for the purpose of providing supplies for a school which was not taken over by the Board of Education, as contemplated when the Budget for 1909 was fixed, and consequently not required for the purpose for which it was originally made.

The original appropriation for Compensation of Janitors (No. 865), Budget for 1909, aggregates \$1,398,000, but owing to sundry transfers therefrom, the net amount available has been reduced to \$1,392,808.35. In response to a request from me as of February 2, 1910, for a statement showing expenditures and ascertained liabilities chargeable to this fund, the following figures were received from the Auditor of the Board of Education, February 24:

Compensation of Janitors 1909.	
Net appropriation.....	\$1,392,808.35
Expenditures—	
Day School, etc.....	\$1,337,315.35
Evening Recreation Centres.....	13,645.18
Evening Schools.....	19,659.00
Vacation Playgrounds.....	19,002.00
Vacation Schools.....	1,162.50
Open Air Playgrounds.....	200.00
Afternoon Playgrounds.....	56.00
Roof Playgrounds.....	960.00
Total expenditures at December 31, 1909.....	1,392,000.12
Balance.....	\$808.23
Liabilities—	
Evening Schools.....	\$12,621.00
Recreation Centres.....	4,164.00
Day Schools, etc.....	2,414.27
Contingencies (approximate).....	1,688.96
Transfer to balance.....	20,000.00
	————— \$20,808.23
	\$20,808.23

It appears that the claims of Janitors on account of extra service rendered in the evening schools and recreation centres during the months of October, November and December, 1909, aggregating \$16,785, constitute the major part of the liability, which represent the \$20,000 deficit heretofore mentioned. In addition to his regular pay a Janitor receives from \$1.50 to \$4 per night, according to the number of rooms in use, for services in connection with evening schools and recreation centres held in his building, or \$2 per night for a recreation centre only, which rates are somewhat lower than the ones which obtained prior to a revision of the schedules for such extra work which was put into effect by the Board of Education July 6, 1909, and amended January 12, 1910. It is also to be noted that the total amount paid for Janitors in the public schools for so-called extra service during the year 1909 aggregated \$714,977 as under:

Extra Compensation for Janitors for 1909	
Evening Recreation Centres.....	\$17,800.18
Evening Schools.....	32,280.00
Vacation Schools, Playgrounds, etc.....	21,896.50
	————— \$71,976.68

The opinion seems to prevail in the Department of Education that Janitors are overpaid, especially those having charge of the large buildings. The schedule which now obtains in all Boroughs for day school service is practically the one in effect in the Borough of Manhattan at the time of consolidation, no reduction in the minimum allowance per 10,000 square feet of floor space (\$37) having been made since 1902 to offset the increasing size of buildings, notwithstanding the fact that the largest building at that time had only 43 classrooms; whereas, according to the 1909 Board of Education directory, there are now 17 buildings in Manhattan alone having from 64 to 95 classrooms. Public School 198, Manhattan, which contains 95 classrooms, is operated under the so-called direct system; that is, the Cleaners are employed and paid by the Board of Education direct instead of by Janitor. The Supervisor of Janitors states that the largest building operated by a Janitor who employs his own help is Public School 62, Borough of Manhattan, which has 87 classrooms, and that the compensation attached to the position of Janitor in this school is \$6,672 per annum.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held February 9, 1910, a resolution was adopted making certain reductions in Janitors' allowances, as indicated below, pending a revision of the schedules:

From allowances of \$5,000 and over 10 per cent.
From allowances of \$4,000 to \$5,000 8 per cent.
From allowances of \$3,000 to \$4,000 6 per cent.
From allowances of \$2,000 to \$3,000 4 per cent.
From allowances of \$1,000 to \$2,000 2 per cent.

This plan was devised upon merely as a temporary scheme of retrenchment, the instalments to be paid thereunder to be regarded as on account, pending the adoption of permanent schedules. This action was taken in order to keep within financial limits and so forestall a deficit in the allowance for the current year, which allowance aggregates \$1,393,141.41 and identifies with the net appropriation for 1909 at the time the Budget for 1910 was fixed, no increase being allowed in the appropriation for janitorial service.

Although the Board of Education has exceeded its appropriation for compensation of Janitors for 1909, still, in consideration of the active measures which it has recently adopted to prevent a recurring deficit in this field, it would appear advisable to provide funds, as requested, to cover the deficit for 1909, and a recommendation to this effect is herewith made, according to the resolution submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1909, entitled Special School Fund, Maintenance, General Supplies (No. 882), Supplies for School for Deaf Mutes, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1909, entitled Special School Fund, Maintenance (No. 865), Compensation of Janitors, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$2,000, as requested by the Department of Education, from the account Maintenance, Fuel (No. 912), Schoolship "Newport," to the account Maintenance, General Supplies (No. 879), Nautical School, within the appropriation made for the Special School Fund for the year 1909.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the following transfer:

From the Special School Fund for the year 1909 and from the item contained therein entitled and as follows: Maintenance, Fuel (No. 912), Schoolship "Newport," \$2,000, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1909, as follows:

Maintenance, General Supplies (No. 879), Nautical School, \$2,000, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 8, 1909.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
New York, March 8, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$2,000 within the appropriation made for the support of the Nautical School for the year 1909, which has been referred to the Comptroller by the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would report as follows:

Vouchers for supplies to the amount of \$190.29 in excess of the appropriation for this purpose are now held in the Department of Finance. In addition to this sum, the Auditor of the Board of Education informs me that bills chargeable to this account aggregating \$1,591.23, and as follows, are held in his office:

Bills for Supplies for Nautical School.

Geo. A. Williams & Son.....	Dec. 14, 1909	\$150 00
Jas. Fregarthen Son & Co.....	Dec. 31, 1909	202 63
John Hankin & Bro.....	Dec. 21, 1909	72 00
American Ice Company.....	Dec. 31, 1909	2 05
American Ice Company.....	Dec. 31, 1909	2 55
American Ice Company.....	Dec. 31, 1909	1 20
T. S. & J. D. Negus.....	Dec. 31, 1909	7 08
T. S. & J. D. Negus.....	Nov. 30, 1909	8 50
City Laundry.....	Dec. 31, 1909	3 52
City Laundry.....	Dec. 31, 1909	4 18
Borden's Condensed Milk Company.....	Dec. 31, 1909	6 51
Borden's Condensed Milk Company.....	Dec. 31, 1909	9 30
Borden's Condensed Milk Company.....	Dec. 31, 1909	82 80
The Gramercy Market.....	Dec. 31, 1909	48 88
The Gramercy Market.....	Dec. 31, 1909	195 29
The Gramercy Market.....	Dec. 31, 1909	391 70
The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company.....	Dec. 31, 1909	24 93
H. C. Hallenbeck.....	Dec. 31, 1909	3 75
D. Van Nostrand Company.....	Dec. 31, 1909	4 95
Christian's Natural Food Company.....	Dec. 31, 1909	27 95
Autographic Register Company.....	Dec. 24, 1909	8 75
Rand, McNally & Co.....	Dec. 30, 1909	27 50
Wright Wire Company.....	Dec. 30, 1909	7 50
Samuel D. Hunter.....	Dec. 31, 1909	33 06
Hall, Grippen & Co.....	Dec. 31, 1909	30 74
Austin, Nichols & Co.....	Dec. 31, 1909	21 26
Manning, Maxwell & Moore.....	Dec. 2, 1909	21 94
Manning, Maxwell & Moore.....	Dec. 10, 1909	6 38
Manning, Maxwell & Moore.....	Dec. 24, 1909	4 65
Henry Henning.....	Dec. 31, 1909	121 19
New York Telephone Company.....	Dec. 1, 1909	23 49
New York Telephone Company.....	Jan. 1, 1910	16 90
New York Telephone Company.....	Feb. 1, 1910	18 10
		\$1,591 23

It is proposed to transfer \$2,000 from the appropriation entitled No. 912, Maintenance, Fuel, Schoolship "Newport," which account has a sufficient existing surplus, to the one entitled No. 879, Maintenance, General Supplies, Nautical School, in order to cover the deficit in the latter fund.

I would recommend that a transfer be made as requested, according to the resolution submitted herewith.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1909, entitled Special School Fund, Maintenance, Fuel (No. 912), Schoolship "Newport," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, entitled Special School Fund, Maintenance, General Supplies (No. 879), Nautical School, the amount of said

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Richmond presented the following communication requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, involving the transfer of \$4,000 from the line item Laborers, not to exceed \$2.50 per diem, \$54,761, and the insertion of the new item Sidewalk Inspection and Serving Notices, \$4,000, in the schedule for the Bureau of Highways, Maintenance, No. 1680:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
Borough Hall, New Brighton, February 24, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I would request a modification of Schedule 1680, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, as follows, viz.:

Maintenance—	
1680. Salaries and Wages:	
Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,250 00
Transitman and Computer.....	1,500 00
Inspectors, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Auto Engineman.....	1,050 00
Foremen, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Foremen, 28 at \$1,050 each.....	29,400 00
Foremen, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Assistant Foreman, not to exceed \$2.50 per day.....	900 00
Laborer.....	720 00
Laborers, not to exceed \$2.50 per day each.....	50,761 00
Steam Roller Enginemen, not to exceed \$3.50 per day each.....	2,800 00
Driver.....	900 00
Sidewalk Inspection and Serving Notices.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$109,581 00

This modification involves a transfer of \$4,000 from the item Laborers not to exceed \$2.50 per day, and the insertion of a new item in the schedule entitled Sidewalk Inspection and Serving Notices, \$4,000.

This change has in view the provision for sidewalk inspection which has in former years been performed by the Bureau of Engineering, which certified to the Superintendent of Highways, who, in turn, certified it against his funds; but the present form of segregated Budget will not permit of a continuation of this practice. This service is properly a part of highway maintenance, and should be charged to highway funds. The change asked would render this possible.

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
March 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On February 24, 1910, the President of the Borough of Richmond addressed a communication to your Board requesting the approval of a modification of the schedule supporting the Budget appropriation for 1910 made for the Bureau of Highways, Maintenance (No. 1680), Salaries and Wages. In connection therewith I submit the following report:

The proposed modification involves the transfer of \$4,000 from the line Laborers, not to exceed \$2.50 per day, \$54,761, and the insertion of the new item in the same schedule, Sidewalk Inspection and Serving Notices, \$4,000. The change has in view the provision for sidewalk inspection which has in the past been performed by the Bureau of Engineering, which certified its charges for this service to the Superintendent of Highways, who, in turn, certified such charges against the highways maintenance funds. The President states that the present form of segregated Budget will not permit of a continuation of this practice, and for that reason he makes the request. The cost of at least a portion of this sidewalk inspection is clearly a maintenance charge against highway funds, but it is stated that it is impracticable to designate a permanent staff in connection with this work, for the reason that the charges will be contingent upon the actual amount of inspection made from time to time by the Engineers. What is meant by sidewalk inspection in this matter is shown in the following memorandum submitted by the Borough President for the purposes of this report:

The Borough is divided into two districts, with one Rodman and two detail men in each. One Axeman and a detailed man take care of the house numbering notices and fill in on sidewalk notices and inspect notices as required. The inspection party is furnished with copies of blueprints of the tax maps of the district in which notices are to be served; also with a book containing blank forms in duplicate, and with tapes for making tape surveys where necessary. They begin by identifying the first property on the street with reference to the block and the number on the tax map. If the inspection shows the work to be in good condition the tax map is marked "O. K." If not in good repair, the quantities of new flag required and old flags to be relaid are measured and specified in the notice to the owner to repair. The name of the owner is ascertained and put on notice, together with the block and lot number, and immediately served, the lot on the tax map being marked with a capital "S." Where the owner is a non-resident, notice is served by registered letter. From these maps and notes estimates are made and report furnished to the Local Board for the authorization of the work to be done as an assessment contract, where owners have failed to obey the notices.

Where grades are required they are given by these Engineers, and final inspection is made and certificate given where demanded by the owner. The work of preparing maps and contracts for public lighting, and the work of giving grades for property owners is recognized as being properly charged against the Bureau of Engineering funds, and we estimate the proportion of this cost as being between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year. The balance, namely, \$4,000, we believe is a proper charge against the Bureau of Highways, and has always been heretofore paid by that Bureau.

The following is a list of the men employed in serving notices to repair sidewalks, and the necessary measurements and surveys required to identify the properties:

Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,250 00
Rodmen, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Axeman.....	900 00
Detailed men, 4 at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
Detailed man.....	720 00
	\$9,570 00

It is now proposed to charge such part of the expense for sidewalk inspection to the maintenance of highways account which may accrue through the property owner complying with an order to make repairs after an inspection discloses the necessity therefor.

Section 435 of the Greater New York Charter provides that in cases where the property owner fails to obey the notice to repair a sidewalk that a contract is prepared and executed and such cost is assessed against the property benefited. No part of the expense incurred up to the date of the registration of such contract is chargeable in the assessment, and it is proposed to pay the charges for inspection from the fund which the President asks your Board to establish.

In view of the facts I recommend that the request be approved and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedule supporting the Budget appropriation for 1910 made to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond as follows:

Bureau of Highways, Maintenance—

1680. Salaries and Wages:	
Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,250 00
Transitman and Computer.....	1,500 00
Inspectors, 6 at \$1,500 each.....	9,000 00
Auto Engineman.....	1,050 00
Foremen, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Foremen, 28 at \$1,050 each.....	29,400 00
Foremen, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Assistant Foreman, not to exceed \$2.50 per day.....	900 00
Laborer.....	720 00
Laborers, not to exceed \$2.50 per day each.....	50,761 00
Steam Roller Enginemen, not to exceed \$3.50 per day each.....	2,800 00
Driver.....	900 00
Employees engaged in sidewalk inspection and serving notices.....	4,000 00
	\$109,581 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary reported the receipt of the following communication from the Comptroller returning communications from the Department of Health requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to enter into contracts as enumerated therein:

City of New York, Department of Finance,
New York, March 9, 1910.

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

SIR—I herewith return two resolutions of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, which were referred to me. They appear to have been forwarded by mistake, owing to some confusion in the Health Department.

The first is a resolution requesting authority to purchase plumbing materials, fixtures and fittings to be used in the construction of various buildings at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, New York, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. The amount which the Department of Health wished to expend for this work is \$2,558.20, and this contract was released by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1910.

The second resolution requests authority to enter into a contract for alterations to the stable building located on the west side of Avenue D, north of Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000. A reauthorization of this contract was unnecessary, as the contract was registered by the Comptroller November 8, 1909.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Department of Health,
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, February 14, 1910.

Mr. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have consulted with my fellow members of the Board of Health concerning a resolution adopted by the Board of Health September 1, 1909, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Board to advertise for bids and award a contract for certain alterations in the stable building located on the west side of Avenue D, north of Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, also a resolution adopted December 1, 1909, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the awarding of the contract for the purchase of plumbing materials, fixtures and fittings to be used in the construction of various buildings now erected or proposed to be erected upon the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, and we have concluded that the matters covered by such resolutions are necessary and urgent and should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The request for the release of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Sanatorium at Otisville was to cover the purchase of plumbing fixtures for the new two-story shack in the women's unit, dairyman's cottage, Evans house, and the antitoxin and vaccine laboratories, while the request for three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for alterations on the stable on Avenue D was for the purpose of providing a place for the drug laboratory of this Department. This included raising the stable one story in height and providing shelving, tables, plumbing and heating fixtures. The drug laboratory was formerly in a stable on East Forty-first street, rented by the Department at a cost of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, and it was considered more advisable to have the drug laboratory located in the hospital building at the foot of East Sixteenth street, where it could be more easily and economically administered. The original resolutions are herewith returned, with the request that they again be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action.

Respectfully yours,

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Commissioner.

Department of Health,
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, December 2, 1909.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held December 1, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to release the said Board of Health from the provisions of a certain resolution adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 6, 1907, and by which said resolution the bureaus and divisions of the City government were directed until further notice not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from the funds provided by the issue of corporate stock heretofore authorized without the approval of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in so far as said resolution may refer to the purchase of plumbing materials, fixtures and fittings to be used in the construction of various buildings now erected or proposed to be erected upon the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

A true copy

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, September 1, 1909.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held September 1, 1909, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted a resolution requesting the heads of the various City departments and offices not to advertise for contracts nor enter into any further obligations to be paid for by the issue of corporate stock without first submitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for reapproval; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and said Board is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Health to advertise for bids and to award a contract for furnishing all the necessary labor and materials required for certain alterations to the stable building located on the west side of Avenue D, 69 feet 6 inches north of Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Health, City of New York, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 18, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Contracts Entered Into, Week Commencing March 7, 1910.

New York, March 7, 1910.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors during the week commencing March 7, 1910:

Contractor and Address.	Surety and Address.
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, No. 31 West Fifteenth street.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
G. W. Elson & Co., Boston, Mass.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Doubleday, Page & Co., No. 133 East Sixteenth street.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
American Ice Company, Broadway and Twenty-eighth street.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
C. S. Hammond & Co., No. 142 Fulton street.....	The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 78 William street.
Packard Commercial School Company, No. 101 East Twenty-third street.....	H. J. Grumpelt, W. J. McLernon, No. 101 East Twenty-third street.
Harral Soap Company, No. 467 Greenwich street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Samuel E. Hunter, No. 82 Dey street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.

Contractor and Address.	Surety and Address.
Jos. M. Flaherty, No. 243 Third avenue.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Burton & Davis Company, No. 198 Franklin street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
McDermott Dairy Company, No. 127 West Forty-second street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Griffin & Co., No. 150 Nassau street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
J. & C. Fischer Company, No. 417 West Twenty-eighth street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Empire State Dairy Company, No. 502 Broadway, Brooklyn.....	United Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Pease Piano Company, No. 128 West Forty-second street.....	United Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
John Wamamaker, Ninth street and Broadway.....	United States Guaranty Company, No. 7 Nassau street.
Syndicate Trading Company, No. 2 Walker street.....	Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, No. 27 Pine street.
Wm. Gleichmann, No. 244 Howard avenue.....	People's Surety Company, No. 75 William street.
Silver, Burdett & Co., No. 231 West Thirty-ninth street.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Chas. Seifert's Sons, No. 153 Fifth avenue.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Pierce School, Philadelphia, Pa.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
A. J. Nyström & Co., No. 59 East Eleventh street.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Chas. E. Merrill Company, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 84 William street.
Underwood & Underwood, No. 5 West Nineteenth street.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street.
J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street.
The J. W. Pratt Company, No. 52 Duane street.....	National Surety Company, No. 318 Broadway.
Laws & Co., No. 2863 Third avenue.....	National Surety Company, No. 318 Broadway.
Jos. Balaban, No. 2065 River avenue.....	National Surety Company, No. 318 Broadway.
Jas. A. Lyons & Co., No. 1133 Broadway.....	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass.....	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
The Francis Bacon Piano Company, No. 113 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
American Book Company, No. 100 Washington square.....	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
E. Steiger & Co., No. 25 Park Place.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., No. 24 West Thirty-ninth street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Sibley & Co., No. 120 Bowdoin street, Boston, Mass.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
The Baker & Taylor Company, No. 33 East Seventh street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Allen & Bacon, No. 34 West Thirty-third street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
M. J. Tobin, No. 318 Broadway.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Hardman, Peck & Co., No. 138 Fifth avenue.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Paul G. Mohr & Sons, No. 27 Union square.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Wm. Knabe & Co., No. 439 Fifth avenue.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Schmer & Co., No. 318 Fifth avenue.....	National Surety Company, No. 318 Broadway.
Geo. Stock & Co., No. 362 Fifth avenue.....	Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, No. 27 Pine street.
The Walker Piano Company, Third avenue and Sixty-ninth street.....	United States Guaranty Company, No. 7 Nassau street.
M. Witmark & Sons, No. 144 West Thirty-seventh street.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street.
S. E. & M. Vernon, No. 65 Duane street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
The J. W. Pratt Company, No. 52 Duane street.....	National Surety Company, No. 318 Broadway.
Bethelbourne Publishing Company, Bethelbourne Station, Long Island.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Berlin Photographic Company, No. 14 East Twenty-third street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Wm. R. Jenkins Company, No. 851 Sixth avenue.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Henry Holt & Co., No. 34 West Thirty-third street.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
M. I. Tobin, No. 318 Broadway.....	The Empire State Surety Company, No. 84 William street.
Geo. L. Hubbert & Co., No. 60 Bible House.....	Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 60 Cedar street.
W. T. Chapin, No. 322 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 60 Cedar street.
W. H. Wheeler & Co., Chicago, Ill.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 2 Rector street.
Ward & Drummond Company, No. 27 East Twenty-second street.....	Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, No. 78 William street.
Pink & Wagon's Company, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.....	Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, No. 78 William street.
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 85 Fifth avenue.....	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
G. P. Putnam's Sons, No. 27 West Twenty-third street.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
World Book Company, Yonkers, N. Y.....	National Surety Company, No. 318 Broadway.
Jos. Balaban, No. 2065 River avenue, The Bronx.....	National Surety Company, No. 318 Broadway.
Wm. M. Blackman, No. 619 Pacific street.....	The Bankers' Surety Company, No. 27 Liberty street.
Geo. Cowen, No. 14 Wooster street.....	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Transactions from January 31 to February 5, 1910, Both Days Inclusive.

New York, January 31, 1910.

Advancements in grade taking effect this day:

Joseph F. Hughes, Hook and Ladder Company 10, from second to first grade.
Patrick J. Morgan, Hook and Ladder Company 10, from second to first grade.
Theodore J. Karpf, Hook and Ladder Company 18, from second to first grade.
James A. Gould, Engine Company 59, from fourth to third grade.
Conrad Bollinger, Hook and Ladder Company 1, from fourth to third grade.
Extensions of time were this day granted as follows:

To the Manhattan Supply Company, until January 29, 1910, for the completion of their contract dated September 15, 1909, for furnishing general supplies for use in the Borough of Brooklyn.

To John F. Schmiedeke, until March 1, 1910, for the completion of his contract for furnishing 1,800 tons of anthracite coal for companies in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Notice was received this day from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of authorization of renewal of lease, premises Nos. 354 and 356 Flushing avenue, Borough of Queens, for six months from December 1, 1909, at a rental of \$1,250 for said term.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	
Schedule 2 of 1910—Contracts.....	\$34,814 98
Schedule 3 of 1910—Contracts.....	27,224 12
Schedule 5 of 1910—Miscellaneous.....	250 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Schedule 1 of 1910—Open market orders.....	4,670 98

February 1, 1910.

The following transfers were ordered to take effect 8 a. m. this date:

Deputy Chiefs.

William Guerin, from First Division to Fourth Division.
John Bliss, from Fourth Division to First Division.
Joseph B. Martin, from Second Division to Third Division.
Thomas R. Langford, from Third Division to Second Division.
Richard W. Callaghan, from Sixth Division to Fifth Division.

Chiefs of Battalion.

Patrick J. Graham (No. 1), from First Battalion to Fortieth Battalion.
Owen McKernan, from Second Battalion to Tenth Battalion.
William J. Duffy, from Fourth Battalion to Eighth Battalion.
Thomas E. Kane, from Eighth Battalion to Fourth Battalion.
John F. Devaney, from Ninth Battalion to Twenty-second Battalion.
William T. Beggin, from Tenth Battalion to Ninth Battalion.
Thomas E. Dougherty, from Tenth Battalion to Eighteenth Battalion.
Thomas J. Hayes, from Eighteenth Battalion to First Battalion.
James C. Bogan, from Twenty-second Battalion to Second Battalion.

Foremen.

Seymore J. Guy, from Engine Company 10 to Engine Company 39.
Charles Schwablsky, from Engine Company 39 to Hook and Ladder Company 79.
John F. Kevly, from Engine Company 72 to Engine Company 54.
George J. Irving, from Hook and Ladder Company 79 to Engine Company 10.

Assistant Foremen.

Edwin A. Hotchkiss, from Hook and Ladder Company 3 to Engine Company 23.

Engineers of Steamer.

Edward H. Barnes, from Engine Company 5 to Engine Company 65.
George A. Collier, from Engine Company 27 to Engine Company 77.
Mortimer P. Geison, from Engine Company 65 to Engine Company 5.
Henry Collinson, from Engine Company 77 to Engine Company 66.
John B. Sullivan, from Engine Company 77 to Engine Company 63.
Frank H. Smith (No. 2), from Engine Company 85 to Engine Company 132.

Firemen.

First grade, John P. Walsh, from Engine Company 20 to Engine Company 132.
First grade, William J. Lawler, from Engine Company 51 to Hook and Ladder Company 13.
First grade, Edward A. Reardon, from Engine Company 72 to Engine Company 51.
First grade, James J. O'Donnell, from Engine Company 208 to Engine Company 53.
First grade, William F. McManus, from Hook and Ladder Company 4 to Engine Company 18.
First grade, John E. Thornton, from Hook and Ladder Company 34 to Engine Company 57.
First grade, Joseph E. Mooney (No. 1), from Hook and Ladder Company 40 to Hook and Ladder Company 4.
First grade, Herman Oldenberg, from Hook and Ladder Company 72 to Engine Company 123.
First grade, John Mueger, from Hook and Ladder Company 31 to Engine Company 77.
First grade, Thomas E. McGuinness, from Hook and Ladder Company 104 to Engine Company 63.
Second grade, Robert J. Kischer, Jr., from Engine Company 4 to Engine Company 66.
Second grade, George H. O'Donoghue, from Engine Company 7 to Engine Company 77.
Second grade, James E. Cummings, from Engine Company 34 to Engine Company 57.
Second grade, Jacob H. Hein, from Hook and Ladder Company 15 to Engine Company 132.
Third grade, James F. Conlon, from Engine Company 12 to Engine Company 66.
Third grade, John A. Scherer, from Engine Company 38 to Engine Company 77.
The following changes in details were made to take effect at 8 a. m. this date:
Chief of Battalion George L. Ross, from Division of Horses, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, to Sixth Division, as Acting Deputy Chief in charge.
Foreman George Bauer, from Engine Company 23 to Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, in charge of Division of Horses.
Assistant Foreman Thomas V. Madigan, from Hook and Ladder Company 103 to new company to be known as Hook and Ladder Company 78, when organized.
The Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, reported 119 fires in said Boroughs during the week ending January 29, 1909.

February 2, 1910.

The sale at public auction by the Fiss, Dorr & Carroll Horse Company, at their salesroom, No. 153 East Twenty-fourth street, of twenty-three horses, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, was this day ordered for the 10th inst., at 11.30 a. m.

February 3, 1910.

The following order was issued by the Commissioner:

"New York, February 3, 1910.

"Assistant Fire Marshal David L. Kelly, Bureau of Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, in this Department, will, on receipt of this order, immediately assume charge of said Bureau until further notice.

(Signed) "R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner."

The following details were revoked:

Clerk Alexander W. Harris, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Headquarters, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and Stenographer and Typewriter Julius Lieberman, Headquarters, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to Headquarters, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to take effect at 9 a. m. on the 4th inst.

The following were this day tried before the Commissioner in the Borough of Manhattan, and penalties imposed as follows:

Fireman fourth grade Charles O'Reardon, Engine Company 18—Charge, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade Charles O'Reardon, Engine Company 18—Charges, violation of section 200, Rules and Regulations, 1905, and violation of section 199, Rules and Regulations, 1905. Fined five days' pay.

Fireman third grade Daniel A. Donovan, Engine Company 31—Charge, neglect of duty. Fined one day's pay.

February 4, 1910.

The following retirement was ordered on half pay:

Fireman first grade Arthur I. Morrell, Engine Company 157, for total and permanent physical disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of duties of his position, to take effect at 8 a. m., February 5, 1910.

The following retirement was ordered on one-third pay:

Fire Marshal Peter Seery, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for total and permanent physical disability, occurring before the expiration of ten years' continuous service, to take effect 8 a. m., February 5, 1910.

The Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, reported the arrest of Benjamin Stern, age 16, and Godel Stern, age 14, for setting fire to letter boxes, premises No. 250 Broome street, on 24 inst.

The Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, reported 73 fires in those Boroughs during week ending 29th ult.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held on 28th ult., amended the Budget for 1910 by providing for a Hostler at \$1,200 instead of a Foreman Hostler at said rate, Repair Shops, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and for an additional Cable Splicer at \$1,400 per annum instead of a Foreman Cable Splicer at said rate, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Borough of Manhattan.

February 5, 1910.

The following resignation was accepted:

Rubber Tire Repairer Charles E. Trainor, Repair Shops, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to take effect at 8 o'clock a. m., February 7, 1910.

The following death was reported:

Fireman first grade John J. Caffrey, Engine Company 121, on February 1, 1910.
R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Proceedings of Meeting Held Thursday, March 10, 1910.

Proceedings of the Board of Revision of Assessments at meeting held in Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, March 10, 1910, at 11:08 o'clock a. m.

Present—Douglas Mathewson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George F. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, and Lawson Parry, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the minutes of meeting of March 3, 1910, were approved as printed in the City Record, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sewers in Marmion Avenue, etc.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Marmion avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to a point about 130 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and objections of Katonah Construction Company, and others, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 4, 1910.

Mr. Chambers, attorney, representing A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration, and with instructions to obtain a report from the President of the Borough relative to the extraordinary conditions connected with the improvement, and also as to the excessive amount charged for expenses, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Sewer, Valentine Avenue.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Valentine avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and objections of James J. Hart, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 4, 1910.

A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, appeared by representative.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Regulating, etc., Beebe Avenue.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on Beebe avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, First Ward, and objections of Frank Goddard and Otto Velt, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, and of John Pillmuck, August Munder, and others, filed by Hugo Hirsch, attorney, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 4, 1910.

A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, appeared by representative.

No others appearing, after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Elm Street and Ely Avenue, Basin.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for basin at the northeast corner of Elm street and Ely avenue, First Ward, and objections of Estate of Lucretia L. Heckscher, and Estate of John A. Stevens, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 4, 1910.

A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, appeared by representative.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Sewer, Nineteenth Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Nineteenth street, from Bayside avenue to Fourteenth avenue, Whitestone, Third Ward, and objections of John D. Peace, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 4, 1910.

A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, appeared by representative.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Hopkins Avenue and Camelia Street, Basin.

The assessment list for basin at the southwest corner of Hopkins avenue and Camelia street, First Ward, and objections of Federal Brass and Bronze Company, filed by A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of March 4, 1910.

A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth, attorneys, appeared by representative.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Regulating, etc., Northern Avenue Extension.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Northern avenue extension, from a point 774 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, to Fort Washington avenue, and constructing necessary retaining wall and guardrail, and objections of Henry W. Boettger, filed by Edward H. Hawke, Jr., attorney; James Gordon Bennett, filed by Jay & Chandler, attorneys; Joseph A. Flannery, of counsel; and of others, by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney; C. K. G. Billings, by James A. Deering, attorney; Ann E. Nolan and Bernard Loth, by Michael J. Mulqueen, attorney; with report of the Bureau of Street Openings of July 27, 1909; communication of the Commissioner of Public Works of December 6, 1909, and reports of the Commissioner of Public Works of July 16, 1909; also copy of report of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways of January 8, 1909, and copy of testimony taken, the hearing of which matter was adjourned at meeting of March 3, 1910, for one week, by request of counsel, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 25, 1910.

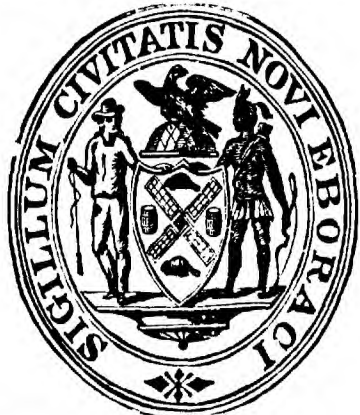
Mr. George C. Sutton, substituted attorney in place of Joseph A. Flannery, attorney, representing the objections of J. M. and F. A. Libbey, was heard in opposition to the assessment.

The following attorneys appeared: Edward H. Hawke, Jr., Joseph A. Flannery, by representative, James A. Deering, by representative, and Michael J. Mulqueen.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to extend the area of the assessment, so as to include therein that portion of Northern avenue, approximately 774 feet, which had already been regulated, graded, etc., under the assessment, confirm I May 9, 1907, in order to equalize pro rata the cost of regulating, grading, etc., the entire length of the said avenue; and also to afford the several attorneys representing the property owners an opportunity to submit additional evidence and testimony in the matter, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 11:50 o'clock a. m., on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, March 17, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 11—

Edward Mulrooney, formerly employed as a Quartermaster, died on the 9th inst.

James Barnes, formerly employed as a Dock Laborer and designated as No. 2, died on the 10th inst.

The services of the following temporary Boiler Makers were dispensed with at the end of their tour of duty on the 9th inst.: Neil Dougherty, Jess. Daily, James Foley, Alfred Jance, William Horsemeyer, Joseph Lochr, Nicholas Murphy, George Smith, William H. Stuart, Arthur Taylor, Thomas P. Connelly.

March 8—

List of employees laid off by the Commissioner for lack of work and to reduce the force, their employment being unnecessary, to take effect at the close of their tour of duty Wednesday, March 9, 1910:

James Hendrickson, Captain, No. 355 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

James H. Roche, Marine Engineer, No. 165 East Eighth street, Brooklyn.

James O. Thomson, Marine Engineer, No. 306 Harbor road, Mariners Harbor.

Arrie William, Marine Engineer, Washington and Grafton avenues, Woodlawn, L. I.

John McCaffrey, Water Tender, No. 204 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.

John J. Harrington, Water Tender, No. 213 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.

Matthew Campbell, Water Tender, No. 423 West Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

James Lee, Water Tender, No. 349 East Fifty-third street, Manhattan.

Peter P. Brennan, Water Tender, No. 722 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

William Klotzback, Water Tender, No. 307 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

Henry Stiglin, Oiler, No. 147 Warren street, Brooklyn.

Morgan Brown, Jr., Oiler, No. 576 Richmond road, Stapleton, S. I.

Daniel J. Kenney, Oiler, No. 346 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Mary Maloney, Attendant, No. 489 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.

Sarah J. Cooney, Attendant, No. 1666 Second avenue, Manhattan.

Mary E. Collins, Attendant, No. 225 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Nelly Donrigan, Attendant, No. 216 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.

Katherine Haenlein, Attendant, No. 188 Richmond terrace, St. George, S. I.

Helen M. O'Donnell, Attendant, No. 1129 Park avenue, Manhattan.

Jennie Martin, Attendant, No. 1519 Williamsbridge road, Westchester.

Mattie B. Walde, Attendant, No. 1793 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

Annie Ingham, Attendant, No. 464 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

Mary Moore, Attendant, No. 344 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, The Bronx.

Margaret Quin, Attendant, No. 218 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Cassie Gorman, Attendant, No. 2392 Grand Concourse, Fordham.

Elizabeth A. Kelly, Attendant, No. 205 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

Mary A. Meehan, Attendant, No. 1073 Washington avenue, The Bronx.

Mary Hinchey, Attendant, No. 614 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

Kate C. Smith, Attendant, No. 2427 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

Dora Lamont, Attendant, No. 110 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Elizabeth Dougherty, Cleaner, No. 496 Pearl street, Manhattan.

Anora M. Malone, Cleaner, No. 444 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

Elizabeth Deleson, Cleaner, No. 191 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.

Rebecca J. Beatty, Cleaner, No. 184 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

Annie Gerlach, Cleaner, No. 345 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

Barnet Sanders, Carpenter, No. 379 Grand street, Manhattan.

Harry M. Soonsa, Ship Carpenter, No. 60 Bedford street, Manhattan.

Michael R. White, Ship Carpenter, No. 68 South Tenth street, Brooklyn.

Charles McGuinness, Ship Carpenter, No. 456 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

John H. Cassius, Foreman Rigger, No. 115 Trowbridge street, Astoria.

Thomas Thatcher, Fireman, No. 346 East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, The Bronx.

James Mulholland, Foreman Dock Laborer, No. 77 South Second street, Brooklyn.

Tony Aliano, Foreman Dock Laborer, No. 23 Cleveland place, Manhattan.

Thomas J. Conway, Dock Laborer, No. 2 Sherman avenue, Tottenville.

Patrick J. O'Brien, Dock Laborer, No. 39 Seventh avenue, New Brighton.

Thomas Johntry, Dock Laborer, No. 437 Blacker street, Brooklyn.

James J. Dunn, Dock Laborer, No. 337 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

Thomas J. Batwell, Dock Laborer, No. 38 Broome street, Manhattan.

Thomas Mahoney, Machinist's Helper, No. 1273 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Frank Byrnes, Machinist's Helper, No. 315 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

Patrick H. Dwyer, Machinist's Helper, No. 56 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

March 12—Promoted, to take effect at beginning of business March 1, 1910.

Harvey M. Rice, Chief Examiner of Accounts, from \$3,000 per annum to \$3,500 per annum.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

March 12—

The services of David B. Oviatt as Inspector terminated at the close of work March 2, 1910, he being appointed Assistant Engineer.

The following appointees reported for duty:

David B. Oviatt, No. 172 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 per annum, March 3, 1910.

Jacques Birkhahn, No. 51 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 per annum, March 4, 1910.

Willard B. Van Inwegen, No. 29 Cole street, Port Jervis, N. Y., Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 per annum, March 7, 1910.

Daniel C. Corwin, No. 72 Union Hall street, Jamaica, L. I., Assistant Engineer, \$1,350 per annum, March 7, 1910.

Walter W. Cohen, No. 2099 Tielout avenue, Assistant Engineer, \$1,800 per annum, March 9, 1910.

Leo C. A. Burrows, No. 350 West Nineteenth street, Rodman, \$960 per annum, March 10, 1910.

Joseph L. Breiman, No. 40 Wolf street, Leveler, \$1,200 per annum, March 7, 1910.

Mason H. Sheffield, No. 333 State street, Structural Steel Draftsman, \$1,800 per annum, March 7, 1910.

Herman Loewenherz, No. 1376 Lexington avenue, New York, Structural Steel Draftsman, \$1,800 per annum, March 9, 1910.

March 11—

The following appointees reported for duty:

Patrick Cotter, Storm King, N. Y., Mining Engineer, \$4.50 per day, March 3, 1910.

John M. Lewis, Cornwall, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, March 7, 1910.

Tom. Callaghan, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, \$3 per day, March 7, 1910; 50 cents per day additional when working in shaft or tunnel.

John I. Carter, Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Miner, \$3 per day, March 8, 1910; 50 cents per day additional when working in shaft or tunnel.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 14—Resignation of John H. Little, of No. 336 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan, as Deputy Commissioner, to take effect on the 15th inst.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 11—Promotion to fill vacancy, to take effect March 1, 1910, E. C. Kershner, Inspector of Tenements, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

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 needs of Departments and Courts.

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William B. Meloney, Executive Secretary.

James A. Rieordan, 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.

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Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

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Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

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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.

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Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1042 Worth.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners J. Noble Hayes, Michael Furst, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Ernest Harvier.

ARMORY BOARD.

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Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; Frederic B. Pratt, Herbert Adams, Sculptor; Francis C. Jones, Painter; R. T. H. Halsey.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—John T. Dooling, (President), Charles B. Page, (Secretary), James Kane, John E. Smith.

Michael T. Daly, Chief Clerk.

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BOROUGH OFFICES.

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No. 112 West Forty-second street.

William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

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The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

Cornelius A. Bunker, Chief Clerk.

Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk.

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COUNTY OFFICES.**NEW YORK COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
 Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
 Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
 William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
 James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.
 Telephone, 3900 Worth.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
 Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
 Herman W. Beyer, Secretary.
 Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
 Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
 Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.
 Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
 Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
 Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.
 William Halpin, Deputy Register.
 Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 999 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.
 Abner C. Thomas and John P. Cohalan, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
 Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court-house.
 Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
 Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
 Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Lewis M. Swasey, Commissioner.
 D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
 Telephone, 1174 Main.
 Telephone, 1082 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Henry P. Molloy, County Clerk.
 Thomas P. Wogan, Deputy County Clerk.
 Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Court-house. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
 Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
 Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
 Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 John P. 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 Landy, Register.
 James S. Reagan, Deputy Register.
 Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Room 14, Brooklyn, N. Y. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
 Patrick H. Quinn, Sheriff.
 John Morrissey Gray, Under Sheriff.
 Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
 Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
 Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., 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.
 Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward Borough of Queens, City of New York.
 Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Martin Mager, County Clerk.
 Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
 County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
 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.
 Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.
 Telephone, 59 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, 555 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
 Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
 Telephone, 373 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
 Office, No. 404 Fulton street, Jamaica.
 Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
 The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
 Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
 Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
 Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 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, 1909.
 County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
 First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
 Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
 Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.
 Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
 Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
 Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
 Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
 Telephones, 25 L New Dorp, and 12 Tompkinsville.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
 Samuel H. Evans, District Attorney.
 Telephone, 20 Tompkinsville.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
 John J. Collins, Sheriff.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
 Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.
 George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
 Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 15.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 27.
 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. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
 Assignment Bureau, room or mezzanine floor, northeast.
 Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
 Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
 Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
 Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Duglo, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, 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, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Edward B. Whitney, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur.
 William F. Schneider, Clerk, Supreme Court.
 Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.
 James F. McGee, General Clerk.
 Telephone, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
 William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
 Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Part V.
 Part VI.
 Part VII.
 Part VIII.
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Dehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John P. 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.
 Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Wilford H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt. William M. Fuller, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
 Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
 Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 Telephone, 4280 Main.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.
 Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.
 Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
 Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.
 William F. Deane, Clerk.
 Telephone, 627 Main.
 Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.**First Division.**

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph P. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kermochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert.
 Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
 First District—Criminal Courts Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
 Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
 Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
 Ninth District Court (Night Court)—125 Sixth Avenue.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyland, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris.
 President of the Board, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., West Eighth street, Coney Island.
 Secretary to the Board, John E. Dowdell, No. 2 Butler street, Brooklyn.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
 Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
 Sixth District—No. 405 Gates avenue.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat-bush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
 Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
 Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
 Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
 Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
 Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
 Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Washope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Location of Court—Mercantile Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough, excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael P. 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 Fifth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.

Leopold Prince, John J. Dwyer, Justices.
William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth-ninth street, Parts I. and II. 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—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets, Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. 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 Freifeld, 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 of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. 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 County and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 12 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. Bayless and George Fielder, Justices.
William R. Fagan, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.
Telephone, 6335 Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.
Public Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First 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, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

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 P. 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, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, Vandewater avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.
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 Vandewater avenue. Court-house, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m.
Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

HENRY J. WALSH,

Deputy Chamberlain, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS,

Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,

Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, 1908, and March 16, 1909.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the 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 219, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 27, 1909.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD 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, MARCH 24, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item of articles contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereto attached, as required, in whole, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and noted upon the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twenty-third street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated March 14, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

CONTRACT O.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY in Room 219, No. 280 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

For Contract O—FOR PRINTING.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for delivery of manuscripts to the printer is until December 31, 1910.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at Room 909 at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars (\$5) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENDEL, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,

Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

Notes—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITAIN, NEW YORK CITY.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1910,

at 12 o'clock noon, at Stable "A," Swan street, Tompkinsville, N. Y., one (1) bay driving mare, known as "Bessie," No. 83, without guarantee. The animal is subject to vertigo.

TERMS OF SALE.

The whole of the purchase price and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder, in cash or bankable funds, at the time of the sale.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 7, 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2, 9, 23, 27 and 30, 1909, January 6, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 1910, has been continued to

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,
at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated March 3, 1910.

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Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1910, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 13 to April 1, 1910.

The interest due on April 1, 1910, on the Common Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The interest due on April 1, 1910, on Common Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1910.

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Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including 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 June 19, 1909.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON 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, all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon the property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of the public place Westchester square bounded by Lane avenue, Westchester avenue and West Farms road, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 22, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two-story and attic frame house and one-story frame store, at the corner of Lane avenue and West Farms road; former owner, Marcus Nathan.

Parcel No. 2. Two and one-half story frame house and one-story frame shed adjoining at the northeast corner of Westchester square and Westchester avenue; former owner, Thomas Masterson.

Parcel No. 3. Two-story frame store building, at the northwest corner of Westchester avenue and West Farms road; former owner, J. Godfrey.

Parcel No. 4. Two-story frame building, with one-story frame extension, on the south side of Westchester square (Madison avenue), adjoining and east of Parcel No. 1.

Parcel No. 5. One-story frame barn and extension, adjoining Parcel No. 4 on the easterly side.

Parcel No. 6. Open frame shed, adjoining Parcel No. 5 on the easterly side; former owner, J. Godfrey.

Parcel No. 7. Two-story and attic frame house and store, with two outhouses, opposite to Parcel No. 1 and 2; former owner, Miss M. Morgan.

Parcel No. 8. Two-story frame house, with extension, on Lane avenue, north of Parcel No. 7; former owner, Patrick Mullen.

Parcel No. 9. Open shed, adjoining Parcel No. 8 on the northerly side.

Parcel No. 10. Three-story frame store building, facing West Farms road, in the rear of Parcel No. 9; former owner, Catherine Wiegand.

Parcel No. 11. Two-story frame store building on West Farms road, adjoining Parcel No. 10 on the southerly side; former owner, Patrick Mullen.

Parcel No. 12. Two two-story frame houses, with extension and outhouses, and two-story frame store building, adjoining Parcel No. 11 on the southerly side; former owners, Rev. E. J. Higgins, Mrs. Plizzard and Thomas Masterson.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 1st day of April, 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 irregularities 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 1, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed, in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in full of 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 leave, 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 of the building or buildings, etc., upon any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchman 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, except insofar as the same may be caused by the neglect or default of the purchaser.

The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the 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 or grade of the street. 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 a curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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

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

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

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every

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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 now old, shall not be taken down. All chimneys, 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, braced, etc., bricked up, and wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

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

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 12, 1910.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PARKS 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 all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings known as Parcels 17C, 17D, 27 and 34A, in the extension of the addition to Bronx Park, easterly side ("Bronx side"), as laid out on the map of July 1, 1905, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 23, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 17C. One-story and attic frame building on Snuff Mill road, about 200 feet south of the Bronx and Pelham parkway.

Parcel No. 17D. Two-story frame house, with one-story extension, facing Snuff Mill road and situated about 30 feet east of Parcel No. 17C.

Parcel No. 27. Old frame barn in the rear of a residence on the west side of Boston Post road and about 200 feet west of Thaw's Hotel.

Parcel No. 34A. One-story stone house on Bear Swamp road, about 100 feet west of White Plains road, recently occupied by Mr. Watson.

The above buildings will be sold upon the usual terms and conditions as contained in other advertisements for the sale of old material in the City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Comptroller's Office, Department of Finance, March 14, 1910.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

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

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held February 16, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two two-story frame houses, Nos. 259 and 261 Grand View avenue.

Parcel No. 2. Part of one and one-half story frame barn east of and in the rear of Parcel No. 1. Cut 31.38 feet on the west side by 30.12 feet on the north end by 16.44 feet on the east side.

Parcel No. 3. Part of two-story frame shed at Butler street and Anshury avenue. Cut 28.20 feet on the south side by 18.30 feet on the east end by 60 feet on the north side.

Parcel No. 4. Part of two and one-half story frame house about 40 feet southeast of Parcel No. 3. Cut 30.39 feet on the west side by 20.05 feet on the north end by 17.51 feet on the east side.

Parcel No. 5. Part of one and one-half story frame shed about 15 feet northeast of Parcel No. 4. Cut 13.04 feet on the south side by 20.22 feet on the west end by 34.41 feet on the north side by 9.42 feet on the east end.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 17th day of March, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or irregularities 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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 17, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed, in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that day to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in full of 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 leave, 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 of the building or buildings, etc., upon any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchman 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, except insofar as the same may be caused by the neglect or default of the purchaser.

The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the 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 or grade of the street. 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 a curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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

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

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

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

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every

name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

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

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

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

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 26, 1910.

Notice to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

HOPKINS AVENUE AND CAMELIA STREET—BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: Southeast side of CAMELIA street, from Hopkins avenue to Sacrament street, including Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

ELM STREET AND ELY AVENUE—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Elm and Temple streets, Ely avenue and the Croton street.

REBER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Reber avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including Lot No. 17, in Block 88, and Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

THIRD WARD.

NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, from Bay-side avenue to Fort out avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nineteenth street, from Bay-side avenue to Bayville avenue.

that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, March 10, 1910, and entered March 10, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before May 9, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 10, 1910.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
VALENTINE AVENUE—SEWER AND APURIFICATION, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Valentine avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth streets.

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 10, 1910.

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SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.
KENT AVENUE AND KOSCIUSKO PLACE—BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Kent avenue, between Lafayette avenue and Kosciuszko place, and south side of Kosciuszko place, from Kent avenue eastward to its entire length.

that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, March 10, 1910, and entered March 10, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.
FIRST AVENUE—SEWERS between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets and between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixtieth street; both sides of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from First Second avenue, and west side of Second avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.

BASINS ON SECOND AVENUE AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, southwest corner, and on FORTY-SEVENTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, on the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Block bounded by First and Second avenues, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and block bounded by First and Second avenues, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

BASINS ON THIRD AVENUE, southeast corner of TWENTY-NINTH STREET and northeast corner of THIRTY-FIRST STREET. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-first street and south side of Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and west side of Fourth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

THIRD AVENUE AND THIRTIETH STREET—BASIN at the east corner. Area of assessment: North side of Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and east side of Third avenue and west side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

SIXTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING LOTS, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lot No. 51 in Block 715.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—LAYING CURB AND SIDEWALKS between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE—BASIN at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Block bounded by First and Second avenues, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, and east side of Second avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTION 3.
FIFTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4; TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2; TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTION 10.
LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt street and Eleventh avenue; GRAVESEND AVENUE, east side, between Foster and Washington avenues; on CLASSON AVENUE, between Sullivan street and Washington avenue; on SULLIVAN STREET, between Richards and Dwight streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighteenth street, from Vanderbilt street to Eleventh avenue, east side of Gravesend avenue, from Foster to Washington avenue, both sides of Classon avenue, from Eastern parkway to Washington avenue; both sides of Sullivan street, from Richards to Dwight street.

NINTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 4; SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 10; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11; AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.
LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on FISKE PLACE, between Carroll street and Garfield place; on RUSSELL STREET, east side, between Engert and Driggs avenues; on ENGERT AVENUE, north side, between Russell and North Henry streets; on MONITOR STREET, east side, between Meeker avenue and Herbert street; on ROCKAWAY AVENUE, east side, between Bergen street and Eastern parkway; on PALMETTO STREET, north side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; on LINDEN STREET, both sides, between Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenues; on IRVING AVENUE, both sides, between Gates and Myrtle avenues; on PROSPECT PLACE, north side, between

Underhill and Washington avenues, and on TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Area of assessment: East side of Fiske place, between Garfield place and Carroll street; southeast corner of Meeker avenue and Monitor street; south side of Driggs avenue and Russell street and northeast corner of Engert avenue and Russell street; east side of Rockaway avenue, between Bergen street and Eastern parkway; north side of Palmetto street, between Irving and Myrtle avenues; northwest side of Linden street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; both sides, between Myrtle and Irving avenues; northwest side of Irving avenue, between Gates avenue and Myrtle avenue; north side of Prospect place, between Underhill and Washington avenues, and both sides of Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.
WEST NINTH STREET REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING AND FLAGGING, between Hicks and Henry streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Ninth street, between Hicks and Henry streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

HAMILTON AVENUE AND HENRY STREET—BASIN, on the west corner. Area of assessment: West side of Hamilton avenue, from Nelson street to Languer street.

FOURTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 8 AND 9.
REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ON NORMAN AVENUE, between Guernsey and Wythe avenues, and on WYTHE AVENUE, between Norman avenue and North Thirtieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Norman avenue, from Guernsey street to Banker street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; both sides of Wythe avenue, from Banker street to North Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9; TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6; AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.
LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on MACON STREET, north side, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues; on BUSHWICK AVENUE, west side, between Manier and Grand streets; on HULL STREET, between Stone avenue and Broadway, and on ABERDEEN STREET, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Macdon street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues; west side of Bushwick avenue, between Manier and Grand streets; both sides of Hull street, between Stone avenue and Broadway, and north side of Aberdeen street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.
NEWELL STREET—SEWER, between Calver street and Meserole avenue, and between Calver street and Greenpoint avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newell street, from Greenpoint avenue to Meserole avenue.

JEWELL STREET AND MORGAN AVENUE—BASIN, at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Jewell street, between Norman avenue and Nassau avenue, and south side of Norman avenue, between Humboldt street and Jewell street, and west side of Humboldt street, from Nassau to Norman avenue.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.
HARRISON AND PORTER AVENUES—BASIN at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Grattan street and south side of Harrison place, between Knickerbocker and Porter avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
FOURTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE—BASINS, at the south and east corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West; north side of Fifth street and Prospect Park West, and southeast corner of Fifth street and Eighth avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
DEAN STREET—SEWER, between Troy avenue and end of existing sewer easterly thereof. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dean street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTION 5.
MONTGOMERY STREET—SEWER, between the summit west of Nostrand avenue and Nostrand avenue, and MALBONE STREET—SEWER, between Nostrand avenue and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montgomery street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue, and both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Malbone street to Crown street.

MONTGOMERY STREET—SEWER, between Rogers avenue and the summit 350 feet easterly. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montgomery street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5, AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.
SCHENCK AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between New Lots road and Vienna avenue, and ST. JOHNS PLACE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between New York and Kingston avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Schenck avenue, from New Lots road to Vienna avenue, and both sides of St. Johns place, between New York and Kingston avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14; AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARDS, SECTION 11.
LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the northeast corner of HARMON STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE; southwest corner of DEKALB AVENUE AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE; on DEAN STREET, north side, between Utica and Rochester avenues; southeast corner of Hendrix street and Atlantic avenue; west side of Hendrix street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, and both sides, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Harmon street and St. Nicholas avenue; southwest corner of Dekalb avenue and St. Nicholas avenue; north side of Dean street, between Utica and Rochester avenues; southeast corner of Hendrix street and Atlantic avenue; west side of Hendrix street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, and both sides, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14; AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARDS, SECTION 11.
LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on PROSPECT PLACE, north side, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues; northwest corner of

PARK PLACE AND ALBANY AVENUE, west side of SCHENECTADY AVENUE, between Dean and Pacific streets; south side of ST. MARKS AVENUE, between Schenectady and Utica avenues; RICHARDSON STREET, between Kingsland avenue and Humboldt street; east side of NORTH HENRY STREET, between Richardson and Herbert streets; south side of STOCKHOLM STREET, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; northwest side of HART STREET, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; north side of CHANCEY STREET, between Ralph and Howard avenues; DECATUR STREET, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; north side of ARLINGTON AVENUE, between Bradford street and Miller avenue; PLEASANT PLACE, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, and on ST. MARKS AVENUE, between East New York avenue and Eastern parkway. Area of assessment: North side of Prospect place, between Brooklyn and Kingsland avenues; northwest corner of Park place and Albany avenue; west side of Schenectady avenue, between Pacific and Dean streets; south side of St. Marks avenue, between Utica and Schenectady avenues; south side of Richardson street, between Humboldt street and Kingsland avenue; north side of Richardson street, between North Henry street and Monitor street, including Lot No. 29, in Block 2832; southeast side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; northwest side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; north side of Chancey street, between Ralph and Howard avenues; both sides of Decatur street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; north side of Arlington avenue, between Bradford street and Miller avenue; both sides of Pleasant place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, and both sides of St. Marks avenue, between Eastern parkway and East New York avenue.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
PLEASANT PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING, from Atlantic avenue to a point 42 feet north. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pleasant place, from Atlantic avenue to a point 43 feet 6 inches northerly, including Lot No. 46 of Block 1568.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.
GRANT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grant avenue, from Liberty to Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NICHOLS AVENUE AND AVOOD STREET—BASIN, on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Nichols avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Wood street.

RAILROAD AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues, and between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Liberty avenue.

RICHMOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Fulton street to Dinmore place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Richmond street, from Fulton street to Dinmore place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

BASINS ON BARREY STREET, corner of BELMONT AVENUE; southeast corner of SUTTER AVENUE; southeast and southeast corners of DUMONT AVENUE; northwest and southwest corners of LIVONIA AVENUE; and southeast corner of NEW LOTS ROAD. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barrey street, from Dumont avenue to New Lots road; west side of Barley street, between Belmont and Blake avenues; south side of Dumont avenue, between Schenck avenue and Jerome street; northwest corner of Livonia and Schenck avenues; south side of Livonia and Schenck avenues; south side of Belmont avenue, and both sides of Sutter avenue, between Schenck avenue and Babey street.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.
FORREST STREET AND FLASHING AVENUE—BASINS, at the east and west corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forrest street, between Central and Hamburg avenues; north side of Central avenue, between Forrest and Noll streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
CORNELIA STREET—SEWER, from Knickerbocker avenue to Queens Borough line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cornelia street, from Irving avenue to Queens Borough line.

DECATUR STREET—PAVING, between Knickerbocker avenue and the Borough line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

HUMPHREY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Humphrey street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 10.
FORT HAMILTON AVENUE—SEWER, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-eighth street, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues, and both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

FORT HAMILTON AVENUE—SEWER, south side, between East Fourth and East Fifth streets, and BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of EAST FOURTH STREET AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Grand avenue to East Fifth street; south side of Greenwood avenue, from East Second to East Fourth street; both sides of East Third and East Fourth streets, between Fort Hamilton and Gravesend avenues; and Gravesend AVENUE—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Gravesend avenue, from Greenwood avenue to Vanderbilt street, and west side of East Second street, between Greenwood avenue and Vanderbilt street.

HICKLEY PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hickley place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NEWKIRK AVENUE AND EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Turner place, between Coney Island and East Eleventh streets.

TURNER PLACE—SEWER, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Turner place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Church lane and Henry street; both sides of Johnson street, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue; both sides of East Eighth

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

DECATUR STREET—PAVING, between Knickerbocker avenue and the Borough line. Area of assessment: Both

street, from Johnson street to Ocean parkway; both sides of Henry street, from East Eighth street to Ocean parkway, and both sides of Coney Island place, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—SEWER. between Johnson street and Church avenue, and OUTLET SEWER in CHURCH AVENUE, north side, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighth street, from Johnson street to Church lane; west side of Coney Island avenue, from Johnson street to Church lane; south side of Johnson street and both sides of Montgomery street and north side of Church lane, from Coney Island avenue to East Seventh street, including Lot No. 60 of Block 5330, and west side of Coney Island avenue, from Johnson street to Ocean parkway.

EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. between Avenues F and G. Area of assessment: Both sides of Delamere place (East Twenty-third street), between Farragut road and Avenue G.

BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners of EAST TWELFTH STREET AND DITMAS AVENUE, northeast corner of DITMAS AVENUE AND STRATFORD ROAD, southeast and southwest corners of WESTMINSTER ROAD, at the northwest corner of ARGYLE ROAD and at the northwest, southeast and southwest corners of RUGBY ROAD. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ditmas avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Marlborough road; east side of Stratford road, both sides of Westminster road and west side of Argyle road and west side of Rugby road, from Dorchester road to Ditmas avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER. between Tenth avenue and a point 200 feet west of Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues, including Lot No. 1 in Block 5620 and Lot No. 1 in Block 5626.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER AND OUTLET. between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, and between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, and in SIXTEENTH AVENUE, Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth avenue, north side of Fifty-third street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; both sides of Fifteenth avenue and both sides of Sixteenth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER. between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER. between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER. between Fifteenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Fifteenth and New Utrecht avenues, and south side of Fourteenth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

BASINS at the east and south corners of FIRST AVENUE, and SIXTY-THIRD STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Ridge boulevard (Second avenue) to Colonial road (First avenue), including Lot No. 1 of Block 5916.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER. east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER. between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CURB AND SIDEWALKS. between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets.

SHORE ROAD—SEWER. between Ninety-second and Oliver streets. Area of assessment: East side of Shore road, between Ninety-second and Oliver streets.

BASIN at east corner of WAKEMAN PLACE AND SECOND AVENUE. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Second and Third avenues, Wakeman place and street formerly known as Sixty-sixth street.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. on FOURTH AVENUE, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-third street, and on SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second street and Bay Ridge avenue, and both sides of Seventy-third street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

LAYING CROSSWALKS at the east crossing of SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, and the east and south crossings of SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to the extent of one-half the block easterly and Lot No. 65 of Block 5082.

SEWERS in EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, and EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Narrows avenues, and BASINS on the south corner of NARROWS AVENUE AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, and southeast corner of SHORE ROAD AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-second street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Eighty-third street, from Second avenue to Shore road, and east side of Shore road, from Eighty-second to Eighty-third street.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING. from Second avenue to Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-third street, from Shore road to Ridge boulevard (Second avenue), and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING. between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Ridge boulevard to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDREDTH STREET—SEWER. between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Tenth to Fort Hamilton avenue, including Lot Nos. 15 and 18 in Block 1131, and Lot No. 2 and 3 in Block 1139.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BASINS on the north corner of TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, FIRST AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREETS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-eighth

Eighty-first streets and north side of Eighty-second street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth avenue; east side of Nineteenth avenue and west side of Twentieth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second street.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21. BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of NEPTUNE AVENUE AND WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET. Area of assessment: East side of West Seventeenth street, from Canal avenue to Mermaid avenue, including Lots Nos. 32 and 106 of Block 6995.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1910, and entered March 8, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 May 7, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 8, 1910. m1124

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, of the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

VANDEVOORT AVENUE—OPENING. from Meeker avenue to Maspeth avenue. Confirmed December 31, 1909; entered March 4, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point on the southerly side of Maspeth avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Vandervoort avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly and at right angles to Maspeth avenue 100 feet; running thence westerly and parallel with Maspeth avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly prolongation of the line of Vandervoort avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Vandervoort avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly of Meeker avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Meeker avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Meeker avenue 100 feet to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly prolongation of the line of Vandervoort avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Vandervoort avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date herein before given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 May 7, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 4, 1910. m719

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:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

SIXTH AVENUE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of Nos. 1049 and 1051. Area of assessment: Southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, known as Lot No. 33, in Block 1011.

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 March 4, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in Room 11, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 3, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 4, 1910. m518

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:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

BUTLER STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Butler street, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including Lots Nos. 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, in Block 5109, and Lot 75 in Block 5110.

FARRAGUT ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Farragut road, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. between Avenue C and Cretcheon road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fourth street, from Avenue C to Cretcheon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. between Church avenue and Montgomery street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighth street, from Church avenue to Montgomery street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 66 in Block 5530.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18, AND EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

SEWERS in THIRD AVENUE, as follows: Between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, between Sixty-seventh street and Bay Ridge avenue, between Sullivan place and Seventy-third street, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-seventh streets, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-eighth streets, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets (northerly intersection) and between Marine avenue and Ninety-ninth street, with OUTLET SEWER in SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from Ninety-eighth street (Marine avenue) to Ninety-ninth street; north side of Ninety-ninth street, extending about 312 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Narrows avenue (Shore road) to Third avenue; south side of Ninety-seventh street, from Marine avenue to Narrows avenue; west side of Marine avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Ninety-ninth street to Ninetieth street; east side of Third avenue, from Ninetieth street to Ninety-first street; both sides of Ninetieth street, from First place to Third avenue; south side of Eighty-ninth street, extending about 328 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Eighty-eighth street, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street, and from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street; south side of Third avenue, extending about 366 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-seventh street; both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue; east side of Third avenue, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Sullivan place to Seventy-third street; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue; west side of Fourth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Seventy-second street; both sides of Third avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue; south side of Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue; west side of Fourth avenue, from Second street to Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending about 150 feet west of Third avenue; both sides of Senator street, extending about 400 feet west of Third avenue; east side of Second avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Senator street; south side of Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, and both sides of Sixtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 3, 1910, and entered March 3, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 May 7, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 4, 1910. m516

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BOROUGH:

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."

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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 May 2, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 4, 1910. m518

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.

JAMAICA AVENUE AND ELEVENTH AVENUE—BASINS at the east and south corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Newtown road; north side of Jamaica avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

WILKESMAN AND FIFTH AVENUES—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Wilkesman avenue, from Fifth to Sixth avenues; north side of Fifth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and east side of Eighth avenue, between Wilkesman and Sixth avenues.

THIRD AVENUE SEWER.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SECOND WARD.

JAMAICA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WILKESMAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS. from Bay Ridge avenue to Marine street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wilkesman avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Marine street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRD WARD.

BROADWAY AND NORTH BRIDGE STREET—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Broadway, from North Bridge street to Second street.

THIRTEENTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Thirteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

JAMAICA AVENUE—PAVING. south side, from Haven place to Bay Ridge avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Jamaica avenue, from Haven place to Bay Ridge avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FIFTH WARD.

BASINS at the east and south corners of SEVENTH AVENUE AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Seventy-third street to Seventy-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 3, 1910, and entered March 3, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 May 7, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 4, 1910. m516

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BOROUGH:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—SEWER. between Inwood avenue and Baychester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Baychester avenue to Inwood avenue, including Lot No. 45 of Block 2864, and Lot No. 94 of Block 2871.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. **WOODLAWN ROAD—SEWER.** from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wood- lawn road, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad line, and southeast side of Webster avenue, from Woodlawn road to a point about 400 feet northerly.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 1, 1910, and entered March 1, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 30, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 30, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1910. m3,16

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 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.

CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE. between Westchester avenue and Jersey street. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Jersey street to Westchester avenue.

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS.

TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER IN RICHMOND TURNPIKE. from the Little Clove road to and connecting with present sewer at a point about 100 feet west of Manor road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Richmond turnpike, from Little Clove road to Manor road.

SECOND WARD.

CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER IN HANCOCK STREET. from Van Duzer street to a point about 275 feet westerly from Van Duzer street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hancock street, between St. Paul's avenue and Van Duzer street.

THIRD WARD.

PERASTINA PLACE—TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER. from a point about 100 feet north of the station Island Rapid Transit Road and connecting with the sewer in Central avenue, District No. 18A. Area of assessment: Both sides of Perastina place, between Central avenue and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Road.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 1, 1910, and entered on March 1, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 30, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 30, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1910. m3,16

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 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 OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

CHURCH AVENUE—OPENING. from Flatbush avenue to East Eleventh street. Confirmed December 26, 1909; entered February 28, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, being and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; on the north by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Church avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue; on the west by the easterly line of East Eleventh street (Stratford road), and on the south by a line drawn parallel with Church avenue and distant 500 feet southerly of the southerly line of Church avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 18.

SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING. from Sixth avenue to New Utrecht avenue. Confirmed December 16, 1909; entered February 28, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, being and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of the block between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; running thence westerly parallel with Sixty-fourth street to the southeasterly side of Sixth avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southeasterly side of Sixth avenue to the center line of the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; running thence southeasterly along the center line of the block between Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue to the place of beginning.

That the above assessments were entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 30, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 30, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 28, 1910. m2,15

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following parcel of land in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

WOODLAWN ROAD—OPENING. from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park. Confirmed December 26, 1909; entered February 28, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, being and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly and southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to the westerly and northwesterly sides of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 190 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Steuben avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of Moshulu Parkway North; thence southeasterly and southerly along said northeasterly and easterly sides of Moshulu Parkway North to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge avenue and Perry avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Moshulu Parkway North and Woodlawn road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly side of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly along a line drawn at right angles to the northerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 670 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn road and dis-

tant about 1,845 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moun. Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along the said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point of place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 28, 1910. m2,15

Sale of Corporate Stock.

PROPOSALS FOR \$50,000,000 OF FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Exempt from All Taxation, Except for State Purposes.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1910.

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following described interchangeable registered or coupon corporate stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per cent. per annum, from and including March 21, 1910, to wit:

\$32,000,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Principal payable March 1, 1910, but redeemable at the option of the City on or after March 1, 1930. Interest payable semi-annually, on March 1 and September 1.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the municipal authorities of The City of New York, for the following purposes:

Bridges	\$2,000,000
Docks and Ferries	1,000,000
Finance (funding uncollectible tax deficiencies)	3,000,000
Hospitals	1,000,000
Land, Buildings and Equipment	20,000,000
Libraries	500,000
Parks (Street and Park Openings)	1,000,000
Streets (Street and Park Openings)	1,000,000
Schools	2,500,000

\$12,000,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water.

Principal payable March 1, 1910, but redeemable at the option of the City on or after March 1, 1930. Interest payable semi-annually, on March 1 and September 1.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the municipal authorities of The City of New York, for the following purposes:

\$6,000,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, For the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

Principal payable March 1, 1910, but redeemable at the option of the City on or after March 1, 1930. Interest payable semi-annually, on March 1 and September 1.

The said stock is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

The interest on all of the said stock which may be held in coupon form will be paid, at the option of the holder thereof, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or at the office of the City's agent in London, England, at the rate of \$4.87 to the pound sterling, or at the office of the City's agent in Paris, France, at the rate of 5.17 francs to the dollar.

The said stock is to mature and be payable on March 1, 1960, but at the option of The City of New York exercised through the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City or other appropriate board or official of said City having jurisdiction in the premises, is to be redeemable and payable in full at any time prior to said March 1, 1960, but not earlier than March 1, 1930, upon notice of the intention of The City of New York to so redeem and pay such stock at such earlier date, the notice of such earlier redemption being published in The City Record, and in one or more daily newspapers published in The City of New York, once a month for six months preceding the date fixed for such earlier redemption. In the event of such earlier redemption of such stock, interest thereon shall cease from the date fixed for the redemption thereof, whether the same shall be presented for payment or not. The stock to be issued will provide accordingly.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As Provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a trust company or a State bank incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of New York, or upon a National bank, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

4. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

5. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

6. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted of the amounts due for the stock awarded to them respectively, including accrued interest from the date of sale, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

7. It is required by the Charter of the City that in making proposals for bonds or stock, "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount thereof bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the stock offered for sale.

8. Stock issued in coupon form can be converted into registered stock, and stock issued in registered form can be converted into coupon stock in denominations of \$1,000.

9. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York. (No special form of proposal is required, therefore no blanks are furnished.)

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 8, 1910. m9,21

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910,

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, 25-CYCLE ELECTRIC POWER, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIS POWER UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, FROM MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, 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 1536, Park Row Building, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, March 2, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910,

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 MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, 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 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 MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, 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 CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, 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.

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 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 bid will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1536, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, March 2, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910,

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, 25-CYCLE ELECTRIC POWER, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIS POWER UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, FROM MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, 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 1519, Park Row Building, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, March 2, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910,

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 MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, 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 MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For furnishing gas lamps, etc., on the streets, and so on, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For furnishing naphtha, etc., and lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For furnishing naphtha, etc., and lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, 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.

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 CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, 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.

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 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 bid will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1519, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, March 2, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND RESERVING FOR THE USE

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1519, Park Row Building, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, March 2, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT GAS REGULATORS, FROM MARCH 16, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1910, 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 bid will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1519, Park Row Building, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

New York, March 2, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the one hundred and sixteenth public auction sale, consisting of UNCLAIMED AND CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY, will be held at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910,

at 10 a. m.:

Lot No. 1, one metal lifeboat.

Lot No. 2, one 12-foot skiff.

Lot No. 3, one 10-foot skiff.

Lot No. 4, one 18-foot skiff.

Lot No. 5, one 8-foot skiff.

Lot No. 6, one 10-foot skiff.

Lot No. 7, one 12-foot skiff.

Lot No. 8, one 14-foot skiff.

Lot No. 9, one 12-foot skiff.

Lot No. 10, one 18-foot scow.

Lot No. 11, one 12-foot skiff.

Lot No. 12, one 14-foot skiff.

Lot No. 13, one 12-foot skiff.

Lot No. 14, one 15-foot metallic boat.

Lot No. 15, one 15-foot skiff.

Lot No. 16, one 20-foot skiff.

Lot No. 17, one 14-foot skiff.

Lot No. 18, one 14-foot skiff.

Lot No. 19, one 15-foot scow.

Lot No. 20, one 12-foot skiff.

Lot No. 21, one 18-foot boat.

Lot No. 22, one 14-foot launch, with Palmer engine.

Lot No. 23, one 18-foot Police rowboat.

Lot No. 24, fifty-eight empty oil barrels.

All can be seen at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Terms strictly cash.

No checks accepted.

No goods warranted.

Goods must be removed at once.

WM. F. BAKER, Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

Police Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 4, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, UNTIL 5 P. M. FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1910,

for the position of

TEACHER.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 5 p. m. on March 18 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Thursday, April 14, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 6

Experience 4

The percentage required is 70 on duties and 70 on total.

Candidates should be competent to teach the elementary subjects and should have had experience in teaching and handling boys 16 years of age and under.

There is one vacancy in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.

Salary, \$720 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 3, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, UNTIL 5 P. M. THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,

for the position of

MATE.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 5 p. m. on March 17 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 2

Experience (including the production of a United States license) 8

The percentage required is 70 on duties and 70 on all.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Correction.

Salary, \$800 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 7, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The subjects and weights are as follows:

Physical development and strength 50

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

W. M. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
Dated February 28, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 19, ON THE WEST SIDE OF KEAP STREET, BETWEEN SOUTH SECOND AND THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

On No. 1 the 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, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated March 9, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1910,
Various Boroughs.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR THE USE OF MECHANICS (ELECTRICAL DIVISION, BUILDING BUREAU), IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, THE BRONX, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1910.

Security—Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certain check or cash to the amount of two and one-half (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), no bond, contract or securities will be necessary for such contractor. In case the aggregate cost of all items bid upon by one contractor is less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), no securities need be provided by such contractor when bidding.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Note—The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications.

The bidders must state the price of each item contained in the printed specifications, by which the award will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, printed specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated March 10, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of Brooklyn.

List 832, No. 1. Sewer in New Utrecht avenue, between Crosey avenue and Bath avenue.

List 1017, No. 2. Sewer basins at the north and east corners of Bay Thirtieth street and Crosey avenue; east and north corners of Bay Fourteenth street and Crosey avenue; south corner of Bath avenue and Bay Thirtieth street; south and east corners of Sixteenth avenue and Crosey avenue.

List 1093, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Bainbridge street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; northwest corner of Bainbridge street and Howard avenue; north side of St. Johns place, between Classon and Washington avenues; north side of Twelfth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West; south side of Garfield place, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West; north side of Herkimer street and south side of Fulton street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; east side of Columbus place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue; west side of Chester street, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues; north side of Twentieth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 1110, No. 4. Paving with asphalt Centre street, between Henry and Hicks streets.

List 1117, No. 5. Paving with asphalt East Twenty-third street, between Avenues F and G.

List 1119, No. 6. Paving with asphalt Eighty-second street, between First and Third avenues.

List 1127, No. 7. Paving with asphalt Fifty-first street, from Second avenue to a point 425 feet west of First avenue.

List 1131, No. 8. Paving with asphalt Maple street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses

and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of New Utrecht avenue and Bay Seventeenth street, Eighty-fourth avenue; Bay Nineteenth street, between Crosey and Bath avenues; west side of Bath avenue, from Seventeenth avenue to Bay Nineteenth street; both sides of Crosey avenue, from Seventeenth avenue to Bay Nineteenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Crosey avenue, between Sixteenth avenue and Bay Fourteenth street; east side of Sixteenth avenue; both sides of Bay Thirtieth and Bay Fourteenth streets, between Bath and Crosey avenues.

No. 3. Northwest corner of Bainbridge street and Saratoga avenue; northwest corner of Bainbridge street and Howard avenue; north side of St. Johns place, between Washington and Classon avenues; north side of Twelfth street and south side of Garfield place, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West; north side of Herkimer street and south side of Fulton street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; east side of Columbus place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue; west side of Chester street, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues; north side of Twentieth street, 75 feet east of Eighth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Centre street, from Hicks street to Henry street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of East Twenty-third street (Declarer place), between Avenue F and G, and to the extent of half the block on Avenue G.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from a point about 425 feet west of First avenue to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Maple street, from Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 12, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY,
WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,
Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, March 11, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before March 22, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Queens.

List No. 1049. Forty-third street (Grinnell avenue), from Hayes avenue (Park avenue) to Jackson avenue, Second Ward.

List No. 1069. Forty-third street (Grinnell avenue), from Fillmore avenue (Prometeha avenue) to Park avenue (Flushing and Newtown turnpike), First Ward.

List No. 1070. Forty-third street (Grinnell avenue), from Fillmore avenue (Prometeha avenue) to Hayes avenue (Park avenue), First Ward.

JOS. P. HENNESSY,
WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,
Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, March 10, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of Manhattan.

List 783, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Audubon avenue to Broadway.

List 1089, No. 2. Sewer in West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway.

List 875, No. 3. Paving with asphalt, curbing Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Broadway.

List 1069, No. 4. Paving with asphalt, curbing West One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue.

List 1085, No. 5. Paving with asphalt and curbing Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road.

List 1087, No. 6. Sewer in West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Harlem River and Eighth avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 302, No. 7. Sewer in Burnside avenue, south side, between Croston avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse, west side, from Mount Hope place to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

List 371, No. 8. Sewer in Reservoir place, from Gun Hill road to Reservoir Oval, and in Reservoir Oval, from Reservoir place to the summit south of Holt place.

List 405, No. 9. Sewer in Anderson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Shakespeare avenue.

List 407, No. 10. Temporary sewer in White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and 2nd avenue.

List 495, No. 11. Sewer in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in Grand Boulevard and Concourse, west side, from a point about 90 feet south of McClellan street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 590, No. 12. Sewer in Grand Boulevard and Concourse, east side, between Bush street and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in Grand Boulevard and Concourse, west side, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

List 849, No. 13. Sewer in East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Kepler avenue and Mount Vernon avenue.

List 987, No. 14. Furnishing labor and material for erecting a tight board fence on the north side of the Southern boulevard, beginning about 250 feet east of Willis avenue and extending about 190 feet easterly.

Borough of Queens.

List 903, No. 15. Paving with asphalt pavement Second avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward.

List 1080, No. 16. Receiving basins on the easterly corner of the intersection of Second avenue and Woolsey avenue, First Ward.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Audubon avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Broadway.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the Harlem River to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. West side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Mount Hope place to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; south side of Burnside avenue, from Croston avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

No. 8. Both sides of Reservoir place, from Reservoir Oval to Gun Hill road; both sides of Reservoir Oval, between Holt place and Bussings lane.

No. 9. Both sides of Anderson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Shakespeare avenue; west side of Shakespeare avenue, from Anderson avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; northeast corner of Woodycrest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Lot No. 12 of Block 2509; northeast corner of Woodycrest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; southeast corner of Woodycrest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; northwest corner of Woodycrest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and Lots Nos. 44 and 44½ of Block 2508.

No. 10. Both sides of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and Niel avenue; both sides of Manna street, from Bronxville and Unionport road to White Plains road.

No. 11. East side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and the west side, from McClellan street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and Lot No. 163, Block 2456.

No. 12. East side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Bush street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and the west side, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 13. Both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Kepler avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; south side of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Onida avenue to Napier avenue, Lots Nos. 29 and 13 of Block 3566; both sides of Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; east side of Mount Vernon avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth to Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 14. Lots Nos. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Block 2278, located on the north side of South Broadway, beginning at a point about 250 feet east of Willis avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of Second avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

No. 16. Block bounded by Park avenue, Debevoise avenue, Pleasure avenue and Woolsey avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 5, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY,
WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,
Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, March 5, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, FROM WILKINS AVENUE TO CHARLOTTE STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY. The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

715 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

118 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

130 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

295 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PRANS, WALLS, ETC., AND PLACING FENCES IN BELMONT STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO CLAY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

800 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

750 cubic yards of filling.

350 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

1,640 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

40 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

20 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

75 linear feet of new guard rail in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LUDLOW AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, AT HUNTS POINT ROAD, TO THE NEW YORK NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

7,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

70 cubic yards of rock excavation.

14,000 cubic yards of filling masonry, in masonry.

3,150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

10,200 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

2,400 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

100 linear feet of new guard rail, in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, FROM THE BRONX RIVER TO WEST FARMS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is

end of Blackwells Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer upon being notified.
Rags (estimated), 30,000 pounds.
Iron-bound barrels (estimated), 300.
Kerosene barrels (estimated), 100.
Pork barrels (estimated), 100.
Bids will be received by the single pound, barrel or piece, and awards will be made to the highest bidder per pound, barrel or article.
All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be received by the purchaser at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon being notified that the same are ready for delivery.
Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1910, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.
All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.
All quantities to be "as are."

ASSIGNMENTS OF CONTRACTS WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
Each successful bidder will be required to pay Twenty-five Per Cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by The City of New York, as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery he forfeits the Twenty-five Per Cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods.
Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The City of New York, March 11, 1910.
MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
m12.23

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, No. 327 SCHERERHORN STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction to the highest bidder, on the grounds of the Kings County Hospital, Clarkson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,

at 11 a. m.:

55,000 pounds bones,
15,000 pounds grease,
15,000 pounds rags,
15,000 pounds iron,
500 pounds lead,
200 pounds brass,
600 pounds tea lead,
100 pounds copper,
1,000 pounds rubber,
35 oil barrels,
5 vinegar barrels,
15 turpentine barrels,
10 pork barrels,
80 gasoline barrels,
20 miscellaneous barrels.

Bids on metals, bones, fat, etc., must be per pound.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles must be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid hospitals, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, except in the case of bones and grease, which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids, also the right to order a resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery, he forfeits the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. This, however, does not apply to the bones and grease, which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice.

The City of New York, March 11, 1910.
MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
m12.24

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT AND 1,000 FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before September 1, 1910.
The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

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, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m12.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLAY, LOAM AND POROUS AGRICUL-

TURAL DRAIN TILE FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before April 20, 1910.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m12.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTEEN HUNDRED (1,700) CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANIC MOULD FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be before April 20, 1910.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m12.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1910,

FOR THE CARROUSEL AND GOAT CARRIAGE PRIVILEGE IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the privileges per year.

The bids will be compared and the privileges will be awarded to the highest bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
m12.25

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO SEVEN (7) STEAM ROLLERS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be until April 25, 1910.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m11.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT ABANDONED BY THE CRESCENT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE PERGOLA BUILDING IN DEWITT CLINTON PARK, BOUND BY ELEVENTH AVENUE, TWELFTH AVENUE, WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET AND WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m11.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE GASOLINE MOTOR ROAD ROLLERS FOR PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be thirty (30) 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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m10.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE GASOLINE MOTOR ROAD ROLLERS FOR PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be thirty (30) 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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m10.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE GASOLINE MOTOR ROAD ROLLERS FOR PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be thirty (30) 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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m10.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) GALLONS OF DUST EXHAUSTIVE OR ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m10.31

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SANDY LOAM FOR THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be sixty (60) days.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
m5.17

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLAY LOAM WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as directed before June 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANIC MOULD OR HUMUS WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as directed before June 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEED IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEED IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

Public Notices.

COMMITTEE HEREBY GIVEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Board of Estimate and Ap-

pointment, held January 21, 1910, the

following petition was received:

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Ap-

pointment of The City of New York:

The amended petition of the New York and

Queens County Railway Company respectfully

shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface

railway corporation, duly organized and existing

under the laws of the State of New York.

Second—That your petitioner is a street surface

railway corporation, duly organized and existing

under the laws of the State of New York.

Third—That your petitioner is a street surface

railway corporation, duly organized and existing

under the laws of the State of New York.

Fourth—That your petitioner is a street surface

railway corporation, duly organized and existing

under the laws of the State of New York.

Fifth—That your petitioner is a street surface

railway corporation, duly organized and existing

under the laws of the State of New York.

Sixth—That your petitioner is a street surface

railway corporation, duly organized and existing

under the laws of the State of New York.

Seventh—That your petitioner is a street surface

railway corporation, duly organized and existing

under the laws of the State of New York, and now operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and more particularly along Lawrence street, Broadway, Main street, Jamaica avenue and Sanford avenue, in the former Village of Flushing, and on the embankment adjoining the causeway between Flushing and College Point, in the former Village of College Point.

Second—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a second or additional track to certain parts of its present road, your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege or franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a second or additional track for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places, in the Borough of Queens County of Queens, City and State of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at and connecting with its present double track in Lawrence street, in the former Village of Flushing, at a point about 400 feet north of Broadway, thence in a generally southerly direction in, upon, along and over Lawrence street and on the embankment adjoining the causeway to and connecting with the double tracks of your petitioner in Thirteenth street, in the former Village of College Point, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways, bridges and public places as may be encountered in said route, and with such connecting turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Also from a point in Jamaica avenue, in the former Village of Flushing, where the present double tracks end; thence in a generally southerly direction in, upon, along and over Jamaica avenue to Sanford avenue, thence in a generally easterly direction in, upon, along and over Sanford avenue to Bowline avenue, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways, bridges and public places as may be encountered in such route with such connecting turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Also from a point in Lawrence street, about 400 feet north of Broadway, south, in, upon, along and over Lawrence street to Broadway, thence in an easterly direction in, upon, along and over Broadway to Main street; thence south in, upon, along and over Main street to Jamaica avenue; thence southeasterly in, upon, along and over Jamaica avenue to Madison avenue, upon which last-described route the Company maintains and has for many years maintained a double track under claim of right, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways, bridges and public places as may be encountered in such route, and with such connecting turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Third—That the said corporation proposes to operate said additional double tracks by the overhead system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use upon its other lines, or by any other motive power that may lawfully be employed.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice thereof and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY.
By W. O. WOOD,
President and General Manager.

Dated January 13, 1910.
Attest:
H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:
W. O. WOOD, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President and General Manager of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

W. O. WOOD,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1910.

A. G. PEABOCK, Notary Public, Kings County.
Certificate filed in Queens County.

—and at the meeting of February 18, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the foregoing petition from the New York and Queens County Railway Company, dated January 13, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 21, 1910.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, 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 he it further

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

(The "Evening Post" and "Long Island City Daily Star" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 18, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 18, 1910, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and has duly made and filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of extension, branch of, alterations and changes in its road herein proposed, together with a map showing the proposed change.

Second—Your petitioner now operates in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, a double track surface railroad by means of an overhead system of electrical power, a portion of which runs through, along and upon Wiener place (or street) in said Borough, to and across Central avenue, to and through private right of way, to and along Tompkins avenue, to junction of Richmond turnpike and Arrietta street.

Third—That the City of New York is now engaged extending Stuyvesant place (or street), from intersection of Wiener place to and across Arrietta street to junction with Griffin street.

Fourth—Your petitioner will relinquish that portion of franchise on Wiener place and Tompkins avenue, and prays that in lieu thereof a franchise be granted to lay rails and operate road on new Stuyvesant place (or street) extension, to and across Arrietta street to junction with Griffin street, a distance of one thousand and fifty (1,050) feet, more or less, as shown on accompanying tracing.

Fifth—Your petitioner now holds franchises on Arrietta street, from Richmond turnpike to New York Bay, granted by the Village of New Brighton, March 28, 1895, and July 11, 1895, and Village of Edgewater, June 26, 1895, and the Staten Island Electric Railroad (to all of the rights and franchises of which company your petitioner is the successor), and now asks your Honorable Board to grant authority to lay rails and operate road on Arrietta street from intersection of Central avenue and Stuyvesant place to Richmond turnpike.

Sixth—May 29, 1905, your petitioner leased from Department of Docks and Ferries, right to operate its railroad from Jay street to Ferry Landing over viaduct and portion of Ferry Terminal, and prays that franchise be granted by your Honorable Board.

Seventh—Your petitioner proposes to operate the road to be constructed upon such altered and changed route, by the overhead trolley system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by such other motive power (other than locomotive steam power) as may be lawfully employed.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the franchise hereinbefore mentioned on Stuyvesant place (or street) extension, be granted to it in lieu of the franchise now enjoyed by it on and along Wiener place and Tompkins avenue. Also that authority be given to lay rails and operate on Arrietta street, between Stuyvesant place (or street) extension and Richmond turnpike, and that the franchise for operation over the viaduct and portion of Ferry Terminal be granted by your Honorable Board.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice hereof of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given as required by the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law and of all other laws applicable thereto, and that the desired consent or franchise be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the laws of the State.

Dated February 8, 1910.

RICHMOND LIGHT AND RAILROAD COMPANY.
By S. F. HAZELRIGG, Vice-President.

Attest:
J. E. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:
S. F. HAZELRIGG, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Vice-President of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, the petitioner herein in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true; that the reason why this verification is not made by the petitioner is that it is a corporation and deponent is an officer of said corporation, to wit, its Vice-President, and that the grounds of his information regarding the matters in the foregoing petition so far as the same are not within his personal knowledge, are statements made by officers and agents of the corporation to him as such Vice-President thereof.

S. F. HAZELRIGG,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1910.

Attest:
THO. B. BRADLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:
On this 8th day of February, 1910, before me personally came J. E. Phillips, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; that he is the Secretary of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

J. E. PHILLIPS,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1910.

Attest:
THO. B. BRADLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, dated February 8, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 18, 1910.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, 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 he it further

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

(The "Times" and the "World" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 18, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 21, 1910, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the Bronx Traction Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation, and by the articles of consolidation filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on May 12, 1904, became the owner of the franchises or rights theretofore granted to the Suburban Traction Company; the Van Nest, West Farms and Westchester Traction Company; the Wakefield and Westchester Traction Company; the West Farms and Westchester Traction Company; and the Williamsbridge and Westchester Traction Company.

That by resolutions adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Westchester on June 7, 1892, consents of the local authorities were granted to construct railroads on various highways in said town, among them grants to the Williamsbridge and Westchester Traction Company and the

West Farms and Westchester Traction Company, which authorized construction on Bronx-ville avenue, from South park, Unionport road and Old White Plains road northward from what is now known as Morris Park avenue to Williamsbridge.

That a new street or avenue known as the New White Plains road has been constructed by the City of New York, which new street or avenue embraces within its lines some portions of the Old White Plains road, Unionport road and Bear Swamp road.

Your petitioner operates a double-track railroad by overhead electrical trolley system, upon some portions of said old streets and highways now included within the New White Plains road lines, and upon the portions of said New White Plains road.

That to fix its franchise or right upon said New White Plains road it hereby applies for a franchise or right to construct a double-track extension or branch from its existing railroad on Morris Park avenue, at the junction of New White Plains road, northward along the East Gun Hill road, now or formerly the junction of Briggs avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Second—That the petitioner owns and operates a double-track railroad which terminates at Westchester square, at the junction of Westchester avenue (formerly Westchester turnpike) and Main street, in the former Village of Westchester, and has a single track running from said junction upon and along Main street and Fort Schuyler road to the Eastern boulevard. The latter track has been operated for more than five years in the past.

Your petitioner proposes to extend its road and construct a branch or extension thereof, and operate the same by the overhead electrical system, commencing at Westchester square, at the junction of Westchester avenue (formerly Westchester turnpike) and Main street, in the former Village of Westchester, running thence with a single track upon and along Main street to and across the bridge over Westchester Creek; thence upon and along Fort Schuyler road, also known as Throggs Neck road, to the Eastern boulevard; running thence northward with double tracks upon and along Eastern boulevard across the Pelham Bridge over Eastchester Bay, formerly known as Hutchinsons River; thence upon and along the Pelham Bridge or Shore road to northerly line of the City of New York.

Third—That the Town of Westchester is now within the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, and both the said extensions or branches are to be constructed in said Borough. That such construction and operation thereon will enable the applicant to operate a double-track road on each of said highways, and add to the convenience of public travel in the City of New York.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice of the application for such two grants of franchises or rights from the City of New York, and of the time and place when and where the same will be first considered, be given, as required by law, and that herein be made for such construction and operation, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the Railroad Law.

Dated New York, January 7, 1910.

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY.
By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:
Edward A. Maher, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the president and an officer of the Bronx Traction Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

EDWARD A. MAHER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1910.

Attest:
JAMES F. FREELY,
Notary Public, New York County.

—and at the meeting of February 18, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the foregoing petition from the Bronx Traction Company, dated January 7, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 21, 1910.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, 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 he it further

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

(The "Tribune" and the "Mail" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 18, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 21, 1910, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City respectfully shows:

First, That it is a consolidated street surface railroad company formed by the filing of articles in the office of the Secretary of State on July 3, 1892, and has for many years operated a double-track surface railroad in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in New York City, by the overhead electrical trolley system.

Second—That one of the petitioner's double-track roads is constructed upon Third avenue, from Harlem River to Pelham avenue, and thence along Pelham avenue to the Southern boulevard at the westerly side of Bronx Park, and forms a line for public travel between the Harlem River terminals and Bronx Park, in said City.

Third—Your petitioner, for the convenience of public travel, proposes to extend its railroad by the construction of a double-track extension or branch thereof from its present terminus at the intersection of Southern boulevard and Pelham avenue thence easterly upon and along Pelham avenue (the Fordham and Pelham avenues) to the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park, and thence on the Bronx and Pelham parkway to the westerly side of Pelham Bay Park, and thence on Pelham avenue (the Fordham and Pelham avenues) to the Eastern boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and operate the extension or branch by the overhead electrical trolley system. That a grant to construct a railroad on Pelham road, which is now included within the lines of Bronx and Pelham parkway, was made by amended chapter 361, Laws of 1863, to the predecessor of your petitioner, but the latter is now advised that the grant was and now is invalid.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice of the application for the grant of a fran-

chise or right from the City, and the time and place when and where the same will be first considered, be given, as required by law, and that herein be made for such construction and operation, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the Railroad Law.

Dated New York, January 12, 1910.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.
By T. W. WHITRIDGE, President.

Attest:
RICHARD MARTIN, Secretary.

Edward W. Whitridge, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is receiver of the Union Railway Company of New York City, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

E. W. WHITRIDGE,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1910.

Attest:
JAMES S. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public, New York County.

—and at the meeting of February 18, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the foregoing petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City, dated January 12, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 21, 1910.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, 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 he it further

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

(The "Tribune" and the "Mail" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 18, 1910.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, HELD JANUARY 21, 1910.

RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, 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 he it further

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

(The "Tribune" and the "Mail" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 18, 1910.

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Borough of The Bronx.

RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, 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 he it further

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

(The "Tribune" and the "Mail" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 18, 1910.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, 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 he it further

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

(The "Tribune" and the "Mail" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 18, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, HELD JANUARY 21, 1910.

RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, 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 he it further

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

(The "Tribune" and the "Mail" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 18, 1910.

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A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, 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 he it further

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

(The "Tribune" and the "Mail" designated.)

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, February 18, 1910.

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under this section, to transit permits issued severally by boards of health of cities, towns or villages in the state of New York, or by boards of health that may be hereafter organized, pursuant to laws of the state of New York, or when issued by the health officer of any such city, town or village, as to a transit permit issued from this board, when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in the city, town or village from which such permit shall have been issued. And provided that the same effect shall be given under this section to a transit permit issued under the laws of the states of Maine, Connecticut or New Jersey, as to a transit permit issued by this board; subject, nevertheless, in every case to all the care, precautions and diligence prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board or department of health of the city of New York.

A true copy.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.
Dated March 10, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health in the office of the Secretary, Room 46, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910.

No. 1. 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 1910.

The units for estimates are "per shoe" and "per pad."

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded, unless all bids be rejected, to the lowest bidder for each class.

No. 2. 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 1910.

The unit for estimates is "per horse per month."

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded, unless all bids be rejected, to the lowest bidder for each item.

Bidders are invited to submit estimates for either or both of the above proposed contracts.

Awards will be made for one or both, in the discretion of the Board of Health.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifth street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D.,
President;

ALAN H. DOTY, M.D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated March 5, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN RICHARDSON STREET, BETWEEN HERBERT STREET AND HUMBOLDT STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

511 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.50.....	\$1,788 50
4 manholes repaired and furnished with new iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$25.....	100 00
1 sewer basin reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin reconnected, \$10.....	10 00
24 house connection drains reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per connection, \$3.....	72 00
25 cubic yards of concrete cradle laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per cubic yard, \$6.....	150 00
2,500 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$18.....	45 00
23,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$18.....	414 00
Total.....	\$2,579 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN FROST STREET, BETWEEN GRAHAM AVENUE AND HUMBOLDT STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

476 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$3.10.....	\$1,475 60
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4 manholes repaired and furnished with new iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$25.....	100 00
1 house connection drain reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per connection, \$3.....	72 00
19,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	342 00
2 sewer basins reconnected, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin reconnected, \$10.....	20 00
10 cubic yards of concrete cradle, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per cubic yard, \$6.....	60 00
500 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet (B. M.), \$18.....	9 00
Total.....	\$2,978 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all material and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers of the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
Dated March 8, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, JANUARY 6, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY THE Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open to and including

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 31 Chambers street, Hall of Records. In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

Applications for the reduction of real estate assessments must be in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the personal assessment of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY, President;
JAMES H. TULLY,
CHARLES PUTZEL,
HUGH HASTINGS,
CHARLES J. MCCORMACK,
JOHN J. HALLERAN,
Commissioners.
(R.M.S.)

SUPREME COURT—PROPOSAL.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT, CORNER OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Court House, Madison square, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910,

until 12 o'clock at noon
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT, STATIONERY AND OTHER ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE SAID APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the books, stationery and other articles, as ordered by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article specified in the specification or schedule con-

tained in the contract, the total sum to be paid for each separate class to be extended, so that the total amount paid under the contract can be ascertained, upon which total amount the award of the contract will be made.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if, in the opinion of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the same shall be for the benefit of the City.

The delivery of the books, stationery and other articles will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications thereon contained may be obtained at the office of the Librarian of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Court House, Madison square, City and County of New York.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Court House, Madison square, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Presiding Justice and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Librarian of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Madison square, City and County of New York, until the bids are opened.

GEO. L. INGRAHAM,
Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court,
First Department.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of METCALF AVENUE, from Bronx River Avenue, near Bronx River, to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Laconia Avenue to Metcalfe Avenue, 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 of the State of New York, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1910, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of March, 1910, Edward D. Dowling, Edward J. Connel and William Kearney, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to estimate and assess the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of METCALF AVENUE, from Bronx River Avenue, near Bronx River, to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Laconia Avenue to Metcalfe Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Edward D. Dowling, Edward J. Connel and William Kearney, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners in the said proceeding.

Dated New York, March 12, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 THE SECOND NEW STREET north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Broadway to Overlook terrace, and THE THIRD NEW STREET north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Overlook terrace to the Bronx River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 6th day of April, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 6th day of April, 1910, at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Overlook terrace, measured at right angles to the said Overlook terrace, and on the prolongation of a line midway between the first and second new streets north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Overlook terrace, and running thence easterly on a line midway between the first and second new streets north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the prolongation thereof to the westerly side of Broadway; thence northeasterly to the northeasterly corner of Broadway and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway, measured at right angles thereto; thence northeasterly on a line midway between the northerly side of the third new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and the southerly side of the fourth new street north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the said line midway between the third and fourth new streets north of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Overlook terrace and measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly on a line 100 feet west of the westerly side of Overlook terrace and parallel therewith to the place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to enter of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit thereon will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part II, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the matter to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the day to be hereafter specified in the notice prepared in such cases to be given in relation to the final reports, pursuant to section 967 and 968 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 158 of the Laws of 1907.

Dated: Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 10, 1910.

JAMES D. MCCLELLAND,
Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN A. WREDE,
Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN A. WREDE,
Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment.

JOHN P. DIXON, 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 FARM ROAD, from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek, 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 of the State of New York, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1910, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of March, 1910, Edward D. Dowling, Edward J. Connel and William Kearney, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to estimate and assess the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FARM ROAD, from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Edward D. Dowling, Edward J. Connel and William Kearney, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners in the said proceeding.

Dated New York, March 12, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 FARM ROAD, from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 6th day of April, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 6th day of April, 1910, at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 7, 1910.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, Chairman;
GEO. P. BAISLEY,
W. H. BIRCHALL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HULL AVENUE and NORWOOD (DECATUR) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road, across the lands of the former Jerome Park Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, now the property of the New York City Railway Company, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 10, 1910.

JAMES F. DONNELLY,
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
FREDERICK J. SCHMALZLEIN,
Commissioners of Estimate;
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of 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 25th day of March, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of April, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the bulkhead line of the Harlem River with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, running thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New

York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 2, 1910.

JOSEPH GORDON, Chairman;
ADAM WIENER,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue; MONTGOMERY AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and POPHAM AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of March, 1910, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of March, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of December, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Undercliff avenue distant 400 feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and running thence westerly at right angles to Undercliff avenue a distance of 160 feet; thence northwardly and always parallel with and 100 feet distant from the westerly line of Undercliff avenue to a point distant 400 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the westerly line of Undercliff avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwardly and always parallel with and 100 feet distant from the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street as laid out east of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly at right angles to Andrews avenue; thence southeasterly at right angles to Andrews avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue as laid out in the tract southwest of Macombs road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly parallel with and always 100 feet distant southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence southwesterly to a point on the southerly line of Featherbed lane, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue as laid out in the tract between Rosabel avenue and Featherbed lane; the said distance being measured at right angles to the said line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line easterly from and parallel with Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with a line at right angles to the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, and passing through a point on the said westerly line of Aqueduct avenue distant 500 feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, the said distance being measured along the line of Aqueduct avenue; thence westerly along the said line at right angles to the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, and passing through the line of Aqueduct avenue; thence westerly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assess-

ment, 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, March 1, 1910.

MICHAEL J. EGAN, Chairman;
SIDWELL S. RANDALL,
Commissioners of Estimate;
SIDWELL S. RANDALL,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue (as laid out on the map by resolution adopted March 31, 1905), and from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of March, 1910, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of March, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence westerly along said prolongation and line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Buena Vista avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said line parallel to Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and line parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—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 24th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final 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, February 23, 1910.

JOSEPH ULLMAN, Chairman;
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Broadway and Audubon place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of March, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of March, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of January, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and on the west by a line at right angles to West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and passing through a point on its southerly side midway between its intersection with Riverside drive and Audubon place.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assess-

ment, 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, March 1, 1910.

MICHAEL J. EGAN, Chairman;
SIDWELL S. RANDALL,
Commissioners of Estimate;
SIDWELL S. RANDALL,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of January, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and on the west by a line at right angles to West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, and passing through a point on its southerly side midway between its intersection with Riverside drive and Audubon place.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 25, 1910.

CHAS. P. DILLON, Chairman;
MICHAEL J. MURPHY,
RICHARD L. QUINN,
Commissioners of Estimate;
CHAS. P. DILLON,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioners of Docks, relative to acquiring title and possession of certain lands, tenements, rights and property necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of the City of New York, on the river piers, between the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street and the southerly line of Thirtieth street, and the southerly line of Thirtieth street and the southerly line of Twenty-ninth street, and the method line established by the Survey of War in 1890, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of WILLIAM BORN, Esquire, and Henry F. Cochran, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the above entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 9th day of March, 1910, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated March 9, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Clarkson avenue to Foster avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Joseph P. Joyce, M. V. Dorney and Robert H. Clarke were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and

described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909; and the said Joseph P. Joyce 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 Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tract or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 106 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimants, or such additional proofs and affidavits as may be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, March 11, 1910.

ROBERT H. CLARKE,
JOSEPH P. JOYCE,
MICHAEL V. DORNEY,
Commissioners.

JAMES E. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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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 opening and extending of STERLING PLACE, from Fifth Avenue to East New York Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of January, 1910, and duly entered on the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of January, 1910, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, George A. Green, Solomon Barmannell and John A. Harman, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate 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 Kings on the 14th day of January, 1910, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tract or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 106 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimants, or such additional proofs and affidavits as may be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

GEORGE A. GREEN,
JOHN A. HARMAN,
SOLOMON BARMANELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES E. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments situated on the westerly side of PIERCE AVENUE, easterly side of RAPELJE AVENUE and the

westerly side of BRIELL STREET, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above entitled proceedings, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons, respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in the proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by the proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, situated at the southeast corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, which is on file at our office, Room 201, No. 275 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office on the 21st day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and on such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 8, 1910.

ROBERT R. WILKES,
HENRY S. JOINSTON,
JAMES A. BELL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SHENK, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the opening and extending of FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Kensington Avenue to Thirteenth Avenue, and from Sixteenth Avenue to West Street, in the Fourth and Fifth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER- sons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all lots 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 the loss and damage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, situated at the southeast corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate will hear parties so objecting, at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and on such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate will hear parties so objecting, at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and on such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Fourth.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate will hear parties so objecting, at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and on such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Fifth.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate will hear parties so objecting, at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and on such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Sixth.—That, provided there be no objection to the same, the reports as to awards and assessments for benefit hereon will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Seventh.—That, however, objections are filed to the foregoing awards 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 hereinafter 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 653 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 7, 1910.

I, HERBERT WATSON,

GEORGE E. GLENDINNING,

Commissioners of Estimate

I, HERBERT WATSON,

Commissioner of Assessment

JAMES E. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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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 LINCOLN AVENUE, from Jamaica Avenue to Ridgewood Avenue, and WOOD STREET, between Railroad Avenue and Nichols Avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application for the opening of the Court at Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order annulling the above entitled proceeding by excluding therefrom the land lying within the lines of Wood street, between Railroad Avenue and Nichols Avenue, and to amend the district of assessment for benefit, as authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted at a meeting held by said Board on the 17th day of December, 1909, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 974 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 7, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,

Corporation Counsel.

No. 106 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

106 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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House in the City of Westchester County, N. Y., on the 19th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order annulling the above entitled proceeding by excluding therefrom the land lying within the lines of Wood street, between Railroad Avenue and Nichols Avenue, and to amend the district of assessment for benefit, as authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted at a meeting held by said Board on the 17th day of December, 1909, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 974 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 7, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

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